

Truth, Love & Warning

Walking in love



Love means walking according to God's commandments.

2 John 1:6

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

According to 2 John 1:6, what does love mean?

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2 Peter, Jude & 1-3 John

Name _____ Date _____

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1. 2 Peter 1-3

2. 1 John 1-5

3. 2 John

4. 3 John

5. Jude

MAIN POINTS

- Keep growing in goodness, knowledge, self-control, patience, kindness, and love (2 Peter 1:5-8)
- Remember the apostles' words, pray, stay in God's love, and help people who are in danger (Jude 17-23)
- Walk in the light, obey God, love in actions, believe the truth about Jesus, and know that eternal life is in God's Son (1 John 1:5-9; 1 John 3:18-24; 1 John 4:1-3; 1 John 5:11-13)
- Walk in truth and love, but do not help someone spread teaching that denies Christ (2 John 4-11)
- Help faithful workers like Gaius did, and do not copy Diotrephes's pride (3 John 5-11)

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. According to 2 Peter 3:9, why is the Lord longsuffering about His promise?

2 Peter 3:9

2. What confession shows that a spirit is of God in 1 John 4:1-3?

1 John 4:1-3

3. 1 John 3:18 says to love in deed and truth. What kind action can you do for someone who needs help this week?

1 John 3:18

MEMORY VERSE / 1 John 1:7

1 John contrasts darkness with walking in the light, fellowship, and cleansing from sin (1 John 1:5-7).

WEB

But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin.

KJV

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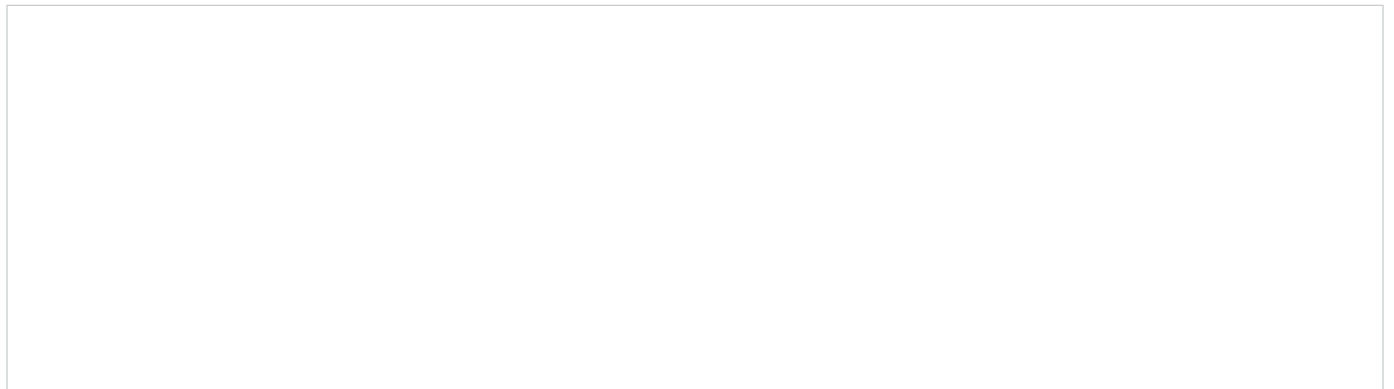
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



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- Jude joins contending for the faith with remembering the apostles' words, prayer, perseverance 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 of eternal life (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)
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- 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. Why does 2 Peter 3:9 say the Lord is longsuffering concerning His promise?
2 Peter 3:9
2. What confession does 1 John 4:1-3 use when believers try the spirits?
1 John 4:1-3
3. 1 John 3:16-18 calls believers to love in deed and truth when they see a brother in need. What real need can you respond to this week?
1 John 3:16-18

MEMORY VERSE / Jude 1:24-25

After urging believers to build themselves up, pray, remain in God's love, and show mercy, Jude closes by giving glory to God, who can keep and present them faultless (Jude 20-25).

WEB

Now to him who is able to keep them from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory in great joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

KJV

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

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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 meeting a brother's need and loving in deed and truth. Where can your actions match your words this week?
1 John 3:16-18

MEMORY VERSE / 1 John 1:9

After warning against denying sin, 1 John connects confession with God's faithful forgiveness and cleansing (1 John 1:8-10).

WEB

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

KJV

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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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