

CAUTION OF FELLOWSHIP

1 JOHN 4

Text:

Introduction:

We must be constantly on guard against the doctrines of false teachers. Here's how to make sure that you are not taken advantage of.

1. BE CERTAIN - VSS. 1

2. BE CAREFUL - VSS. 1, 5

Just because a person sounds good, it doesn't mean the person is right. We must be careful to test the spirits to make sure we follow those teachers that are from God.

False teachers are of the "world". Because they are worldly, those who love the world want to hear them.

3. BE COGNIZANT (AWARE) - VSS. 2-3, 6

Be aware that only those who believe that Jesus came in the flesh to the world are of God.

Be aware of the spirit of anti-Christ that is in the world.

Be aware that those who are not of God will not adhere to the true teachings of the Word of God.

4. BE CONFIDENT - VS. 4

We can overcome false teachers because "greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."