



# 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.*

**2. 1 John 2:12 I am writing to you who are God's**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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** *Dear 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, Jesus 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** *And now, dear children, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ so that when he returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from him in shame.*



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