

# AMBASSADORS

STICK TO THE TRUTH (1 JOHN 2:24)

## Intro: (Various Texts)

- How can you know you are truly a Christian?
- Unbelievers can sound like and look like true Christians
  - (Matt. 7:21), (Matt 13:24-30), (John 13:21-22)

## Body: (1 John)

- Context of (1 John)
  - Audience-Believers
  - Purpose in writing the letter: (1 John 5:13)
- (1 John 2:24a)
  - Not everyone remained in the truth (1 John 2:18-19)
  - What was the truth to remain in?
    - Faith in Christ as the only way to be saved! (1 John 2:23)
    - Obedience to Christ (1 John 2:6)
    - Love for the brethren (1 John 3:11)
  - **APPLICATION:**
    - **Stick to the true gospel message!**
- (1 John 2:24b)
  - You cannot lose your salvation (John 10:28-29)
  - No couch potato Christians
    - We must continually pursue Christ
  - A sign of a believer is continuing in the truth
    - (Luke 8:13-15), (John 8:31), (Acts 14:20-22), (Col. 1:21-23), (Heb. 3:6,14), (2 John 7-9)
  - **APPLICATION:**
    - **You know how you're a Christian? Stick to the truth! Let the truth of God's word forever govern your life!**
    - **In evangelism we are to line the truth up against the professing believer's life!**

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