

## 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?*