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Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.

1 John 4:1-3a (NIV)

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Discuss

- What does it mean to “test” something? How do we test food, stories, or online videos?
- We read that not everyone who talks about God is telling the truth? Why might that be confusing or even dangerous?
- John says the big test is what someone says about Jesus. What happens if someone says Jesus was “just a good teacher”?
- A filter lets the good stuff through and catches what doesn’t belong.” What happens if we don’t filter what we hear?
- How do God’s Word and the Holy Spirit act like a filter for us?



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Pray

- Thank the Lord that we have His Word, the Bible, to show us all the Truth that He wants us to know.
- Ask God to give you a “hunger” to read and study His Scriptures.
- Pray that you will understand and apply all the important principles found in His Word.
- Pray for people who don’t have the Bible in their language. Ask God to continue to give wisdom and skill to those who do Bible translation into those languages.



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