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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

D: B1M1: Know Truth

March 8, 2015

Intro:

1. See how the week went.
2. See if anyone wants to share what God has been teaching them this week (Maybe in the daily devotionals through 1 John or share the memory verse – Luke 9.23.). Have them share. Maybe have someone share their story of faith.

Study:

Read: 2 John

1. What are the five values that we have talked about over the last few weeks that are to mark the disciple's life (including today)?
2. As you look at 2 John, who does the Apostle John refer to himself as (1)? What is an elder? As mentioned in the sermon, what are the possibilities of who John is speaking to when he addresses *the chosen lady and her children* (1)? What were John's feelings toward the church?
3. When John speaks of his great affections for the church he mentions that he loves them in truth. Truth is an emphasis in this letter as with all of his writings, but how do we see the emphasis in particular at the beginning of 2 John (1-4)? When he speaks of truth what do you believe is he referring to (Colossians 3.16)? What is the connection between truth and love? Why is it important? What are the qualities from God that flow from where the truth of God is present (3)?
4. When it comes to the truth of God what is important (4-6: *walking in truth*)? How should the truth of God impact our lives (James 1.22-25)?
5. John is glad about those who are walking in the truth, but he warns the church against who and what (7)? What do these deceivers believe about Jesus and what is their goal? What does this bible reveal about Jesus that we must believe (below)?
 - His Deity?
 - His Humanity?
 - His Death
 - His Resurrection and Ascension?
 - His Return?
6. How do we see the same deception in our day? How shall we respond to such deceivers (8-11)? What are results and conclusions if we aid, help or are hospitable to such deceivers?

Pray