

2 JOHN

November 5, 2023

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

The Apostle John highlights two key concepts at the end of his opening salutation in v. 3: “truth and love.” The first half of this little letter focuses on *love*.

1. What do you know about the Apostle John? What stands out about him?
2. The English word for “love” is the Greek word *agape*. Do a little research and provide a definition for *agape* (love). (How does *agape* distinguish itself?)
3. What is John’s love for “the chosen lady and her children” based *in* (v. 1)? What is significant about this? (What difference does this make?)
4. What is your guarantee that you will have all the grace, all the mercy and all the peace you will need (v. 3)?

Can you give an example of this assurance?

5. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear, “love one another” (v. 5)? Why?

6. “Love one another” is expressed as a commandment (vv. 5-6). This is not a new commandment, “but one which have had from the beginning.” What are the implications of this?

7. What are we to do with a commandment(s) and what challenges does this present when it comes to loving one another? (What makes it hard to love one another? What gets in the way?)

8. How can you more consistently walk in the commandment, obey the commandment, to love one another?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will allow the Holy Spirit to reorder my life this week by . . .

I will apply my will to the command to love one another this week by . . .