

# Sermon Discussion Guide

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**Truth Under Attack**  
July 13th - 1 John 2:18-3:10

## To Start:

- Make sure everyone has become acquainted with each other.
- Ice Breaker: What's the best fake or counterfeit you've ever come across—something that looked real but wasn't? (Knock-off product, prank, misquote you thought was true.)

**UP**

**"Life on Life"**

- What does it practically look like in your life to "abide in Him" (1 John 2:28)?
- According to John, how does God's love help affirm our identity as His children (1 John 3:1)?

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**IN**

**"Life in Community"**

- Why is loving your brother or sister in Christ a core test of whether you're walking in truth (1 John 3:10)?
- John says that "no one born of God makes a practice of sinning" (1 John 3:9). How do we hold one another accountable without becoming judgmental?

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**OUT**

**"Life on Mission"**

- Where do you see truth under attack in the world around you today? How should we respond biblically and compassionately?
- John says that many antichrists have come (1 John 2:18). What modern examples of false teaching or deception concern you most, and why?
- What opportunities has God given you recently to speak truth in love to someone who doesn't know Jesus?