

Abiding in Christ

2 John

We must make sure we are true followers of Jesus.

John develops two characteristics of true followers of Jesus for us to pursue.

1. _____ to the _____ (v5-11)

2. _____ in the _____ (v5-11)

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

READ



REFLECT



RETAIN

MONDAY:

2 John 1-13

How do loving the church and abiding in truth impact each other? When do you struggle to love God's people as you ought to? What could you do on a practical level to enhance your love for the rest of the church?

TUESDAY:

John 15:1-17

How does this passage encourage you as you continue to abide in Christ? How does this passage confront you when you are unwilling to abide in Christ? What demands does abiding in Christ make on your life?

WEDNESDAY:

John 15:1-17

How does this passage help you understand what it means to love the rest of the church? How are you doing loving the rest of the church based on the standards here? What are some areas where you ought to love this way?

THURSDAY:

2 Timothy 2:14-26

How does this passage help you consider how to stand against error as 2 John teaches? In what ways does your opposition to error correspond to the attitudes of v22-24? How could you adopt these attitudes for yourself?

FRIDAY:

2 John 1-13

How does the fact that the truth binds us together as believers encourage you to love the rest of the church? How does this embolden you to stand against those who deceive and are against Christ? What practical things do you do to stand against error?

PASSAGE FOR MAY 19:

Ephesians 6:10-20