

Don't Be Deceived

1st John 2:24-27

(series #13)

Introduction: the insufficiency of sincerity

- I. The Command to Hold the Truth v. 24a**
 - A. Don't look for something new or different
 - B. The unchanging gospel is the truth

- II. The Results of Holding the Truth v. 24b**
 - A. We abide in the Son and in the Father
 - B. It's both a promise and a warning
 - 1. 1st John 2:28
 - 2. Jude 21

- III. The Incentive to Hold the Truth v. 25**
 - A. Isn't the promise of eternal life enough?
 - B. Matthew 16:26

- IV. The Purpose of John's Warning v. 26**
 - A. John 8:44
 - B. Matthew 7:15

- V. The Protection from Wandering v. 27**
 - A. This is not a denouncement of all teachers
 - B. We need not listen to false teachers

Conclusion: Don't be moved away from the truth