



May 12, 2019
Raising Children in
Love & Truth
2 John 1-13



CELEBRATION - How did we seek God's face through prayer and see his hand at work this week?



WORD - WHAT DID GOD SAY IN HIS WORD?

Read together: 2 John 1-13

Recall from Sunday: The most important things we can grow up into as the household of faith is to love like Jesus loved and to know the truth of who Jesus is.

Reflect: What are your top 3 goals for the next 5 years? What are your biggest hopes and dreams for your kids as they grow up?



HEART - WHAT DID GOD SAY TO ME THROUGH HIS WORD?

John delights when believers walk in the truth and commands that they walk in love (2 John 4-6). Growth in truth and love are his two most important goals for the church. Are truth and love the two most important goals in your life? If so, what demonstrates that to be true? If not, why not?

John is concerned about "deceivers" who are teaching false things about Jesus (2 John 7-11). What does our culture get wrong about who Jesus is? Which of those things do you see gaining the most traction among members of the church? How can we hold fast to the truth of Jesus while still walking in his love?



WORLD - WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?

How can we make growing in love an explicit goal for our lives? What steps could we be taking week-to-week to grow in love towards others? Brainstorm together as a group, and consider how as a group you can help each other grow in love and stay on-task for this most important goal.