

Specific Questions: Text: 1John 4:1-6

1. Recall a time your parent(s) protected you. Did you understand their concern for you? How did their protection make you feel? What is God protecting us from in this paragraph?
2. The Holy Spirit is a Person, not a thing. How does that distinction help us as followers of Christ?
3. What are some ways you see the spirit of anti-christ in the world today?
4. Since the world listens to false prophets (v5); how do we balance being in the world (neighbors, co-workers, educators, etc.) without listening to them?
5. Since the world does not listen to the teaching of God (v6); what is the motivation to witness and share the gospel?
6. How does this paragraph shape your attitude and celebration of Christmas?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?