

Sermon Discussion Guide

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Doctrinal Firewalls
July 27th - 1 John 4:1-6

To Start:

- Make sure everyone has become acquainted with each other.
- Ice Breaker: What's the oldest piece of technology you remember using—and what amazes you most about how far we've come?

UP

"Life on Life"

- Why is testing the spirits such a crucial part of the Christian life?
- How does John differentiate between the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error?
- What does it mean to confess that Jesus came in the flesh—and why is this essential for sound doctrine?

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IN

"Life in Community"

- Why is it important to be united around both primary and secondary doctrines within a church family?
- Discuss the value of expositional preaching in your spiritual development.

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OUT

"Life on Mission"

- How can being grounded in truth help us better witness to a world full of confusion?
- What are some practical ways we can lovingly correct or guide those who may be influenced by false teaching?