

## **Introduction...**

Have a bunch of people share their most gullible moment

**Read...** 1 John 2:18–27 as a group...

## **Discuss...**

1. What does your relationship with the Church say about you?
2. *What do you learn about false teachers in this passage?*
3. Has there ever been a time in your life when the Holy Spirit made you aware of false teaching?
4. Why is it important to regularly ask the Holy Spirit to teach you?
5. Apart from the leading of the Holy Spirit, another way to combat false teaching, according to John, is to know and remember the gospel. Out of everything he could have said, why do you think John said this? (See Paul's presentation of the gospel in 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 as another example.)

## **Share...**

This past week, can you recall what friends, pastors, leaders, the media, etc., say about your family, humanity, society, and God. Share as many statements as you can. At the end of the week, consider each of these statements and evaluate whether they are wholly true, partly true, or completely false. Discuss your findings and conclusions with the group.

## **Pray for one-another...**

1. Pray that the group's love & devotion to the Church mirrors that of Jesus.
2. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give the group greater discernment to detect and combat false teaching in their daily lives.