

WEEK 25

## **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> John discussion**

### **2nd John discussion**

#### Theme

Ryrie: walking in Christ's commandments

Search the Scriptures: giving hospitality to visiting Christians

Haley: caution against false teachers

#### Bible discussion questions

What did you think was the theme of 2<sup>nd</sup> John ?

Which passages encouraged you? Which passages challenged you?

How does John say that we show love to God?

by walking in obedience to his commandments

What does he say about people who don't continue in the teachings of Christ?

don't have God

Does "walking in love" mean you should treat everyone the same?

No-- a false teacher shouldn't be welcomed into the home, because that would

imply an agreement with their teaching and also support their ministering to others.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> John discussion**

#### Theme

Ryrie: ecclesiastical problem with traveling teachers

#### Bible discussion questions

What did you think was the theme of 3<sup>rd</sup> John ?

What picture do you have of the church/believers after reading 3<sup>rd</sup> John ?

How is that the same/ different from our experience today?

Which passages encouraged you? Which passages challenged you?

What is Diotrephes doing wrong? How far does he go?

What is Gaius doing right?

How does this fit with what we just read in 2<sup>nd</sup> John about not taking in traveling teachers?

You have to know the message they are preaching; if it is the truth, you should provide for them; if it isn't the truth, you shouldn't

YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY "WOMEN OF THE TEXT"!! CONGRATULATIONS!!