

**1 John 2:15-27**

***“Naming It”***

**Series: *Counterfeit Gods* (Message 6)**

**03—21—10**

What has become *the most popular question* throughout this series on counterfeit gods?

How is John using the word “world” (Greek = *kosmos*) in 2 John 2:15-17?

Where do we find the term “antichrist(s)” in the Bible?

What is an *antichrist*?

Where do antichrists come from?

How are counterfeit gods like antichrists?

What are hidden idols?

In the midst of great turmoil in the churches John has planted and served as pastor, what does he cling to as the hope for his “children” being able to tell what is true and what is false?

As we get ready to close our current series next week, spend some time this week in prayer boldly asking God to reveal where your hidden idols need to be revealed, brought to light, and let go of.

***“When an idol gets a grip on your heart  
it spins out a whole set of false definitions  
of success and failure and happiness and sadness.  
It redefines reality in terms of itself.”***

**- Timothy Keller -**