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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ♦ Leadership TEAM MTG—May 10, 5:30 p.m.

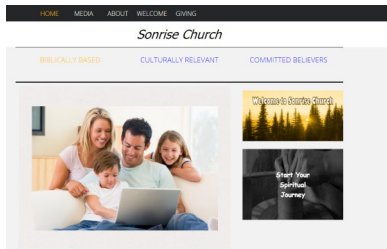


- ♦ MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY May 12, 5:30 p.m.
- ♦ Mother's Day SUNDAY May 14, 10 a.m.
- ♦ [Complete list of upcoming events at SonriseChurch.com/events.html](http://SonriseChurch.com/events.html)

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1 John 2.18-29

But, When is the Last Hour?

- ♦ **Children, it is the last hour...**
- ♦ Jesus was clear, “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone.”
- ♦ _____ distinct signs that precede the END of the AGES or **the LAST HOUR**.
 1. PEOPLE _____ and _____ .
 2. PEOPLE getting _____ .
- ♦ “A _____ came out of the temple from the throne, saying, “It is done.”
- ♦ “The _____ will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.”
- ♦ Any book, preacher, teacher, or blogger that says there are other signs is to be _____ .
- ♦ Every hour is the _____ for someone.



The ANTICHRISTS Crisis and Confusion

- ◆ “You heard that antichrist is coming” (vs. 18)
- ◆ “Many antichrists have appeared” (vs. 18)
- ◆ The _____ OF _____ mentioned in 2 Thessalonians is a first Century antichrist, not an end-of-time sign.
- ◆ Simply stated, Antichrist...Used to be part of the _____ of believers. (vs. 19)
- ◆ Antichrist is a _____ who:
 - ◇ _____ that Jesus is the Christ.” (vs. 22)
 - ◇ _____ the Father and the Son.” (vs. 22)
 - ◇ _____ the truth.” (vs. 21)

ABIDING in Christ

- ◆ The word ABIDE appears _____ in the book of 1 John. Repeating over and over to make a point that John thought we needed to hold on to.*

1st John

WEEK FOUR questions for further study.

- ◆ **Monday—Last Hour**
 1. How can we know when it is the last hour?
 2. What does an antichrist believe and teach?
- ◆ **Tuesday—Antichrists**
 1. What does an antichrist believe and teach?
 2. Matthew 7.15-20 How can you recognize an antichrist? Can you give some examples? See also Matthew 24.24
- ◆ **Wednesday—ABIDE**
 1. How would you describe what it means to ABIDE in CHRIST to another person?
 2. What is the key to ABIDING? What is the ultimate reward promised to the believer?
- ◆ **Thursday—STAND FIRM**
 1. Ephesians 6.11-18 How should these seven factors be applied to your life as a believer? Putting them in order which one is strongest for you? Which one do you need to work on the most?
 2. 1 Corinthians 16.12 How does this help us understand how we ABIDE in CHRIST?
- ◆ **Friday— FIRMLY ROOTED**
 1. Describe how your FEET, HEAD, and HEART each are part of Abiding or Standing Firm in Christ Jesus?
 2. What would you do differently if this were the last hour and Christ could be expected at any time?
- ◆ **Bonus question digging much, much deeper**
 1. Acts 13.6-12 What do we learn about antichrist here? How does the way Paul handled the situation help us know what to do when dealing with antichrist and false teachers?



Here is our schedule for the 10 weeks

Week One	April 16-22	1 John 1.1-4
Week Two	April 23-29	1 John 1.5-2.6
Week Three	April 30-May 6	1 John 2.7-17
Week Four	May 7-13	1 John 2.18-29
Week Five	May 14-20	1 John 3.1-4.6
Week Six	May 21-27	1 John 4.7-21
Week Seven	May 28-June 3	1 John 5.1-12
Week Eight	June 4-10	1 John 5.13-21
Week Nine	June 11-17	2 John
Father's day	June 18	Guest speaker & BBQ
Week Ten	June 25- July 1	3 John

- ◆ Abide means 'to stay.' It refers to remaining faithful, committed, enduring, waiting, and _____ .
- ◆ It carries the thought of a tree with _____ that stand firm in all weather conditions. The longer it stands, the stronger its roots grow.
- ◆ Paul only used the word _____ two times. In 1 Cor. 13.13, we learn three key truths planted in the garden of every believer.
- ◆ Paul used _____ , which is the very definition of _____ .
- ◆ It is about your _____ .
- ◆ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to _____ against the schemes of the devil. Eph. 6.11
- ◆ How to _____ in the evil day, Eph. 6.13
- ◆ _____ (ABIDE), therefore. Eph. 6.14-18
- ◆ Seven elements of **Abiding in Christ**
 1. _____ – certainty without doubt
 2. _____ – right living all the time
 3. _____ OF _____ – the good news that frees
 4. _____ – Committed to the one true God
 5. _____ - deliverance from evil & destruction
 6. _____ OF _____ – weapon of truth
 7. _____ – a direct line to God at all times.



- ◆ It is about your _____
- ◆ you have an _____ from the Holy One, (vs. 20)
- ◆ the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but _____ and _____ and _____ in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14.17
- ◆ The anointing is a _____ from God to help us live full happy lives.

- ◆ It is about your _____
- ◆ I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but **because you do** _____ it, (vs. 21)
- ◆ What is written is associated with truth and our relationship with Christ.
- ◆ The word for **KNOW** used here means to have **seen** or **perceived**. It is about a _____ experience.

ABIDING in the ONE Christ

- ◆ Now, little children, _____ IN _____ , so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming. 1 John 2.28
- ◆ **ABIDE in HIM!**
 - ◇ _____ firmly planted with deep roots
 - ◇ _____ knowing the truth about the ONE Christ
 - ◇ _____ filled with the JOY of the Holy Spirit
 - ◇ _____ the _____ **CHRIST** and rejecting all the false antichrists that are put out there to fool the world into believing the _____ will not come until the false signs happen.

BONUS: How would you tell someone about the end of time and what to expect?

What biblical example could you use to help them understand what it would be like.

HINT:
Matthew 24.37-41

