

2 John: Practicing and Protecting the Truth

I. INTRODUCTION (1-3)

A. What is truth?

B. What is love?

C. “Because of the truth which abides in us..._____, _____, and _____ will be with you” (v 2-3)

1.Positional

2.Practical

II. PRACTICING THE TRUTH (4-6)

A. God commands us to walk in _____. (v 4)...

1.What does this mean?

B. God commands us to _____ . (v 5-6)

How is this love produced? What power source is needed?

***Principal:** Right doctrine and belief leads to practically loving one another and to Godly living.

III. PROTECTING THE TRUTH (7-11)

A. These antichrists/deceivers/false teachers did not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the _____ . (v 7)

Who was Jesus Christ?

B. Failing to guard the truth may result in loss of _____. (v 8)...Heb 6:10

C. If we abide in truth we should not fear being _____ by deceivers. (v 9)

D. The believer is given two commandments in dealing with false teachers: (v 10)

1. Do not _____ him into your house

2. Do not _____ him

E. The reason given: You _____ or _____ in his evil deeds, if you do. (v 11)

How does all of this apply to you?