

1. Who wrote it?
  
2. Who is the recipient of the letter?
  
3. In what does John love?
  
4. What do we learn about this truth here? (2)
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5. From Whom does he desire grace, mercy, and peace to come? (2)
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6. In what two things?
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7. What caused John to rejoice greatly?
  
8. What does John plead with her to do?
  
9. Is this a new commandment? For how long have they had this command?
  
10. What does love look like?
  
11. What is the commandment?
  
12. He then warns about deceivers going out into the world. What do they not confess (as an identifier of their fraud)?

13. What does he call these people? (2)

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14. To what end are we to look to ourselves? (2)

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15. Who does not have God? (2)

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16. Who has both the Father and the Son?

17. Now we come to the main exhortation of this letter concerning false teachers. What does he command regarding those who come to you and does not bring the doctrine of Christ? (2)

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18. Why not?

19. Why didn't John make this letter longer?

20. What will be the result of a personal visit?

21. Who greets the recipient at the end?

## Application

- In this book, we get a sobering view of the centrality of Jesus in doctrine and fellowship, and we see how we are to handle those who do not believe in Jesus. How often in your life do you tolerate those who deny Jesus? According to this passage, how much influence should you allow them to have over you?
- Pray for discernment and strength to draw clear lines centered on Jesus for those who would seek to influence you.