



A Lady You Need to Meet

2 John 1

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INTRODUCTION – The Importance of a Letter

• The Purpose of John's Letters ... A strong emphasis on the Truth

vs. 1-4 refers to "truth" 5x's.

Cf. vs. 5-11 refers to "commandments", and "the teaching of Christ"

1,2,3 John – 3 Different Groups Linked to the Truth

1 John is written to the _____ Church to show us what real Christianity looks like, and how you know a person has the Truth (1:6,8; 2:4).

2 John is written to a _____ to show us what loving the Truth and walking in the Truth looks like, and that we are to be careful about whom we embrace and welcome (vs. 1,4, 6-11).

3 John is written to an _____ to show us what it looks like to love the Truth, so that we don't withhold fellowship but learn how to develop it around the Truth (vs. 1,3, 5-8).

• A Personal & Private Letter ... The focus of John's 2nd Letter

*"The elder to the chosen **lady** and her **children**, whom I **love** in truth; ... I was very **glad** to find some of your **children** walking in truth ... I **hope** to come to you and speak **face to face**, ..."*

LESSON – A Lady You Need to Meet 2 John 1

I. THE LADY

*“The elder to the **chosen lady** and her children, ...”*

Who is she?

1. She is a _____ representing the universal or local Church.
2. She was a real lady and her name was _____.
3. She was a real lady and her name was _____.
4. She was a real lady and her name was _____.
5. She was a real lady who was an _____ faithful believing woman with children.

Why is this important? – It provides some massive _____ to her.

*“... whom I **love in truth**; and not only I, but also **all who know the truth, ...**”*

II. THE LESSONS

Our encouragement is found by holding on to the things that _____ change with time.

Our encouragement remains, even when time changes things, because we don't fight our battles _____.

Applications for this week:

1. Think:
2. Pray:
3. Do: