

Authentic Christianity; an Exposition of 1 John

ANOINTING AND ABIDING

1 John 2:24-29 Pew Bible p. 1208

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My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring. 1 John 3:18 NCV

Abiding 1 John 2: 24-25, 27-28

How is falling away from Christ and church a matter of significant concern for us today?

John emphasizes the importance of remaining faithful to Jesus through repetition of a Greek word that can be translated:

Why did Jesus emphasize to His disciples the importance of remaining in Him the night before He went to the cross? John 15

Once we come into Christ, what is it critically important for us to do?

What does John say about "remaining" in 1 John 2:24-25?

We must learn to stay with Christ, no matter what t_____ and troubles life throws at us, or what others choose to do.

Anointing 1 John 2:20, 27

What is anointing?

Early Christians recognized Jesus Christ as the Messiah, a title that meant the _____ One.

The followers of the Anointed One themselves have an _____.

What do we learn about the anointing believers have in 1 John 2:20, 27?

With whom may we connect the anointing of which John speaks?

People who are truly saved and have the Holy Spirit within them have an inner _____ that accurately guides them in the true and right way.

How do we hear the voice of the HS in our hearts?

To the primary admonition to remain in Christ, John adds a final motivation: the second _____ of Jesus.

When did John believe that Jesus could come?

What two things did John desire for the members of his church when Christ returned? How would this happen?

Truth to Take with You: *Remaining faithful to Christ assures us of our eternal destiny.*

Challenge: *Remain faithful to Christ. Be confident in Christ.*