



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **The Last Hour**

*1 John 2:18-27*

In our passage this morning, the Bible gives us insight into God's measurement of time. For Christians, this spiritual time-telling should be of particular interest. In fact, let's consider how the time in which we live—*the last hour*—helps combat complacent Christianity.

Notice...

#### **I. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is Needed in the Last Hour (v.18)**

- *“The last hour” = the entire period of time between Jesus’ first and second comings*
- *See Hebrews 1:1-2; 9:26; 1 Peter 1:20*

#### **II. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ Flourishes in the Last Hour (vv.18-19, 22-23, 26)**

- *“antichrist” means the adversary of the Messiah*
- A profile of *antichrists*:
  1. They \_\_\_\_\_ from the fellowship of believers (v.19)
  2. They \_\_\_\_\_ the faith (vv.22-23)

#### **III. Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ are Determined in the Last Hour (vv.20-21, 24-25, 27)**

- Two things *abiding* in true believers:
  1. The Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.20, 27)
  2. The Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.24-25)