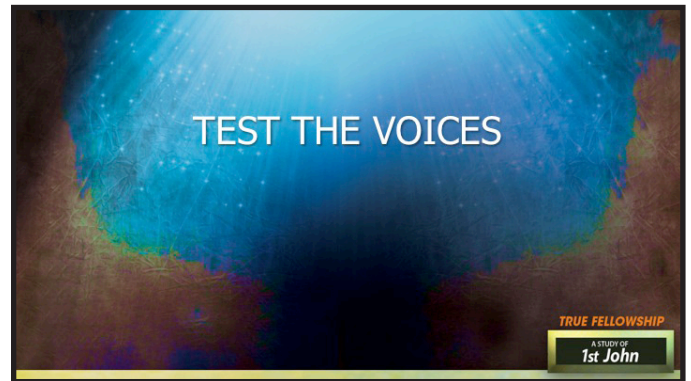
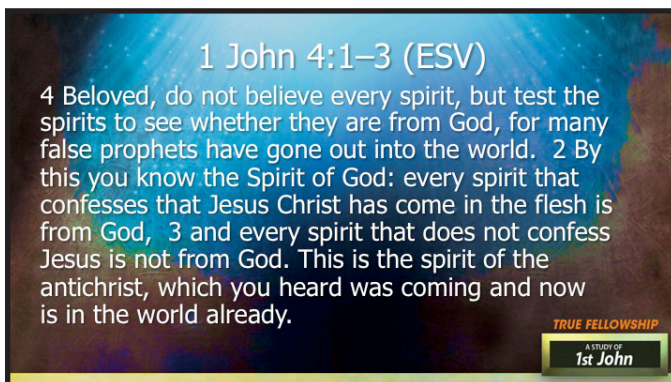


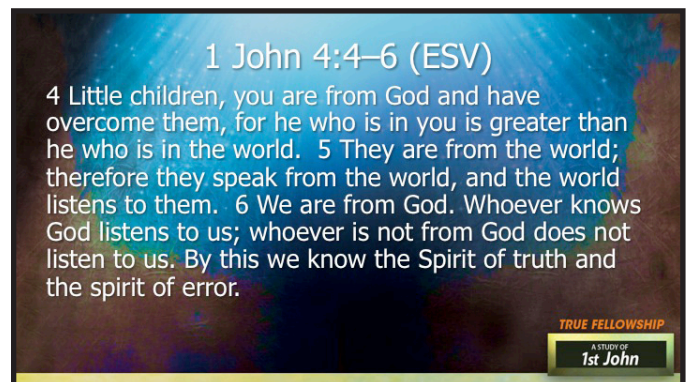
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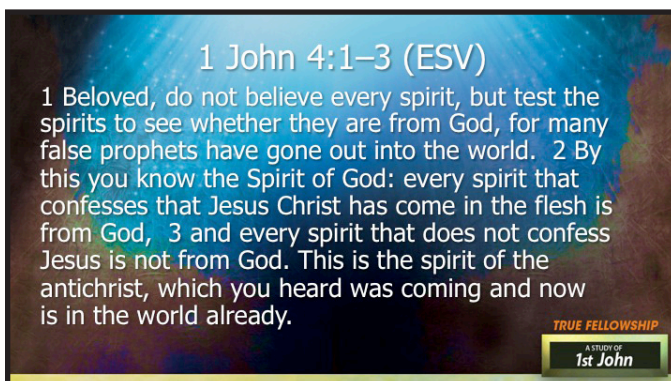
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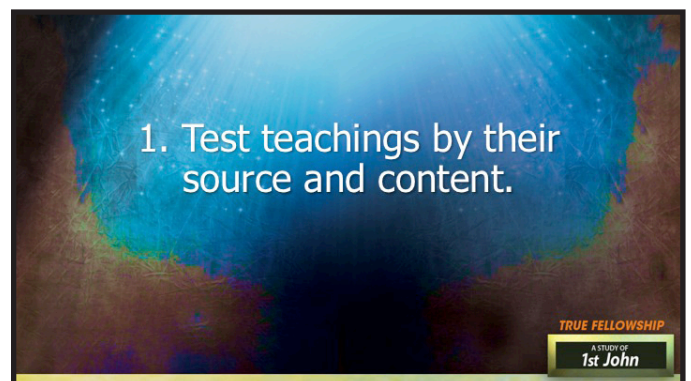
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### 1 John 4:1–3 (ESV)

4 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

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### 2. Cultivate a Christ-centered theology.

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**John 1:14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

**Philippians 2:6–8** Christ humbled Himself by taking on human form.

**2 John 1:7** Many deceivers... do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

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### 3. Rest in Christ's victory.

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### 1 John 4:4–6 (ESV)

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### GROWING POINTS

1. Test teachings by their source and content
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### BLESSING

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:16–17 (ESV)

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