

I John 4:1-6, *The Lifeline is the Truth*

¹ Dear friends, do not believe every spirit...

(v.1)

There are many _____ for my _____.

(v.2)

There is only one _____ of my _____.

“recognize” = γινώσκετε

(v.3)

ALL other voices are _____.

(v.4)

The Truth is _____.

(v.5)

Those in _____ **see through** _____.

(v.6)

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- _____:
- _____:
- _____:

BEING, GROWING, SHARING

“Crossroads Family Church... where life meets faith”

On the family radar:

- **Get your “THE LIFELINE”** prayer list in “The Hub”
- **“CONNECT Groups”** today after service (QR)
- **Frantones** fellowship lunch TODAY (support our kids)
 - 10808 Alondra Blvd, Cerritos, CA 90703
- **Evening service w/Dr. Dave tonight**, 5:00 p.m.
- **Masquer Theatre Production: “Pilgrim’s Progress”**
 - FINAL SHOW TONIGHT, 7:30
 - 2280 Clark Ave. Long Beach, CA 90815
- **Kids & Teens “Connect Night”** Wed. 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Men’s S.E.A.L. Team Bible Study** THIS Sat. 9:00 a.m.
- **Sue Boyd Life Celebration: 9/21/24 @ 11:00 a.m.**
 - At Valley Christian Church in Chino
- **Alabaster Offering:** every penny for building materials in the mission field! Will be gathered on Sun. 9/29
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CFC WEEKLY MESSAGE HOME STUDY
SUNDAY 9/8/24 “THE LIFELINE is the Truth” – I John 4:1-6

Thinking about it:

As we enter the age of “A.I.” (*Artificial Intelligence*) many bad actors are utilizing this technology as a way to scam people. They are using images, video, and audio from social media and creating very credible media “clones” of people. They will make fraudulent calls or video posts to friends and family using the “digital imposter” to declare a financial crisis that needs money sent immediately. They often will obtain account information in transactions that they can then exploit to further pilfer the victims.

- What makes this such a successful and lucrative tactic?
- When someone receives a troubling and suspicious message like this, what are ways they can dig and uncover the fraudulent effort before falling prey to it?

Read: I John 4:1-6

- What are the “fraudulent” voices in our world that try to dupe us spiritually?
 - Why are they so effective in their efforts?
 - II Corinthians 11:13-15
- How do we recognize the voice of Truth in the midst of it all?
 - What is key in verse 2 that separates people who believe Jesus was a simply an historical person and/or prophet from the Truth of who Jesus is?
- What resource do we have to provide effective spiritual “fraud prevention” in our lives?

⁴ You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

THE LIFELINE IS THE TRUTH!

PRAY: *Thank God for shouting in the Voice of Truth through the death and resurrection of Jesus, THE CHRIST!!! Thank Him for being an intimate source of that voice through the Holy Spirit! Commit to seek Him directly in the midst of many false voices trying to “defraud” you spiritually!*

Welcome to “Crossroads Family Church... where life meets faith”

- **BEING** a welcoming, loving FAMILY of God
- **GROWING** as followers of Jesus, enabled by the Holy Spirit through worship, prayer, and the study of God’s Word.
- **SHARING** God’s message of salvation with our community and world.

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ALL other voices are **THE ANTICHRIST**.

(v.4)

The Truth is **INFINITELY ESTABLISHED**.

(v.5)

Those in **THE WORLD** see through **THE WORLD’S EYES**.

(v.6)

Those in **GOD** see through **GOD’S HEART**.

➤ **JESUS:**

➤ **OTHERS:**

➤ **LIFE:**

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