

## The River Church

### 50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 10

#### 1 John Chapter 4

#### Memory Verse:

1 John 4:18 (NASB95): There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

#### Talking Points:

-In verse one through three. John states we must “test the Spirits” then he goes on and states how we can do that. What spirits is he referring to? Have you seen what John is speaking about in your Christian walk? How did you deal with it?

-Verse four is a “Power verse”. What are some truths and promises we can draw from this verse?

- What tools of discernment did John give us in verse five through six?

-How does John define us and define the Father in verse seven through eight?

- What Revelation and Strength can you draw from these two verses?

-After reading verse nine through ten. What does the Love of the Father “look like”?

-After reading verse 11. What in turn should our Love “look like”?

-In verse 12 it states that “God has never been seen”. What does that statement tie in with rest of this verse?

-How does verse thirteen give us proof of our Salvation?

-John has a defining statement of who is a true Christian and who is not in verse fifteen. How do we apply that in our Spiritual climate today?

-What does abiding in God's love look like to you? Does it come easy to you or is it a challenge?

-If fear is a common presence in your life. What does John state that the issue is?

-What is our role in changing that?

-Is verse 21 an option? What does that do to our lives if we refuse?

What did you take away from this chapter of God's Word?