

# Truth, Love & Warning

2 Peter, Jude & 1-3 John

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## Read & think

### READ IN ORDER

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| 1. 2 Peter 1-3 | 2. 1 John 1-5 |
| 3. 2 John      | 4. 3 John     |
| 5. Jude        |               |

### MAIN POINTS

- 2 Peter calls believers to grow in virtue and knowledge, remember the witnessed testimony, resist false teachers, and remain steadfast while awaiting the day of the Lord (2 Peter 1:3-21; 2 Peter 2:1-3; 2 Peter 3:10-18)
- Jude joins contending for the faith with remembering the apostles' words, prayer in the Holy Ghost, keeping oneself in God's love, compassion, and urgent rescue (Jude 3-4, 17-23)
- 1 John joins walking in light, obedience, love in deed and truth, confession of Jesus Christ come in flesh, and assurance that eternal life is in the Son (1 John 1:5-9; 1 John 2:3-11; 1 John 3:16-24; 1 John 4:1-3; 1 John 5:11-13)
- 2 John commands truth and love while refusing support to deceivers who do not bring the doctrine of Christ (2 John 4-11)
- 3 John commends hospitality that makes believers fellowhelpers to the truth and exposes the harm caused by loving preeminence (3 John 3-12)

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How do the opening and closing of 2 Peter connect spiritual growth with resistance to error?  
2 Peter 1:5-8
2. What difference does 1 John make between talking about love and loving in deed and truth?  
1 John 3:16-18
3. 1 John 3:16-18 connects Christ's self-giving with the call to meet a brother's need and to love in deed and truth. What need can you see clearly, and what concrete action would make your love visible this week?  
1 John 3:16-18

### MEMORY VERSE / 2 Peter 3:9

Peter answers scoffers about the promised coming with the Lord's patience, then says the day of the Lord will come unexpectedly (2 Peter 3:3-10).

#### WEB

The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some count slowness; but he is patient with us, not wishing that anyone should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

#### KJV

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

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## Notes

### Waymark 98 / Solo

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Passage or verse \_\_\_\_\_

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### ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

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### PRAYER

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