

## Blessed Assurance | Love in Truth | Sunday, June 7, 2026

(5-10 min) Optional Ice Breaker: What song reminds you of summer?

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**LEADERS: Please share these announcements with your home group!**

### Announcements

#### **Family Dinner**

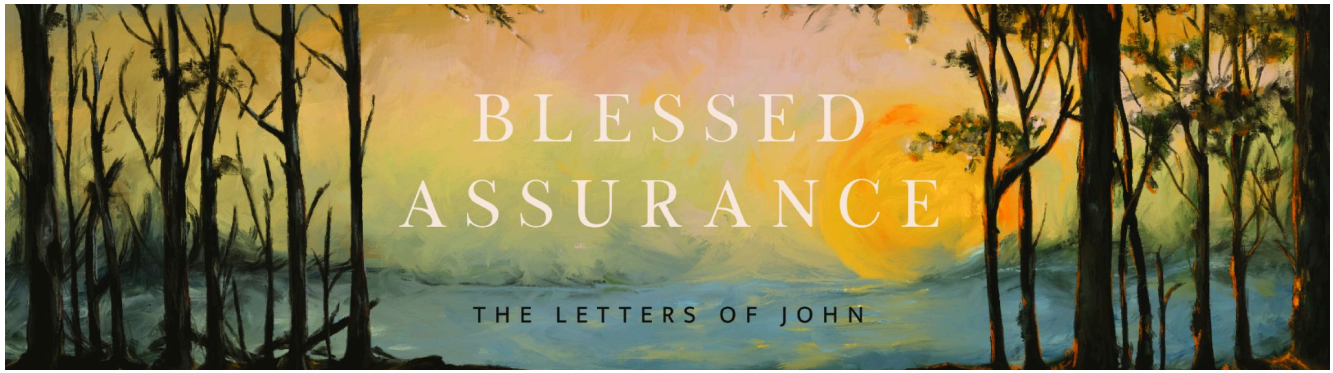
Join us for Family Dinner on Sunday, June 14, at 5pm as we gather around the table as one church family. Pizza, bottled water, and coffee will be provided. You're welcome to bring a baked good or dessert to share (please include a serving utensil). If you prefer not to eat pizza, feel free to bring your own meal. [Let us know you're coming so we can plan for enough pizza!](#) Member meeting to follow at 6pm.

#### **Summer Training Series**

We're kicking off our Summer Training Series with a focus on biblical parenting and practical guidance for every stage.

Join us Sunday, June 14 for Parenting in the Digital Age with John Dyer, professor at Dallas Theological Seminary and author of *From the Garden to the City*. He'll help equip you to guide your children through today's digital world with biblical wisdom.

Registration is now open. Kids Care is available for birth through kindergarten.



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*Read God's Word Aloud*

**2 John** (ESV)

**Greeting**

<sup>1</sup> The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, <sup>2</sup> because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever: <sup>3</sup> Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

**Walking in Truth and Love**

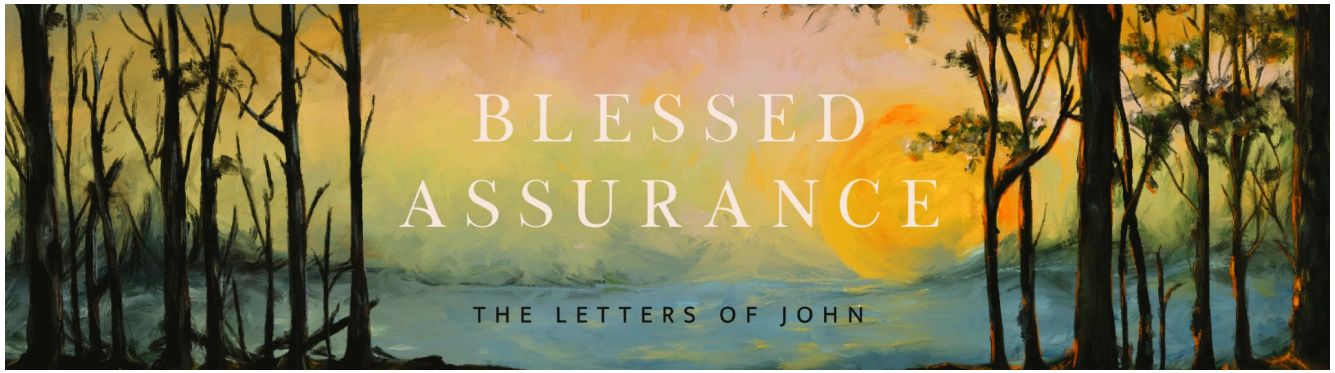
<sup>4</sup> I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. <sup>5</sup> And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. <sup>6</sup> And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. <sup>7</sup> For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. <sup>8</sup> Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. <sup>9</sup> Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. <sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, <sup>11</sup> for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

