

1, 2, 3 John Lesson 11

“that you may KNOW that you have ETERNAL LIFE”

2 John 1-13

Day 1 – Read 2 John 1-13

Ask the Lord to show you the usefulness of His Word in your life. Pray for the Spirit to teach you.

- 1) What word is repeated four times in the first four verses of 2 John?

What do you learn about this word in these verses?

- 2) How does John refer to himself in his greeting?

How does he refer to the church?

What significant things do we learn about the church from this choice of words? Read also Ephesians 1:3-4 and 2:19.

3) According to 2 John 1-2, what unites us as believers?

4) What gifts are ours because we are chosen by God according to 2 John 3?

How have you experienced each of these in your life?

Which is most meaningful for you today and why?

5) In 2 John 4, what does John say gives him great joy?

Do you rejoice greatly when you see the children of God walking in truth? Why or why not?

6) What does it mean to walk in truth? How is it different from just knowing and believing?

7) What is the commandment heard from the beginning?

8) How does 2 John 6 define love?

9) Read Exodus 20:1-17. How do the commandments teach us how to love?

10) What is John's consistent definition of the antichrist?

11) What does it mean to continue in the teaching of Christ?

What are some ways we might go on ahead?

How can we watch ourselves?

12) In 2 John 9, is John saying we can lose our salvation?

John 6:39 –

John 10:27-30 –

Philippians 1:6 –

Titus 3:5 –

In light of these verses, what does He mean by “lose what we have worked for?”

13) Read 1 Corinthians 3:11-17. What do you learn about reward?

14) How would you explain what John is saying in 2 John 10-11?

15) Why does John not say everything he wants to?

What kinds of conversations are better face-to-face?

What can we learn from this as we consider our communication culture?

16) Who sends greetings?

17) Why do we need to understand and walk in truth and love? What happens if we walk in one without the other?

Day 5 – Read 2 John

18) What have you learned about Jesus Christ, the foundation of our fellowship with God?

19) According to 1 John, the fruit of fellowship with God is transformed living including obedience, truth, and love. How have you been encouraged in these areas?

