

OWNit365 Bible Reading Tips

To assist you in making the most of your Bible reading, we offer the following:

- Background and overview information about the book
- Thoughts and questions for your personal reflection and observation
- Questions that you can use in a small group setting
- Something to look for in each chapter

2John

Reason for the Book of 2John

The book of [2John](#) is John's letter to a mother regarding knowing and walking in the truth.

Key Words

"Truth" and "love" are the key words. Truth occurs five times and love occurs four times.

Theme

The theme of [2John](#) is how the proof of our love is in our walk ([2Cor 5:14](#)). How we behave demonstrates our love.

Key Verse

2John 6 This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it. (NKJV)

Outline

- Love the Truth ([2John 1-3](#))
- Live the Truth ([2John 4-6](#))
- Look for the Truth ([2John 7-11](#))
- Long for the Truth ([2John 12-13](#))

Personal Reflection and Application

Consider that in [2John](#), John says the proof of our love is in our walk. In what ways does your walk (way you live your life) prove that the love of Christ resides in you?

Small Group Conversation Guide

Notice that those who do not abide in the doctrine of Christ do not have God (**2John 9**). To abide is to live. When you live according to God's Word, you are abiding in Christ. What influences your point of view and the way you live? Is it what

Christ has said or is it what someone else says? Discuss ways to remind yourself to abide in Christ.

Something to Find in Each Chapter

As you read through the book, it may help to have something to find.
Try this: How John defined love