

Message Based Discussion

2 John

Living in the Love
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September 11, 2016
Reading: John 13:31-38

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

John calls his readers to “watch themselves”. He wrote in a world where heresy and sin abound. We live in a world where heresy and sin abound, too, if not more so. John's call is to the church at large. How does the church, or how can the church “watch” ourselves in our contemporary world?

The Call to Missional Living

John rejoices that the church is walking in the truth. This is a testimony to a lifestyle that is prevalent outside the four walls of a building. Are there ways in which we could more readily walk in the truth in our neighborhood, and place of employment?

Memorize: Verse of the month (Discipleship)

“We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.”

—Psalm 78:4

1. Rejoicing (v. 1-4)

- The Elect Lady

- Grace, Mercy, and Peace

- Walking in the Truth

2. Requesting (5-8)

- Remember the commandment

- Confess the coming of Christ

- Keep Watch

3. Recommending (9-13)

- Don't get ahead

- Receive real guests

- Practice quality communication