

SERMON NOTES –02/08/15

“Words Of Encouragement!”

John the Apostle

You are a chosen people

Keep walking in the truth

Obey the command to love

Watch out for false teachers

To Ponder In A Quiet Moment Or Over a Cuppa With A Friend:

How do you feel being one of God’s chosen people?

What truth are we to keep walking in?

How do the Ten Commandments show us how to love others?

II John 1-13

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS 02/08/15

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1. Who is the elder? What is an elder?
2. What is the chosen lady? By what criteria is one chosen by God? How does it make you feel that you are chosen by God?
3. How does John feel towards the chosen lady and her children? How do you feel towards those whom God has chosen?
4. What does God expect of those who are chosen by Him? (v.4&5)
5. What help does God give us to fulfil what He requires of us in vv.4&5 (v.3)? Why do you think John writes “us” in v.3 rather than “yours”? For example see II Peter 1:2 or Philippians 1:2.
6. What does it mean to walk in the truth? When John says some are walking in the truth, where are the others walking?
7. What is the command they have heard from the beginning?
8. How do knowing God’s commands (such as the Ten Commandments) show us how to love others?
9. Who is the antichrist? In what ways would people not acknowledge that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh?
10. What are we in danger of losing in v.8? How is it possible to run ahead and not continue in the teaching of Christ?
11. How can we determine if someone is a false teacher? Why should we not welcome a false teacher into our home? Shouldn’t we show hospitality to everyone? Where does Hebrews 13:2 fit into this?
12. What does Paul want to do in v.12? How can we show we care for Christian brothers and sisters in the church? John gives the example of letter writing. What would you do to show your care for others in the church?