



A personal Conviction - hearing from
God

1 Jn 2:26-27

1 John 2:26, 27

These things I have written to you about those who are trying to deceive you.

Now as for you, the anointing that you received from him resides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things, it is true and is not a lie. Just as it has taught you, you reside in him. (NET)

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Recap

- **An abiding Gait - Walking with God**
- **literally walking in the footsteps of Jesus.**

Conclusion

- ◆ **Walk in a gait means to walk exactly how Jesus walked**
- ◆ **Pace: 33 yrs**
- ◆ **Direction: facing Jerusalem**
- ◆ **Purpose: glorify Father in obedience**
- ◆ **Attitude: resolutely or like flint**

Recap

- **An abiding Gait - Walking with God**
- **literally walking in the footsteps of Jesus.**

I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your body and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26 NET)

....Let's return to God...

Introduction

- **So far we have dealt with:**
- **What it means to have Fellowship with the Father**
- **What it means to walk with an abiding gait - walking like Jesus**
- **Personal Conviction hearing from God in the Holy Spirit**

Returning to the beginning again?

- These things I have written to you about those who are trying to DECEIVE you. (1 John 2:26 NET)

What is the issue?
There were false teachers.....

Returning to the beginning again?

- These things I have written to you about those who are trying to DECEIVE you. (1 John 2:26 NET)

What are we asked to do?

- **As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. (1 John 2:24 NASB)**

Returning to the beginning again?

- **This is what we proclaim to you: what was from the BEGINNING, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and our hands have touched (concerning the word of life –**
- **and the life was revealed, and we have seen and testify and announce to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us).**
- **What we have seen and heard we announce to you too, so that you may have fellowship with us (and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ).**
- **Thus we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. (1 John 1:1-4 NET))**

Anointing and Abiding goes hand in hand

- **As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him. (1 John 2:27 NASB)**

Anointing has 2 meanings

- 1. to rub on to massage e.g. putting spice on a dead body to preserve it.**
- 2. A Spiritual anointing "Chrisma" in Greek**

1 Corinthians 2:12-14

Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things that are freely given to us by God. And we speak about these things, not with words taught us by human wisdom, but with those taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual things to spiritual people. The unbeliever does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him. And he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. (NET)

Our Destiny - when he comes again

- Now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.
- If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him. (1 John 2:28, 29 NASB)

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**Now I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be encouraged by hearing news about you. For there is no one here like him who will readily demonstrate his deep concern for you. But you know his qualifications, that like a son working with his father, he served with me in advancing the gospel. So I hope to send him as soon as I know more about my situation,
(Philippians 2:19, 20, 22, 23 NET**

Our Destiny - when he comes again

An anointing based on the beginning, leading to an abiding in Christ; resulting in a concluding conviction that we are God's child. v29