

Questions for 1 John 4:1-10

1. What are the “spirits” being described here? How are they supposed to be tested? (Verse 1)

2. What is the standard for ensuring that a spirit is of God? Is this a low standard or high standard and what might be included in this assessment? How is the denial of Jesus the spirit of the Antichrist? (Verses 2-3)

3. Who are the individuals that they have overcome? How did they overcome them? (Verse 4)

4. How do we know the spirit of truth and error? What does it mean to “speak as of the world”? Why do the people of the world not hear us? (Verses 5-6)

5. With what kind of love are we supposed to love one another with? Is every person that shows love born of God? What does John mean when he says that “God is love”? (Verses 7-8)

6. How do we know that God loves us? (Verses 9-10)