

Love And Truth (2 John)

A. Introduction (2 John 1-3)

1. The writer of this letter is the _____.
2. The recipients of this letter are an elect _____ and her _____.
3. This letter was written in _____ AD from Ephesus.
 - *Why is this significant?*
 - *How does this relate to us?*
4. The purpose of this letter was to exhort these believers to _____ in truth and love to _____ themselves from false teaching. (2 Jn. 4,8-11)
5. The key words of this letter are _____ (used 4x) and _____ (used 5x).
6. John states that these believers will enjoy _____, _____ and _____ as they walk in truth and love.

B. Commendation (2 John 4)

1. John _____ greatly because of the proliferation of _____ within this family.
 - *Would John have the same commendation for us?*

C. Exhortation #1 (2 John 5-7)

1. Knowing God's truth and walking in the truth although commendable, it is not enough; it MUST be accompanied by _____. (2 John 5-6)
 - *What does this mean?*
 - *How can we love one another in truth?*
 - *What will be the result of a walk in love and truth?*
2. The reason for this exhortation is to guard against _____. (2 John 7)
 - *How are these deceivers described?*

➤ *Why is this a problem?*

➤ *Is this a still a problem today?*

D. Exhortation #2 (2 John 8-9)

1. The remedy given for this attack is to “_____.” (2 John 8)

➤ *What does this entail?*

2. A failure to heed this command would result in a loss of a _____. (2 John 8)

➤ *What does this mean?*

3. John warns them to continue in the doctrine of _____. (2 John 9)

➤ *What is this and what are the consequences?*

E. Exhortation #3 (2 John 10-11)

1. John commands them not to _____ nor _____ a false teacher.

➤ *What did this mean?*

➤ *What does this mean to us?*

➤ *Why was this necessary?*

F. Conclusion (2 John 12-13)

1. John's desire was to minister to this family in face-to-face _____.

➤ *What would be the result?*

➤ *Is this important for our church today?*