First words:

A. Knowing by Experience the Spirit of God – ***1 John 4:1-3***

1. The _____ - ***1 John 4:1a -*** *"Beloved…"*

2. The _____ – ***1 John 4:1b-c***

a. On the negative end – ***1 John 4:1b-*** *….do not believe every spirit….*

b. On the positive end – ***1 John 4:1c*** *…..but test the spirits to see whether they are from God*

3. The _____ - ***1 John 4:1d -*** *….for many false prophets have gone out into the world.*

4. The _____ – ***1 John 4:2a*** *- By this you know the Spirit of God…*

5. The _____ – ***1 John 4:2b-3 -*** *….every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, [3] and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.*

B. Knowing by experience the Spirit of Truth and the spirit of Error – ***1 John 4:4-6***

1. The _____ - ***1 John 4:4a*** *– " Little children…"*

2. The _____
a. On the positive end – ***1 John 4:4b -*** *….you are from God*

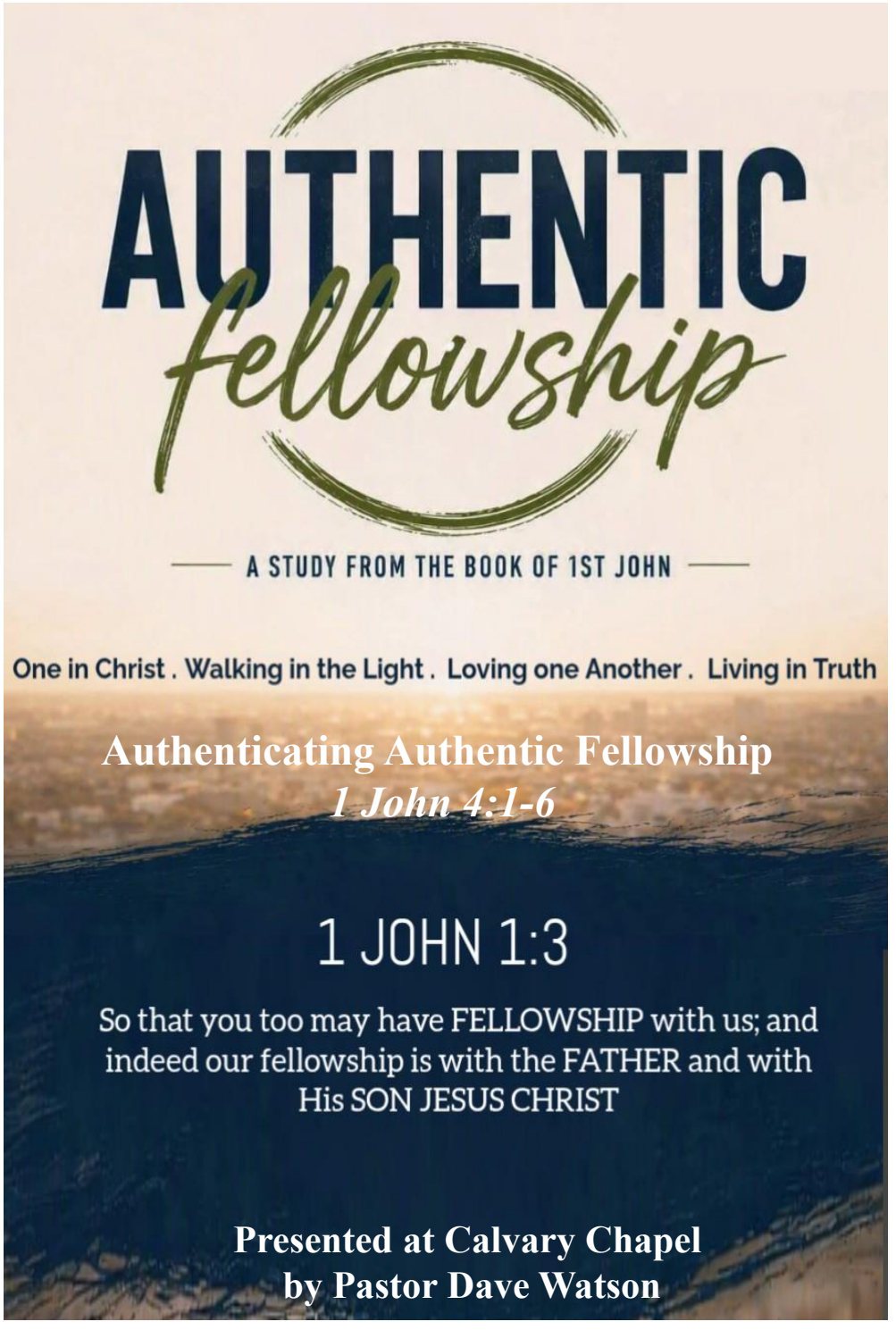
b. On the negative end – ***1 John 4:5a-*** *They are from the world…*

3. The _____

a. We are _____ - ***1 John 4:4c*** - *....and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

b. The are _____ - ***1 John 4:5b*** - *.....therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them.*

4. The _____ -***1 John 4:6a*** - *We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us.*

5. The _____– ***1 John 4:6b*** - *By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.*

So…What's it to me?