Truth, Love & Warning

2 Peter, Jude & 1-3 John
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

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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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER