



A Study of 1 John

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Lesson 15: "11th Test: Do You Test Everything Against Scripture?" 1 John 4:1-6

Read through 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22. What might it mean to "abstain from every form of evil"?

Have you ever had a time where you shared the Truth with someone and they completely rejected it? How can 1 John 4:5-6 help you understand that the next time that it happens?

Since these verses tell us to test everything, how can that practice help you in your walk when you are in a Christian bookstore?

- How about when you go to a new Bible Study group?
- What about when you are at different events celebrating holidays with friends and family?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:1. Who does Paul tell us to be like?

In reading that verse:

- A) How can one imitate both Christ and Paul unless he can discern they are both living by the same code of behavior?
- B) How can one study God's Word for instruction in righteousness without self-evaluation? Doing this requires judgment, discerning what is good from evil.