

NWC Small Group Questions - Aug 19, 2018

Read | Jn 4:1-6

Focus: As followers of Jesus, we must test the messages of the world and rely on the Spirit to overcome them.

Outline/Questions:

- 1. Why Test? Every Message has a Supernatural Origin
- 2. How do we receive messages everyday? What is the primary source of messaging in your life?
- 3. Discuss the relationship between spirits, prophets, messages, and listeners. Give examples. Now discuss your experience within the church.
- 4. How do you test messages? Discuss the importance of this throughout church history, particularly regarding the person and work of Jesus. Why is it important to hold ALL of the STORY of Jesus together?
- 5. How does John define the world in this letter? Why does "the world" listen to "false prophets?" Why do those who are 'in Christ' listen to the Apostles?
- 6. Discuss the doctrine of UNION with Christ. What is it? What are some ways to think on this more in your daily life? How could this benefit?