

A Journey Through 1 John (Part 13)

1 John 4:1-6

Introduction:

- California gold rush
- The importance of discernment

I. The Exhortation – Be discerning

- Ephesians 4:14
- Everything that sounds spiritual isn't necessarily spiritual and good
- The balance of discernment and love

II. The Test – Jesus Christ

- 1 John 2:22-23
- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12

III. The Contrast – True Believer vs. False Teacher

- The intimidation of false teachers
- The greater power of the Lord
- The tactics of Satan and false teachers
- The receptiveness of God's Word

Conclusion:

- "He who knows God..."
- John 17:3
- Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?