

1 John: The OG Love Letter Should We Be Afraid of the Devil?

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1 John 4:1-6

Big Idea: We need to be vigilant and discerning, but not fearful.

We need to be on the lookout for lies, because the enemy's best weapon is deception.

1 John 4:1

Every deception is a version of the same lie: "You can't totally trust God."

Genesis 3:4-5

1 John 4:2-3

How do we know when we've been deceived?

1. Don't trust your gut.

Proverbs 14:12

2. Don't trust what looks good.

Deuteronomy 13:1-3a

3. Don't trust what's popular.

Matthew 7:13

Bring every desire, dream, disappointment, and doubt to Jesus and ask him!

1 John 4:4

2 Kings 6:16