

COMING EVENTS

What's coming up in middle school @NCC:

- Jump 6:: Monday, January 27 Made. This week we're in the 'Made' series talking about clay. Bring a friend and some change for checkers! 6:30-8:00 in Lower Court
- Vertical Edge:: Tuesday, January 28 Campus Night. What is
 the worst bug bite that you ever received? Did it drive you crazy
 with its itchiness? Was it all that you could think of? Come &
 share your craziest bug story! Pastor Dan will be finishing off our
 2 Timothy series with a focus on 2 Timothy 4:3-4 (NLT). Checkers
 will be open! 7:00-9:00 in West Court.

january 25/26 lesson

Series: 1 John

Lesson: 1 John 2

Scripture: 1 John 2 &

various



Chew Time Luke 10:38-11:13

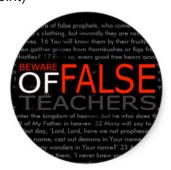
A. Read Verses 7-12

1. 1 John 2:7 A New Commandment Dear friends. I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to one another—is the same message you heard before. What made this command new is that, firstly, it is modeled upon Jesus' own life. **John 13:1** Before the Passover celebration. Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he _____ them to the very end. Secondly, Jesus' sacrifice creates the new that makes obedience to this command possible. John 10:16 I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be ______ flock with shepherd. 1 John 2:12 I am writing to you who are God's 2. because your _____ have been through Jesus.

"I forgive you" are three of the most powerful words in any language. When God speaks these words to you, they are based on the work of his Son, Jesus Christ.

B. Read Verses 18-23

	1 John 2:18 Warning about Antichrists De	ar children, the		
	last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming,			
	and already many such	have appeared.		
	From this we know that the			
	has come.			
1.	This verse is specifically referring to			
	How can we tell who a false teacher is?			
	■ v.19 if they leave the	of the church		
	■ v.22 if they deny that Jesus is the			
	■ v.23 if they deny that Jesus is part of the			
	(God the Father, J	esus Christ the Son		
	& the Holy Spirit)			



2. The "last hour". When the Scriptures writers speak like this, they are not speaking about duration of time, which is the way you & I calculate time. But that since the first coming of Jesus, we are literally in the days moving towards the end times when Jesus will return to the earth.

What is time like for God?

2 Peter 3:8 But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends:						
A	is like a		years to the			
Lord, and a thousand years is like a day.						
How are we to prepare for Christ's return?						
1 John 2:28 A	and now, dear cl	nildren,	in			
	with (Christ so that whe	n he returns, you			
will be full of c	ourage and not	shrink hack from	him in shame			

