

Abiding in Light, Love, and Life

Personal Application

Abiding and Perseverance

1 JOHN 2:18-27

Overview

John continues to combat heresy within the Christian community by giving assurance and encouragement. He wants the believers to anchor in their understanding of who God is as well as their walk with him. The result is that they will abide, or remain, in God regardless of what internal or external pressures are present.

Notes

Be Aware	Verses 18-19
Be Confident	Verses 20-21
Basis for Awareness	Verses 22-23a
Basis for Confidence	Verses 23b-27

Reflection Questions

1. What pressures against the faith did John's readers face? How did John combat those pressures?
2. What pressures against the faith, both internal and external, do you face? What guidance from 1 John could help you combat those pressures?
3. Who or what has been most helpful in your growing understanding of God and his gospel?
4. What practical steps could you take to move from confusion toward clarity in your understanding of God and his Gospel?
5. How can the pursuit of clarity in your understanding of God and his Gospel also lead you into a deeper relationship with God?
6. What main shift in your thinking and/or way of life will you pursue in the week ahead?