



**Watch the Sermon**



**Read the Scripture**



**Submit a Prayer Request**



**Don't journey alone!  
Join a Small Group**



**Need Information  
or Help?**

### Opening Questions

- Last week's challenge was to pray about "how are we culturally infected and driven as a church?" Did God say anything to you about this?
- Ask your group: Have you ever been deceived? What examples of deception do you see around us?

### Read Together

1 John 2:18-27

### Big Idea

Satan's lies or the Holy Spirit's truth: Choose truth if you want to live.

### Discussion Questions

1. According to 2:18, how do we know we are living in the last hour?
2. Read 1 John 4:2, 3; 2:22, 23. What is the identifying mark of the spirit of antichrist?
3. This weekend Ron stated that the Antichrist's demand to be worshipped as God was the ultimate expression of denial of Christ. What does the denial of Christ look like in our culture? How might we as Christ followers deny Christ?
4. Read 2:19,24,25. How does denial of Christ affect our fellowship with others in the church? How does denial of Christ affect our fellowship with God?
5. Read 2:21,22,27. Who teaches us the truth and keeps us from deception?
6. This weekend we were given three ways to defeat deception. How can we make sure each of these is a part of our lives?
  - a. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 16:13)
  - b. Read the Word (2 Timothy 3:16, 17)
  - c. Remain in Fellowship with God and others (John 15:4; Hebrews 10:25)

### Prayer

I proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Christ, the Saviour of all who call upon him to be saved. Holy Spirit, reveal to me any way that I deny Jesus his rightful place through my thoughts, actions, or beliefs.

### Challenge

This week, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal truth to you about areas in your life that you may be denying Christ his rightful place.