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I. Love in Truth (2 John 1-3)

A. Love of Brethren is in Truth and because of the Truth (vv. 1-2)

B. Blessings from God are in Truth and Love (v. 3)

II. Love Commanded (2 John 4-6)

A. God's Children Commanded to Walk in Truth (v. 4)

B. God's Children are Commanded to Love Each Other by Keeping God's Commandments (vv. 5-6)

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III. Love Prohibited (2 John 7-11)

- A. Deceivers Exist Who Reject the Truth and Threaten the Reward of God's Children (vv. 7-8)
- B. Showing Love to the Deceivers as if They Were Brethren Makes an Alliance with Their Evil (vv. 9-11)

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IV. Love Given and Withheld (3 John)

A. Gaius' Love in Truth and Support of Truth (vv. 5-8)

- a. Hospitality Shows Faithfulness in Truth (vv. 5-6a)
- b. To Support the Truth is to Work for Truth (vv. 6b-8)

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A. Gaius' Love in Truth and Support of Truth (vv. 5-8)

B. Diotrephes' Love of Preeminence and Resistance of Truth (vv. 9-12)

- a. Love of Preeminence Resists Preeminent One (v. 9)
- b. Love of Preeminence Aligns One Against Truth (v. 10)
- c. Doing Good in Truth Determines Our Relationship with God (vv. 11-12)



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