

A Community of Faith II John

The Setting

_____ v.1-4

Grace, Mercy & _____ v.3

Love _____ v.5-6

The Spirit of _____ v.7-11

Christian _____

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love." II John 1:3

How does the setting of II John in the heat of the persecution of the Christian church form a basis for the need for passionate Christian fellowship? Do we need this today? Why?

Read Matthew 7:24-27. Is the truth of Jesus and the Gospel the foundation upon which all your life (marriage, business, parenting, friendships, etc.) is built? Give examples.

If truth is not objective and given by God what dangers surround the human condition and life?

How are you practicing love (in real terms) with the people around you?

What are you doing practically to protect yourself, your family, and your church from false teachers and teaching?

John Piper says, "Living life together in love, even if surrounded by antichrists, is a happy way to live." Can you explain this in terms of your experience within the church?

How can you make the church a "happy place" to live together?