

SERMON QUESTIONS

Read 1 John 2:18-27; 4:1-6

1. Culture insists that everyone can choose his or her own truth. Christ proclaimed, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”(John 14:6) Share with your group any areas where culture has called you personally to walk independent of the Word of God, to lead you away from truth. Sometimes the draw is subtle – sometimes it is strong.

Consider that culture at large insists that the Bible and Christian faith in one way through Christ to Christianity’s God is hateful. Consider that you may be “canceled” if you hold to this truth or any of the truths proclaimed throughout the Bible. Pray about how you may resist the urge to follow antichrists.

2. **Read John 1:1-2, 14.** Who is The Word? Consider why The Word became Flesh, lived among us 2000 years ago, died to pay for our sin, and rose again so all who believe may have life and light, as adopted children of God.

Like the pilot navigating a plane or boat in the fog, how familiar are you with your life’s navigation manual, the Bible – given to you by your Creator? Are there areas where you need help in understanding, applying, or releasing your preferences to follow God’s direction? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal truth as you go about your day, as you spend time in His Word, fellowship with others, and as you listen to or read sermons. Trust Him to grow your understanding as you draw near.

3. What will you do this week to deepen your fellowship with Christ? Who is someone you can encourage in his or her relationship with Christ? Consider ways you can help others to discover the truth of who Christ is and their need for Him. Pray to have a kind, gentle, loving heart that sees our world’s need for the truth of Christ’s transformation from darkness to light. Pray for specific ways in which you can physically and verbally address this need.