Week Six – II John

II John 10-11

"If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds."

The things I want to accomplish this week!

I Cor. 10:31

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II John 10-11 Time spent in prayer

Read - II John 1-2

Examine -

1. How does John refer to himself?

2. To whom is John writing?

3. In whom does John love those to whom he is writing?

4. Who else loves those to whom he is writing?

5. Why does John love them?

6. Who dwells in us?

7. How long will He be with us?

8. In Hebrews 13:5, what two things are we reminded of that the Lord said He would never

do?

9. Look up John 17:17 and John 14:6. What is truth?

Apply: Isn't it interesting that not only John loved those to whom he was writing, but also every one who loves the truth. How could this be? All believers have a common bond in Jesus Christ, and a natural ability to love one another because of the love of God which is in us. To love our brothers in Christ is natural and right, if there is a brother that we do not love, it is because of a sin problem in our life. Is there a brother that you cannot honestly say that you love?

Why?

What steps do you need to take to reconcile this?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

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Weekly memory verse – II John 10-11 Time spent in prayer

Read - II John 3-4

Examine -

1. What three things does John desire for his readers?

2. From whom do these things come?

3. Can the world offer these?

4. What are two aspects of Christ's Sonship to the Father?

5. Why did John rejoice greatly?

6. What did John say was his greatest joy in III John 4?

7. What was Paul's glory and joy in 1 Thessalonians 2:20?

8. What commandment have we received from the Father?

Apply: Pastor Surrett has often said that "children can bring their parents the greatest joy or the greatest sorrow." Paul and John both attest to this in their writings. Your spiritual condition not only affects you, but those around you, especially your parents, and Christian friends and leaders who invest their lives in you. List ten people who are affected by your life?

According to this text, what can you do to bring them joy?

Prayer

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Read - II John 5-6

Examine -

1. What did John beseech the "lady" to whom he was writing to do?

2. Was this a new or old commandment?

3. How long have we had this commandment?

4. What does Leviticus 19:18 say?

BONUS: In relation to the other books of the Bible, when was Leviticus written?

5. What did Jesus command His disciples in John 13:34?

6. What is the demonstration of our love?

7. In John 14:15, what did Jesus say we would do if we loved Him?

8. What are we to do with the commandment we have heard?

9. What does James 1:22 say we are supposed to be?

10. What does this verse say we do to ourselves if we fail to do God's word?

Apply: We have seen several times now in First and Second John (as well as through out the Bible) that we are commanded to love, now John says to walk in this commandment. In other words, don't just know you are supposed to love, don't just talk about it. Do it!!

Review 1 John 3:16-18 and James 2:15-16! List some ways in which you can demonstrate your love.

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Read - II John 7

Examine -

1. Who are entered into the world?

2. In what quantity are they?

3. What false doctrine do they teach?

4. What two things are they?

5. Who will be among us according to 2 Peter 2:1?

6. They will bring in what?

7. Who will they deny?

8. What will they bring upon themselves?

9. What did Jesus say to beware of in Matthew 7:15?

10. In what do they come to us?

11. What are they inwardly?

12. How shall we know them according to Matthew 7:16?

Apply:

Our fellowship with God and with each other is based on truth. There are many who seek to destroy this fellowship by teaching lies; therefore, we must be careful not to swallow everything we hear (Prov. 14:15), but try the spirits (1 John 4:1). Do you know enough of the Bible to discern between truth and error? What is one thing you can do today to help be better prepared in this area?

What are four common (there are more) false doctrines that we hear?

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Read - II John 8-9

Examine -

1. To whom are we supposed to look?

2. What did Paul tell the Corinthian believers to do in 2 Cor. 13:5?

3. What is it possible for us to lose?

4. What is it possible for us to receive?

Turn to 1 Corinthians 3:11-15.

5. What shall be made manifest?

6. By what will this be tried?

7. What will some people receive?

8. What will some people suffer?

9. What will be the difference? (vs. 10 b)

Turn back to 2 John 9.

10. Who does not have God?

11. Who has both the Father and the Son?

Apply: What would you think of someone who spent his whole life working at a job where he did not get paid in any way? Not too bright, huh? Well, it is not so bright for a Christian to live his whole life carelessly and have no reward in eternity. We must constantly examine our doctrine and our lifestyles to make sure we are in line with God's Word to make sure we will have something to receive from the Lord. He wants to give to us. Are you building your life on the right foundation? With what are you building wood and hay, or precious metals and stones?

What renovations can you make to replace wood and hay with gold and silver?

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Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II John 10-11 Time spent in prayer

Read - II John 10-13

Examine -

1. How are we to respond to those who hold a false doctrine of Christ?

2. Of what is he a partaker who bids them God speed?

3. How should we respond to false teachers according to ....

2 Cor. 6:17 -

Titus 1:13 -

Titus 3:10 -

2 Timothy 3:5 -

4. To keep ourselves from error, what should we do according to the following verses...

1 Timothy 4:16 -

1 Timothy 6:12,14,20 -

2 Timothy 1:13 -

2 Timothy 2:15 -

2 Timothy 3:14 -

Titus 2:1 -

5. What did John still have to write?

6. What did he want to do?

7. Why?

8. Who also sent their greetings?

Apply: The Bible makes it very clear that we must have zero tolerance for false teaching. We should have compassion for those who teach it because they are lost souls, but we must not tolerate their teaching. What would you do if a Mormon or Jehovah's Witness came to your house wanting to talk to you about their cult?

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Read - II John

Examine -

1. In whom did John love those to whom he was writing?

2. Why did he love them?

3. Who lives in us?

4. How long will he be with us?

5. Why did John rejoice?

6. How do we demonstrate love?

7. Who are entered into the world?

8. Why are we to look to ourselves?

9. How are we to respond to false teachers?

10. Why did John want to speak face to face with those to whom he was writing?

Apply: What things meant the most to you in this book?

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