

IN THE LIGHT

THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

2 John 1:3-6
2 John 1:7-11
3 John 1:2-4
3 John 1:9-11
3 John 1:13-15

Blessing and Caution

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- In 2 John, John address the letter to "the lady chosen by God and to her children." Most scholars think the "lady" is the church and the children are the members of the church.
- You have the ability to affect someone around you. You have the ability to model love.
- The church should be a place of hospitality and grace to both sinners and saints.
- John cautions us to be careful who you listen to. Not everyone has the same belief in Jesus.
- Just because the name of Jesus is attached to something, it does not mean that Jesus is in something.
- 3 John 1:4 says, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."
- Life is a series of highs and lows. But to look back and see that it actually made a difference is a crown of righteousness we should all strive for.
- In 3 John 1:11, John encourages us not to imitate what is evil but what is good.
- We tend to judge people based off a moment in their stories...but until the day they die, people's stories aren't over.
- John taught us what it looks like to embody the heart of Christ which is filled with holiness, rightness, goodness, and truth all expressed through love.