

SERMON NOTES

TRUTH BASED LOVE
2 JOHN 1-13 | MAY 20, 2018
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Intro:

1. _____ the truth.

2. _____ in the truth.

3. _____ the truth.

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, May 21 // 1 John 3:11-24

The message is to love

Tuesday, May 22 // 1 John 4:7-21

Whoever loves God must love his brother

Wednesday, May 23 // John 14:15-31

Our love is displayed in obedience

Thursday, May 24 // 1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Be on your guard – flee idolatry

Friday, May 25 // Judges 6:1-27

God's power, not mine

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next meeting is May 23

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- Next meeting is May 20

RESONATE (18-22)

- Summer Kickoff is May 31

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Next meeting is May 24

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

1. On a scale of 1-10, how well do you know the truth? Why did you give yourself that rating?

2. According to the passages below, how do you abide in truth? How can you grow in these areas of abiding in truth?

a. Psalm 1:1-3

b. Psalm 119:11 & 15

c. Matthew 7:24

d. James 1:22-25

3. Are you a “truth” person or a “love” person?

a. Thinking back on some of your recent conversations, how have you reacted, in more of a “truth” way or more of a “love” way?

b. How could you have been more balanced in your response?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

4. How would you describe a “loving” person?

5. What do the following verses tell us about loving others?

a. Luke 6:31-32, 35-36

b. 1 Peter 4:8-12

c. 1 John 3:16-18

d. 1 John 4:7-8

6. We encounter false teaching every day (2 Peter 2:1). How would you define false teaching? What are some examples you see of false teaching?

LIFE APPLICATION

Based on what you have learned from the study, or from the sermon, what thing(s) do you need to go after?