

Kindness is a Trap

2 John

Notes on the book:

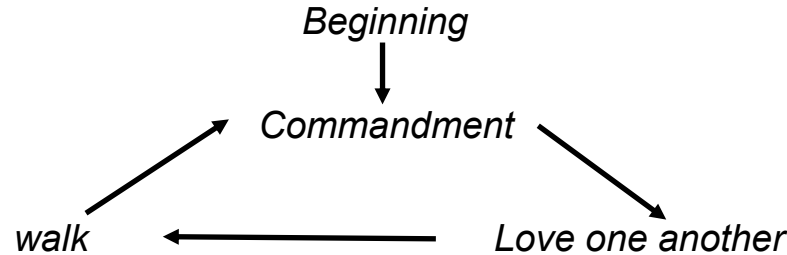
Truth is...

Joyful not burdensome.

The Treasure of Ageless Christianity

Ancient & Applicable

A Triangular Christian



The Love Deception

Anti-Christ: A comparison between 1st & 2nd John

Love protects Truth

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God. Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Day 1: 2 John

- This is the text from Sunday's sermon. Do you rejoice to see others walk in truth? Can others rejoice when they see you?

Day 2: Luke 10:25-37

- How does this passage shape the love & kindness we show to those *outside* our circles—religious, family, racial, socio-economic?

Day 3: Matthew 18:15-20

- How does confrontation coexist with love?

Day 4: Isaiah 1:12-20

- We live in an "either-or" culture, but this passage shows us a "both-and" way—consider the gospel promise in this passage, and pray for insight: that you might see *both* how you have failed *and* how God's grace is so much sweeter because of it.

Day 5: Genesis 3:1-7

- Can you sympathize with Eve? Deception is tricky and slippery. Ask God to reveal where you are 'playing with fire.'

Day 6: Revelation 2:18-29

- The examples of 'Jezebel' in this passage are contextually relevant to John's people, but do you see any similarities in our culture?

Day 7: 2 John 3

- Rest in the gift of God's grace, mercy, and peace.