

Discussion Questions for Lesson # 3: Antichrists

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Note: Some translations (not all) capitalize “Antichrist” when the term refers to a specific individual; the term antichrists (small “a”) refers to those who deny the deity of Jesus Christ and oppose him in various ways.

1. In what ways—and to what extent—should antichrists concern us?
2. What Scriptures help us identify antichrist heresies?
3. Antichrists lead others astray, and people who are hurting are particularly vulnerable. What could you say to someone who believes that God will bless them financially if only they have enough faith? What Scriptures support your viewpoint?
4. Antichrists may not believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, but they may believe he was a good man or an important teacher; how would you respond to that claim?
5. Modern antichrists sometimes suggest that if you have enough faith, God will remove suffering from your life; however, from a biblical perspective, there can be much to learn through suffering. How might God use someone’s suffering to display His power, grace, or mercy? Share biblical examples or personal ones.
6. What comes to your mind when you think about the Holy Spirit?
7. How does the Holy Spirit teach us? What does that look like?
8. What difference will it make in your life today, knowing that the Holy Spirit lives in you and teaches you?

Dear Women in the Word Friends:

I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

Yours in Christ,
John