



The Father Heart Of God | Delivering From Evil | 1 John 2:15-27, 4:1-6

1. We are four weeks into a new series, what is striking you about the Father Heart of God so far? What have you learnt about yourself? What have you learnt about your heavenly father?
2. When we think about the Father Heart of God Delivering from Evil, what does that phrase mean to you? What images and ideas come to mind? What experiences have you had in your own life where you have known this to be true, that Father God delivers from evil?
3. Read 1 John 2:15-17. What does John mean by the world in these verses and how does that relate to our experience of the world today? What assurance or comfort do we have?
4. Verse 17 says 'whoever does the will of God lives forever.' What does it mean to do the will of God? How can we be confident that we are doing what it is that God wants us to be doing as we seek to follow him?
5. Read 1 John 2:18-27. John talks about the 'last hour', what does this practically mean for us as disciples as we await the full coming of the kingdom?
6. These verses also talk about encountering those who are in opposition to God. What has been our own experience of this? How did it go and what did we learn from it?
7. Verse 27 encourages us to 'remain in Him'. What advice would you give to someone about how to remain in God.
8. Read 1 John 4:1-6, when it comes to knowing truth, what is the role of the Holy Spirit and the Church? How can we know truth in this day and age?
9. Reflecting on the teaching from Sunday and our discussion through these questions, what one encouragement and what one challenge do you take away from this? What do you need to do differently as a result?
10. Spend some time sharing your answers from question 9 and pray together, coming before the Lord with our questions, encouragements, and challenges.