

2Jn 1:1-2 ESV The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom *I love in truth*, and not only I, but also all who *know the truth*, 2 because of the *truth that abides in us* and will be with us forever:

The Father -- Joh 17:17 ESV Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

The Son -- Joh 14:6 ESV Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life...

The Holy Spirit -- Joh 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth,...

Joh 8:30-32 ESV31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

2Jn 1:3-4 Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us,
from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the
Father's Son, *in truth and love*. 4 I rejoiced
greatly to find some of your children *walking in the
truth*, just as we were *commanded* by the Father.

2Jn 1:5 And now I ask you, dear lady--not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning--that we love one another. 6 And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. 8 Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. 9 **Everyone** who goes on ahead and **does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God.** Whoever **abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.** 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, 11 for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works. 12 Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete. 13 The children of your elect sister greet you.

1. See truth as more than a series of facts, see it as the expression of God alive in us
2. Let his word and his teachings LIVE in you
3. So that you may not only KNOW the truth
4. You may WALK in truth
5. May his truth be present in your mind and heart, and let those words drive all that you do.