

The Book of 2 John Message 3
 “The Necessity of Truth: Part 3”
 2 John 1-13

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- I. Truth is the Necessary Condition of Love
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- IV. Truth is the Necessary Condition of the Indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit
- V. Truth is the Necessary Condition of Salvation
- VI. Truth is the Necessary Condition of Our Walk
 - a. God’s People Continually “Walk in the Truth”

1 John 2:6 “He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to **walk, even as he walked.**”

Romans 6:4 “Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life.**”

2 Corinthians 5:7 “(For we **walk by faith, not by sight.**)”

Galatians 5:16 “This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit**, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.”

Ephesians 2:10 “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto **good works**, which God hath before ordained that we should **walk in them.**”

Ephesians 4:1 “I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye **walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,**”

Ephesians 5:1-2 “Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; ² And **walk in love**, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.”

Ephesians 5:8 “For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: **walk as children of light.**”

Ephesians 5:15-16 “See then that ye **walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,** ¹⁶ Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”

Colossians 1:10 “That ye might **walk worthy of the Lord** unto all pleasing, being **fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;**”

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 “As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children, ¹² That ye would **walk worthy of God**, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.”

- b. God’s People are Commanded to “Walk in the Truth”

- c. God's People **Rejoice** When Others "Walk in the Truth"
- d. God's People **Cling** to Others Who are "Walking in the Truth"

VII. Truth is the Necessary Condition of Our **Protection**

- a. The Enemy is **Identified**

Matthew 7:15 "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves."

Matthew 24:24 "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

Acts 20:29 "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock."

2 Corinthians 11:13 "For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ."

2 Corinthians 11:26 "*In* journeyings often, *in* perils of waters, *in* perils of robbers, *in* perils by *mine own* countrymen, *in* perils by the heathen, *in* perils in the city, *in* perils in the wilderness, *in* perils in the sea, *in* perils among false brethren;"

Jude 13 "Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever."

VIII. The Necessary Application of **Examination**

- a. We Must Examine Our **Heart**
- b. We Must Examine Our **Home**
- c. We Must Examine Our **Church**