

Love in Truth

Think of the Present and Eternal Consequences!

2nd John 1-13

*The second epistle of John contains one brief and central message:
that believers in Christ are meant to love one another;
we do so by actively seeking to live a life of truth.*

Greeting

1 John the elder, writing to a group of specially-loved _____.

2 Present and eternal truth leads to _____ among believers.

3 _____ sends grace, mercy, and peace to people via truth and love.

Pleading

4 _____ in truth is God's plan, and it brings great joy.

5 Please be devoted to the main thing: _____ one another.

6 _____ in love, do God's will.

Warning

7 Deceivers have a wrong idea about _____.

8 Watch out, so that we can keep our full _____.

9 You need the _____ Jesus in order to have God.

10 So, do not _____ nor affirm a deceiver,

11 because you should not participate in _____.

Closing

12 Real relationship is so much better than _____ relationship. See you soon!

13 We _____ you!

Many things regarding **truth** are taught to the believer in the short letter we call 2 John:

- *Truth is how we love. (v 1)*
- *Truth can be known practically. (v 1)*
- *Truth is the reason we love. (v 2)*
- *Truth can be with us now. (v 2)*
- *Truth will be with us forever. (v 2)*
- *Truth will provide grace, mercy, and peace. (V. 3)*
- *Truth is wonderful to be seen in action. (v 4)*
- *Truth is absent with some who claim to have it. (v 7,9)*
- *Truth must be protected (v 8, 10, 11)*