



BETHELCHURCH

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Overcoming Counterfeit Faith
1 John 2:18-27
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- Was there anything that surprised you or stood out to you from the message on Sunday?
- How do these passages help you better understand what this profession of allegiance means in 1 John 2:23?
 - Romans 10:9
 - Hebrews 4:14; 8:1
 - 1 John 4:3
 - John 19:15
- The antidote to counterfeit faith is abiding in Christ. How does John 8:31-32 illustrate this remaining in Christ we see in 1 John 2:24 and 27?
- To the one who remains in Christ, God has promised eternal life. Consider these references as reminders of God's promises to the believer:
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