

## SUNDAY MORNING (September 23<sup>rd</sup>) • “That You May Know” Abide in the Doctrine of Christ (2 John)

What do you think John is implying with this introduction: “The elder to the elect lady and her children” (1:1)?

In your own words, what role does “truth” play in 1:1-2?

Practically speaking, what does it mean to “walk in the truth” (1:4)?

Why does John repeatedly return to the “love one another” imperative in his writings (1:5)?

In your own words, what does it mean to “walk according to his commandments” (1:6)?

Why is denying “the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh” such a serious offense (1:7)?

How would you summarize the message of 1:8? What does it mean to “watch” ourselves, and how do we go about doing it?

“Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for...” (1:8). What can we learn from that second phrase? What would it mean to “lose” in this context?

What is the message of 1:9 and why is it important?

Why would John warn and prescribe what he does in 1:10-11?