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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

December 3, 2017

The Father Heart of God: The Spirit of Truth

Text: 1 John 4.1-6

1. Why does John encourage us to “test the spirits”? How does this change the way we accept or reject teaching from others?
2. Read 1 John 4:1–3 and identify the criterion John gives to “test the spirits.” What does it mean to confess? What do genuine believers believe and confess about Jesus?
3. Why are false prophets and teachers capable of drawing large crowds and garnering fame, status, and popularity?
4. What are two characteristics we learn about non-Christians in 1 John 4:5– 6?
5. Why is it so important for us to discern, accept, and embrace teaching from godly teachers

Pray:

1. Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict and lead the group away from false teachings, and that the group would be able to discern true prophets from false ones.
2. Pray that the group would “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18).