

The Second Epistle of JOHN

“Truth & Love!”

I) The HEART of God’s Truth & Love! (v1-3)

- How long will truth & love be with us? Forever!
- What three gifts have God the Father & the Son bestowed to every believer?

Grace- God’s Riches At Christ Expense!

Mercy- God’s unmerited favor!

Peace- God’s peace!- Jesus said in John 14:27; 16:33

II) The LIFE of God’s Truth & Love! (v4-6)

- **How do we walk in truth?**
Turn to Ephesians ch. 5 & discover each step of *truth & love*:
Step #1- “Walk in Love”
Step #2- “Walk as a child of light”
Step #3- “Walk carefully or wisely”
Step #4- “Be filled with the Spirit”
Step #5- “Be happy honeymooners”

III) The MIND of God’s Truth & Love! (v7-11)

- **Who is a deceiver & antichrist?**
They will not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh!
- **What is this full reward? (1 Corinthians 3:8-15)**
Rewards are called crowns in the New Testament:
The Crown of Life- James 1:12
The Crown Imperishable- 1 Cor 9:24-27
The Crown of Rejoicing- 1 Thess 2:19-20
The Crown of Righteousness- 2 Tim 4:5-8
The Crown of Glory- 1 Peter 5:2-4
- **What is the doctrine of Christ?**
The truth of Scripture! (See back of bulletin.)
The truth of lifestyle! (Fruit of repentance.)

IV) The SOUL of God’s Truth & Love! (v12-13)

- **How to have the fullness of Joy?**
JESUS – OTHERS & YOU- “Face to face”