

“Jesus’ Love Never Fails”
“Loving One Another In Truth”
2 & 3 John

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1)TRUTH... What does it mean to be on the Way of Truth? (2 John 1-4)

2)LOVE... How do we walk on the Way? (2 John 5-6)

3)CONFLICT... What if we disagree with others on the Way? (2 John 7-11)

Sermon Notes

Consider Memorizing

'I am writing to remind you, dear friends, that we should love one another. This is not a new commandment, but one we have had from the beginning. Love means doing what God has commanded us, and he has commanded us to love one another, just as you heard from the beginning.' (2 John 1:5-6, NLT)

Sermon based questions for further reflection:

- 1.RECONNECT... i) What was the high point of your week?
 ii) What was the low point of your week?

2.RECAP... Review the passage and [the message from this Sunday](#).
What is [2 & 3 John](#) about, in your own words?

i) Whose home could you drop in, unexpected, and know you'd be welcome?

- *Tell the story of the house churches of the 1st C to one another again?
...what appeals to you about this description from history?*
- *Have you had experience hosting an International Worker ...how'd it go?*
- *Do you find it easy to include others in your home or LifeGroup?*
- *Is John over reacting? Why does he seem so stern on this point?*

[2 John 1:10-11](#); [3 John 1:11](#).

ii) Which is easier for you to do—"walk in truth" or "walk in love"?

- *Are they exclusive to one another ...can you do both?*
- *How are John's twin themes interconnected?*

iii) How do John's exhortations to true believers (v4-6) help resist the deception and wickedness of the religious frauds (v7-11)?

2.REVIEW ... What is Jesus speaking to you about from this passage and this discussion? (write it out...)

3.RESPOND... what are you willing to do about the things that Jesus is speaking to you about? (write it out... calendar it?)

Some words to help you pray...

*What does love look like? It has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.
(Saint Augustine of Hippo - 354-430 AD)*