

CHAPTER 4, The First Epistle of John

John cautions his readers not to believe everyone who claims to be led by the Spirit, but to test them (**v1-6**). He then exhorts them to manifest brotherly love in keeping with the character and example of God's love as demonstrated in the sacrifice of His Son (**v7-21**).

THINGS TO CONSIDER IN THIS CHAPTER

- * Distinguishing the spirit of truth from the spirit of error
- * How God's love should impact our love for one another

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) What are the main points of this chapter?**

- 2) Why should one not believe every spirit? (v1)**

- 3) If one is truly led by the Spirit of God, what will they confess? (v2)**

- 4) What did John say about the coming of Antichrist? (v3)**

- 5) What did John write about their ability to overcome? (v4)**

- 6) How does one discern between the spirit of truth and the spirit of error? (v6)**

- 7) Why should we love one another? (v7-8)**

8) How was God's love for us manifested? (v9-10)

9) How can we ensure that God will abide in us? (v12-16)

10) When we love one another as we should, what does it give us? (v17-18)

11) If we claim to love God, but hate our brother, what does that make us and why? (v20)