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2 John 1: 1-13

1 The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth; 2 For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever. 3 Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. 4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. 5 And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. 6 And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it. 7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. 8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. 9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. 10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: 11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds. 12 Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full. 13 The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.

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" Walking In The Truth "

Apostle John is very concerned with the fellowship that is our closeness with the Lord. He continues to write to Christians whom he addresses as "little children". He speaks of obedience, walking with God in righteousness, submission to the truth, and functioning together in love as being key elements of intimacy with God.

1.) Vs: 1-2 Who is John referring to as he speaks of the elect lady and her children? And what is the truth he wants us to always remember?

2.) Vs: 3 What does John's greeting of grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ show us concerning his position and how his letter was received?

3.) Vs: 4-6 John rejoices greatly knowing of those living in God's love and truth. How can we see ourselves in John's shoes. What should we do to help each other remain in that truth and love of God?

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4.) What is the true sign of showing God's love?

5.) Vs: 7-8 What is John's warning against deceivers and antichrist among Christian people then and now?

6.) How does vs 8 relate to the life of a Christian?

7.) Vs: 9-11 What is a sure sign that the doctrine of Christ has been breached in the church?

8.) How should Christians conduct themselves among those who bring false doctrines?
