

“The Anointing in Christ” – Sermon Notes

Jan. 21, 2024

1 John 2:18-27 – series: Joy Complete

The Antichrist:

- ⦿ Denies that Jesus is the C_____. (v22)
- ⦿ Denies that the S_____ of Jesus. (v23)
- ⦿ Denies that Jesus came in the F_____. (1 John 4:1-3)

The Doctrine of Assurance

- ⦿ We are saved i C_____ (1 John 2:24-25)
- ⦿ We are saved by G_____ through F_____ (Romans 1:17)
- ⦿ God then makes us His C_____ (Romans 8:15)
- ⦿ We gain a sense of A_____ through the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:16)
- ⦿ We R_____ in Him (1 John 2:27)

Do you lack assurance of your faith today? If so, please talk to a trusted Christian mentor and seek that now!

Sunday Seconds: “The Anointing in Christ” (for small group discussion or personal reflection)

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1. Look up the verses on the back about Assurance and re-read them together. Discuss. Do you have any questions for the group?
2. Hebrews 10:19–22 tells of another act that could help a believer gain assurance. What is it, and have you found it to be helpful?
3. 1 John 5:13 tells about another aspect of assurance, that we can have assurance about one blessing of salvation. What is it? Do you find this hard to know in your heart?
4. How does a believer feel and act when she or he knows to be a child of God the Father? ...when she or he doesn't know?
5. Gnostics peddled their religion by saying they had secret knowledge. Is this what Jesus' disciples taught? How can we fight that instinct as well?
6. Is there someone the Spirit has pointed out whom you can encourage this week?

➔ This week, pray for each other in their walk with Christ.