



WALKING THROUGH A LETTER IN THE TRUTH

3RD JOHN 1-8

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I. Introduction

When we walk with God, being hospitable to those doing the Lord's work is an expression of God's love in their lives as we live in the truth daily.

II. John's Observations and Directions (vv. 1-8)

- a. VERSES 1-2: It's the _____ that matters most
- b. VERSES 3-4: Being _____ is a privilege and necessity within the church

c. VERSES 5-6: _____ is a choice that will be noticed

d. VERSE 7: _____ for "the Name".

e. VERSE 8: _____ and _____ God's ministers well

III. Conclusion

God wants to bless you but your own heart must be willing to share that blessing with others—often, generously, and lovingly too.



CEFC Sermon-Based Growth Group
Week: January 24, 2021
Title: Walking Through A Letter In The Truth
Text: 2nd John 5-13

Kick Starters...

1. Share about the last time you hand wrote a letter? Who was it too? What was the occasion?
2. What are some ways you/your family have/has been able to minister directly to those who are in full-time vocational ministry?

Entertain the text

3. Read the text out loud and discuss/list/highlight any significant words or observations. Make notes in your Bible to help you recall anything important to revisit or pray over. Use cross-Scripture texts as is helpful.

Engage the text

4. Why should we make our spiritual health a priority in life?

5. Read Exodus 23:9 and Psalm 146:9. How do these verses speak to practicing hospitality?
6. Read Rom. 12:13 and 1st Pet. 4:9. Why is hospitality such an important mark of our professed fellowship? (Hint: Heb. 13:2).
7. There was a time where believers regularly met in their homes with other members of God's forever family and shared in time, food, and fellowship (Acts 5:42; 12:12; 16:40, etc.) How has that changed? Why?
8. Read Matt. 10:41 together. Discuss what it means and what this looks like in the life of believers.
9. The early church saw hospitality as both a privilege and a necessity. It was a sacred duty to express love for fellowship Christians in such a way. What can we be doing to imitate that commitment and practice?

Execute the text

10. Challenge: Be hospitable toward one, single person this coming week, then a couple, then a family and watch Christ work in your obedience.