True Fellowship

1 John 2:18-21 // 22 July 2018 // 1 John: That You May Know…

**God’s Word for Us Today**

Enemies of Jesus cause division in the church, but he keeps his people together in truth by the Holy Spirit.

**Understanding the Times (v18)**

* These are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 10:11; 1 Peter 4:7; Hebrews 9:26*

* These are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 16:33; Acts 14:22; 1 Thessalonians 1:5*

**Understanding the Enemies (v18-19)**

* Antichrist: 1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3; 2 John 7

*See also 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12; Matthew 24:24; 2 Corinthians 11:13*

* Antichrists oppose who Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Revelation 13:5-6*

* Antichrists oppose what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Kings 12:25-33, 18:4*

* Antichrists oppose what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Revelation 2:9-10, 13:7*

**Understanding the Risks**

* The risk of losing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:6, 18:37-38*

* The risk of losing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 18:17; Deuteronomy 17:12*

* The risk of losing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 23:15*

* The risk of losing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 13:5*

**Understanding the Truth (v20-21)**

* The truth comes from Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Mark 1:8; John 1:33*

* The truth comes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:16-17, 16:13*

* The truth brings real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 1:7; 1 Corinthians 12:8*

* The truth brings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God’s people

*1 Corinthians 1:10; John 17:23*