**Final Greetings**

<sup>12</sup> Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>13</sup> The children of your elect sister greet you.

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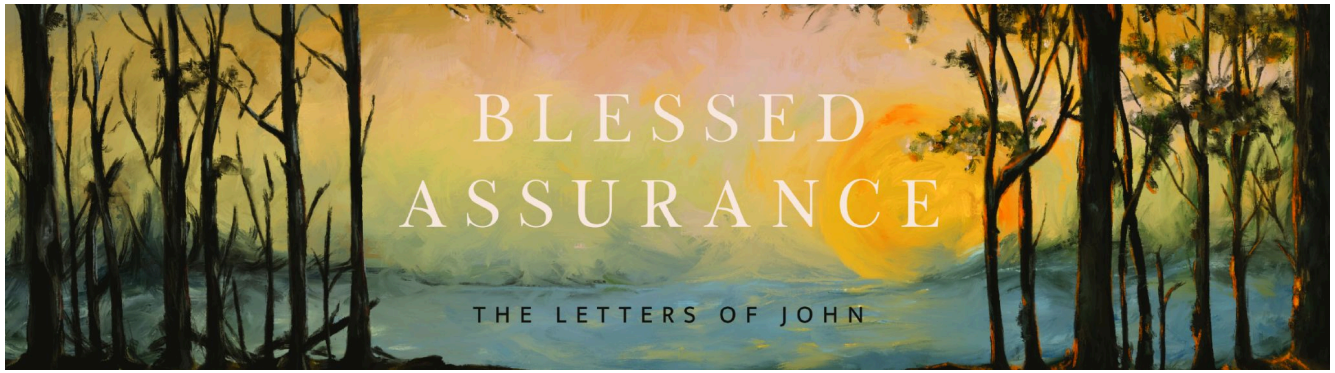
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*Discuss God's Word and God's World*

**Important:** *The goal is to use this Guide to spark sanctifying conversation and opportunities for intercessory prayer, not to "get through" every question like a checklist. Feel free to linger on the questions that best facilitate that for your group.*

**Start here:** *Take a few moments to share and reflect together on what stood out to you from this week's Bible passage and the sermon about it.*

1. What does "walking in the truth" look like?
  2. In the text, John ties love and obedience together. How is that different from how our culture often defines love and defines obedience?
  3. Is there a command of Jesus that you know but have been slow to obey? Why the resistance?
  4. How can our home group demonstrate both truth and love in our relationships with one another? Our families, friends, coworkers etc.
  5. What does it look like for you personally to "walk in the truth" this week?
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*Sanctificational Prayer Guidance*

*Heavenly Father, help us to walk in Your truth and reflect Your love to those around us. Give us discernment to recognize what is false and courage to remain faithful to You. Teach us to love others well and to obey Your commands with joyful hearts. May our lives be marked by obedience, love, and truth, bringing glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

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*Family Memory Verse of the Month for June*

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.

Romans 12:2a (ESV)