



## CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**PASSAGE:** 1 John 3:24 – 4:6  
**THEME/S:** Holy Spirit, truth, error, deception  
**DATE:** 3 and 4 June 2020

### **DISCUSSION**

1. What is the role(s) of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christian?
2. 'False spirits' may primarily mean the false teachings of false prophets and teachers but would also include deceptive practices and demonstrations of spiritual power. What false spirits are on the rise in the church today?
3. The word test in verse 1 means 'to prove or examine' and has the idea of a coin being tested for genuineness and proper weight. How do we "*test the spirits*" to determine whether they are of God?
4. How can you tell when the Spirit of God versus the spirit of the Antichrist is at work?
5. Rupert Meldenius (1627) said "*In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in all things, charity*". Where is the line drawn between essentials and non-essentials and how should we relate to Christians that hold different views on non-essentials?
6. What comfort do you take from verses 4 and 6?

### **PRAY**

Pray it through and pray it over! Tonight's passage and specific prayer needs.

*"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers"*  
(Acts 2:42)