**Application Questions from February 14, 2021 sermon “End-time Antichrists”**

1. How do you feel when you hear people talking about the “end of the world”? Do you get excited or scared? Or do you just roll your eyes? Discuss.
2. Why does John use the phrase “last hour” twice in 2:18? What evidence can you point to that we are living in the last hour?
3. In what sense have “many antichrists” already come? Discuss how this relates to “the antichrist” that is coming?
4. How can we recognize false teachers according to 2:19 and 2:22-23? Why do you think these kinds of teachers are so appealing today? See 2 Timothy 4:3-4.
5. Circle the number of times the word “truth” is used in this passage. Why is truth such a big deal to John?
6. Do you agree that it is impossible to “have” or “know” the Father if someone disbelieves in the Son? Incorporate 2:23 into your answer (see also 1 John 4:9-10, 14-15; 5:11-12).
7. Why is it so important to “remain” in Christ (see 2:19, 24, 27)? Consider John 15:1-8 in your answer.
8. How consistent are you in staying close to Jesus? What have you discovered as some ways to stay connected to Christ?
9. How does the inner anointing of the Holy Spirit teach us (2:27)? Why is it also important to be taught the truths from the Bible?
10. Think through how best to live these truths out as a family. How can you emphasize the importance of avoiding false teaching? Give examples.