

WALKING IN TRUTH AND LOVE

Introduction: Believers are instructed to walk in truth and love one another.

Lesson Aim: Beware of heretics that deny the true doctrine of Christ and do not give help to them.

Memory Verse: Whoever transgresses, and abides not in the doctrine of Christ, has not God. He that abides in the doctrine of Christ, he has both the Father and the Son (2 John 9).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer

I. Introduction – 1-3

1. Tell where “truth” appears in this letter.
2. Tell where “love” appears in this letter.
3. Give two views about the “elect lady” to whom John writes this letter?
 - a.
 - b.
4. Why are the lady and her children loved? (1)
5. John uses “grace,” “mercy” and “peace” in his greeting. Match each word with the right definition. (3)

_____ - the result of God’s salvation; _____ - receiving something good that is not deserved;
 _____ - not receiving something bad that is deserved.
6. T_____ and I_____ cannot be separated without destroying both of them. (3)

II. Instruction – 4-11

A. Regarding True Believers – 4-6

7. What caused John to rejoice? (4)
8. What is love? (6)

B. Regarding False Teachers – 7-11

9. What truth did the false teachers deny that made it impossible for them to love God? (7)
10. Why did John warn these believers not to be deceived by false teachers? (8)
11. What is evident, if a person does not abide in the doctrine of Christ? (9)
12. What is evident, if a person abides in the doctrine of Christ? (9)
13. What two things is a believer told not to do with a false teacher? (10)
14. Why is a believer told not to give a greeting to a false teacher? (11)

III. Conclusion 12-13

15. Why did John want to discuss spiritual matters face to face rather than with paper and ink? (12)