



January 4th, 2025
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read 2 John 1-6*

1. What words or ideas does John repeat in verses 1–6, and how are “truth” and “love” intentionally linked together in the passage?
 2. According to verses 4–6, how does John describe what it looks like to “walk in truth” and to “walk in love”? What actions are connected to each?
 3. What relationship does John establish between loving one another and obeying God’s commands in verses 5–6?
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**Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*
*How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?***

4. Where am I tempted to separate truth from love—either softening truth to avoid conflict or speaking truth without genuine love—and what would it look like to hold them together this week?
 5. What specific command of Christ am I currently struggling to “walk in,” and how does returning to the gospel (grace, mercy, and peace) reshape my obedience?
 6. Who has God placed in my life that I need to love more intentionally—not just emotionally, but by seeking their true good through encouragement, correction, or sacrificial care?
 7. What voices, messages, or influences am I listening to that need to be evaluated by the truth of Christ’s teaching rather than my feelings, comfort, or cultural pressure?
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Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.*

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****
