

Love, John  
2 John

Verse: 2 John 4-6

Homework: 3 John

Three Themes:

- Right Thinking: Correct Belief about Jesus
- Right Loving: Love One Another
- Right Living: Becoming who we are in Christ

2 John – Danger: Outside In

- Loving in Truth 1-3
  - Chosen Lady – Addressing the church.
  - Truth – The content of what actually happened; That which is in accord with reality. (Compare with John 18:38!)
  - The truth living in us – abides, remains! See 1 John 2:24,27-28
- Walking in Truth and Love 4-6
  - Walking in the truth. See 1 John 1:6-7; 2:6
  - Command of God (Not a new one – see 1 John 2:7-8; 3:11)
  - The Command? – Love one another!
    - Love is expressed in obedience! See Gal. 5:6
- Keep in Step/ Abide in Christ 7-11
  - Warning: WATCH OUT! (Attack from outside)
    - Two-fold issue: They fool others (deceivers) and speak against Christ (antichrists).
    - Don't lose what you have worked for!
  - Corrective: Keep in step with the Gospel!
    - Don't run ahead!
    - Remain/ Abide/Live in the Gospel! (See above!)
    - Keep your distance – Safe boundaries!
      - They are deceivers; they are scammers!
      - Are you partners with Christ? Or with them?
        - Koinonia = community/ together with them!
  - Love, John 12-13
    - Let's have coffee!

Key:

- Walk in truth and love.
- Keep safe boundaries.

Application:

- Bloom where you are planted.