

## Lesson 10 - II John

Author/Recipient (1-3, 13)	Truth & Love (4-6)
<p>John - gospel is focused on Jesus</p> <p>I John - witness to Christ's life on earth (1:1-4) - to the church</p> <p>II John - the elder (age, position in the church) - lady and her children</p> <p>III John - the elder - an individual - Gaius</p> <p>Rev 1:9 - John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Christ Jesus</p> <p>Key elements - love, truth, obedience</p> <p>Hospitality</p>	<p>Truth - 5 times in 4 verses</p> <p>Love = walking in His commandments</p> <p>I John = 1:6-8; 2:4, 21; 3:18-19; 4:6; 5:6</p> <p>John = 1:14, 17; 3:21; 4:23-24; 8:31-32, 40-46; 14:6, 17; 15:26; 16:13; 17:17, 19; 18:37; 19:36</p> <p>Love the brethren!</p> <p>Hospitality - God's Way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- adhere to the faith in truth</li> <li>- Practice hospitality (Ro 12:13) - needs to be discernment</li> <li>- Hospitality is based on a common love and an interest in truth</li> <li>- Not a universal acceptance of anyone who claims to be a believer</li> <li>- It is for those adhering to the fundamentals of the faith</li> <li>- Otherwise you may be aiding those who are attempting to destroy the faith</li> <li>- Sound doctrine must serve as a test to fellowship and is also the basis of separation between those who claim to be believers and true believers</li> <li>- Ecumenical movement - build unity among believers</li> <li>- Love and truth are inseparable</li> <li>- Truth must always guide the exercise of love (Eph 4:14-15)</li> <li>- Truth determines the bounds of love and brings unity</li> <li>- Truth must exist before love can unite people</li> <li>- When truth is compromised - love and unity are destroyed</li> </ul>

Decievers (7-11)	Not Abiding in Christ's Teachings (9-11)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- many have gone out into the world (7)</li> <li>- Will not acknowledge that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh (7)</li> <li>- Spirit of antichrist (7)</li> <li>- Watch - don't want to lose your full reward</li> <li>- I Cor 3:10-17 - building material will be tested with fire - we can lose rewards if it is burned up</li> <li>- II Cor 5:9-10 - we need to be pleasing to Him - we will all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ - for the deeds we have done - good and bad</li> <li>- Col 2:18-19; 3:24-25 - receive a reward so don't be defrauded - he who does wrong will receive consequences</li> <li>- Anyone who goes too far and doesn't abide in the teaching of Christ - does not have God (9)</li> <li>- If someone comes without this teaching (truth) - don't receive him or give him a greeting (10)</li> <li>- The one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds (11)</li> </ul>	<p>John has carefully constructed a firm foundation of sound doctrine of the person and work of Jesus Christ</p> <p>I John - showed that love and obedience were the marks of a true believer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we need to abide in His teachings - constant adherence to the fundamental principles</li> <li>- They are not up for debate</li> <li>- Jn 15:1-11</li> <li>- I Jn 2:23</li> <li>- I Jn 3:6-10</li> <li>- I Jn 4:20-21</li> <li>- I Jn 5:1-3</li> <li>- II Jn 10-11</li> </ul>

## Lesson 10 - III John

Truth & Love (1-8)	Gaius (3-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- walking in the truth (3-4)</li> <li>- Acting faithfully in whatever they accomplished (5)</li> <li>- Testified to your love (6)</li> <li>- Send them on their way in a manner worthy of God (6)</li> <li>- They were sent out for the sake of the Name (7)</li> <li>- Support these men so we can be fellow workers with the truth (8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- III John 3-4 - people testified to his truth - walking in truth</li> <li>- He was a fellow worker in the truth (8)</li> </ul> <p>Acts 19:29; 20:4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- drug out of the theater by an angry mob along with Paul</li> <li>- Was from Derby</li> <li>- Escaped with Paul</li> </ul> <p>Ro 16:23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- host to Paul and the whole church</li> </ul> <p>I Cor 1:14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paul had baptized him</li> </ul>

Diotrephes (9-11)	Demetrius (12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- loves to be first (9) - selfish, self-centeredness</li> <li>- Doesn't accept what we say (9)</li> <li>- Unjustly accusing John with wicked words (10)</li> <li>- Didn't receive the brethren (10)</li> <li>- He forbids other to receive them (10)</li> <li>- He puts them out of the church (10)</li> <li>- Don't imitate what is evil, but what is good (11)</li> <li>- The one who does good is of God (11)</li> </ul> <p>Mt 20:16, 20-28  Phil 2:5-11  II Tim 3:2 (1-5)  I Pet 5:3</p>	<p>III John</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- received a good testimony from everyone and from the truth, and from John</li> </ul> <p>Act 19:24, 38</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- made silver idols to Artemis</li> <li>- Started the riot against Paul</li> <li>- Wanted to bring charges against Paul</li> </ul> <p>DIFFERENT PERSON</p>