

Love Without Borders
How Do You Recognize a Christian?
Life in Light of 1 John
August 29, 2021

Notes:

1. We Must Love the Truth.

2. We Must Live the Truth.

3. We Must Look for the Truth.

Questions for Personal Reflection & Group Discussion

Read 2 John 1:1-13.

John emphasizes the importance of truth in this letter. How many times do you find the word 'truth' in these verses?

Why does truth matter to Christianity? Why is it impossible for the truth about Jesus to be relative?

What are you doing to actively pursue growing in your understanding of truth? Why does it matter?

Read verses 5 & 6. How are love and truth connected? Why must truth be part of how we love others?

"What we believe determines how we behave." Do you agree or disagree? Think about the things you say you believe. Does how you live affirm or contradict those beliefs?

What would you need to do differently to live in greater alignment with what you say you believe? What step of obedience could you take to live in truth more consistently?

Why do you think John gave such a strong warning about false teachers? Why is it important to be discerning about who we let into our lives on a deeper level?

Read 1 Peter 3:15. How do we stand for truth but extend love and grace to others with discernment? What does this look like in your life and how is God calling you to grow in this?