

October 26, 2025
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.

Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What do the scripture passages say? Read 1 John 2:18-29

- 1. What are the characteristics of those who are called "antichrist"?
- 2. What are the key ideas that we're encouraged to hold onto so that we are not deceived?
- 3. What significance is given between the Father and the Son?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?

How are we to take passages that reference end times events and apply them to present day living?

- 4. The 'us' and 'them' in 2:19 brings questions about church membership, individual salvation, and security of salvation. How does the text address these questions?
- 5. There is a lot of reference to remaining or abiding in the text. In what ways does that apply to our enduring in a world that is trying to draw us away from the Truth?
- 6. Our salvation is not by work....so why does 2:29 emphasize what we do as a test of our salvation?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
 - ** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **