

# Sermon Application Study

May 31, 2026

## Target Passage → 1 John 2:26-27

1. Who are the people trying to deceive John's readers? What deception are they offering?
2. What is the anointing that Christians receive? How does this correct false understandings of Christian anointing?
3. Do Christians need teachers if they have the Holy Spirit? Explain.
4. What does the Holy Spirit teach? (See also John 14:25-26)
5. What does it mean to abide in the anointing that we have received?

**Bridge Passages (for further study) → Jeremiah 32:31-34, John 14:25-26, 15:1-11, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22**

## For Me →

1. We may not be deceived by claims that Jesus is not the Christ? But what are some deceptions that could potentially mislead Christians into theological error today?
2. What are some ways you abide in the Holy Spirit? How has this helped you discern truth from error?

## PRAYER FOCUS

Commit to the Lord that you will abide in his Spirit, maintaining a vital, all-of-life encompassing relationship with him as he guides you into all truth and helps you apply it.

## For the Mission →

Let's say you have a friend who professes to follow Jesus but is beginning to be influenced by false teaching (e.g. book, teacher, etc). How might you use our passage today to help this friend? What can and should you say?