



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Lesson 1: 2 John 1:1-13

Date: January 8, 2022

Facilitator:

- 1. By what name does John call himself in verse #1? _____ Who else also refers to himself in the same way? (1 Peter 5:1)**
- 2. John wrote this letter to the “lady chosen by God and her children.” Some say that the lady is an individual who is in Christ while others say it refers to a church. What are your thoughts & why?**
- 3. What three blessings will we receive from the Father and the Son in verse #3, if we walk in truth and love. How does John define love for God?**
- 4. In verse #7 John uses the terms *deceiver* and *antichrist* to describe persons whom we need to watch-out for. What do these words reveal about these individuals so we can identify them?**
- 5. What was John’s purpose in writing 2 John? (10 -11)**
- 6. In what way did John say we might become a participant with the evil works of the antichrist? How can we prevent this from happening?**



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Lesson 2: 3 John 1:1-14

Date: January 15, 2022

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- 1. To whom is this book written and what does John wish for him?**
- 2. What brings John joy in verses 3-4, also in 2 John 1:4? As a Christian, what gives you joy?**
- 3. In the books of 2nd and 3rd John, 27 verses, this author uses the word 'truth' 10 times. Define 'truth.' What do you think he was trying to emphasize?**
- 4. How should you treat persons who have doctrinal differences from you?**
- 5. Explain the situation with Diotrephes!**
- 6. How could his actions impact the work of the Lord? Could this be happening today?**
- 7. Both Gaius and Diotrephes are workers in the church. What makes them so different?**



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Lesson 3: John, the Apostle

Date: January 22, 2022

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- 1. How many books did John write _____? Name them.**
- 2. In John 1:35, Jesus asked John and Peter: “What do you want?” At this stage of your life, what is your response to Jesus’ question?**
- 3. Why do you think Jesus nicknamed John and his brother “Sons of Thunder?” What might you infer about the brothers from the incidence in Luke 9:51-56?**
- 4. John was an eyewitness to much of Jesus’ ministry. Skim through the book of ‘John,’ noting the headings in chapters 4-12, select 5 miracles or events that John witnessed.**
- 5. The book of Revelation was written from Patmos, a rocky, deserted, unproductive Island of Asia Minor. Why was John there? (Rev 1:7-9) How did God use John’s sufferings? How has He used your suffering?**
- 6. John witnessed another important event in Matt 17:1-9. What was it? Tell about an experience that you have had as a child of God that you can tell others about?**