

Discussion & Journaling Questions:

- What do you think when you hear antichrist?
- How does the definition "opposed to Christ" or "set up against Christ" change your thinking?
- Why do we need to be warned about antichrists?
- How have you been anti-Christ in your thoughts, feelings, attitudes, or actions?
What do you need to confess?
- Why is the fellowship such an important marker to John?
- How have you seen pride (especially your own) divide fellowship & distort truth?
- How does pride set you against Christ?
- How do we avoid being deceived without becoming judgmental and arrogant ourselves?
- How can you abide in fellowship, truth, and Christ? What habits or practices could help you?
- Would you pursue friendship with someone who tries to cut you off, talks bad about you, and opposes you? Why does Jesus abide with us when we cut him off, slander him, and set ourselves against him?
- How does this section reveal the marvel of God's pursuing love, forgiveness, and reconciliation in Christ?