

# Exposing False Teachers

## 1 John 4 1-6

### Introduction

Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_

Correct \_\_\_\_\_

1. P \_\_\_\_\_: Test what you're Taught 1

A. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ everything you hear 1a

B. Start \_\_\_\_\_ everything you hear 1b

*Acts 17:11...were more noble-minded ...for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so*

2. P \_\_\_\_\_: We live in a day of Dangerous error 1b

A. There is \_\_\_\_\_ error today 1b

*I Thessalonians 5:19-21 Do not quench the Spirit; 20 do not despise prophetic utterances. 21 But examine [TEST] everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.*

B. Error is all \_\_\_\_\_ us 1c

*Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.*

*Mark 13:22 False Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, in order, if possible, to lead the elect astray. 23 But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in advance.*

3. P \_\_\_\_\_: Look for the Witness of the Spirit

A. Do they Confess Christ \_\_\_\_\_?

1. Positively, what Confession are we to look for 2

*Mark 3:11 whenever the unclean spirits beheld Him, they would fall down before Him and cry out, saying, "You are the Son of God!" 5:7 crying out with a loud voice, he said,*

*"What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God, do not torment me!"*

**Romans 10:9** *if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved;*

2. Negatively, what Denial to are we to look for 3

B. Do they have Christ's life \_\_\_\_\_? 4

1. The Source of believers

2. The Security of believers

C. Do they teach God's Word \_\_\_\_\_ 5-6a

1. Negatively, there are Demonic mouthpieces 5

**Mark 7:7-8** *But in vain do they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men. & Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men.*

2. Postively, there are Godly mouthpieces 6a

A. The Source of true doctrine: The Apostles

B. The Standard of true doctrine: The Bible

4. P\_\_\_\_\_: Identify truth and error 6b

**2 Peter 2:12** *these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, ...They are stains and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you,*

Conclusion:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your Ears

2. Thank God for \_\_\_\_\_ your Ears

**Acts 16:14** *And a certain woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.*

3. Ask God to give you \_\_\_\_\_ Ears