
Resources

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2 John 1-6 (ESV)

The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love. I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

Sermon Outline

- I. The Salutation (1-3)
- II. The Command (4-6)

Life Group Leader Notes:



Group Discussion Questions

•We began a new book of the Bible this week! What has been your experience with 2 John? Have any verses in this short letter made an impact on your walk with Christ? Are there any verses that you would like to memorize?

•What were your main takeaways from the sermon this weekend? This is now our second letter from John. What were the driving principles of his ministry? Where do you think that he developed those principles? Do you share his principles?

•Pastor Scott began the sermon with a description of love. He said: anything that is less than holy love is not truly love. How would that statement sit in our society today? How does that challenge you? What areas of your life do you need to grow in godly, self-giving love?

•Do you have people in your life that truly love you? Do you truly love other people? How can you grow in this area?

•John encouraged the church that God would provide grace, mercy, and peace. Is your life characterized by grace? By mercy? By peace? How can you grow in these virtues? How often do you pray for your friends and family to have these virtues?

•One of the main points of the text was the connection between love and truth. What happens when you untether love from truth? Where do you see this happening in our society today? How can we graciously engage in conversations with people who do not think love and truth need to be connected? How can we model this?

