

Worshiping God in Difficult Times

Truth and Love

3 John



I challenge you today: _____
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I. Walk in truth while having _____ (3 John 1-8).

1. _____ what is
_____.
2. _____ the truth.

II. Walk in truth in the _____ of _____ (3 John 9-10).

1. _____.

III. Walk in truth at _____ _____ (3 John 11-15).

1. _____ good.
2. Have the _____
_____ well of you.

Questions for more in-depth study

Read through 3 John

1. Recall the story of the Tin Woodman from the original story of the Wizard of Oz. How is this a parable for modern day? How have you fallen victim to the Tin Woodman?
2. What difficult issues are you facing today? How do John 16:33 and Psalm 23:4 help?
3. Look at the main challenge. How does 3 John talk about this challenge? What struggles do you face in obeying this challenge?
4. Look at main points 1-3. How do each of the main points help in living in difficult times?
5. Have you known what to do and not had the courage to do it? What is 3 John saying to guide you through that?
6. Read through Psalm 25:5 and 119:43. Make these your prayers for a month and see how praying these verses has transformed you.
7. Discuss how the hallmark of the early church was hospitality. What is missing today?
8. Look at the three main points again. How is guarding the truth and accountability key to living out the challenge?
9. How does the truth speak well of you?