

## CCC Message Notes

### *"Truth & Love / Obedience & Continuance"*

Hearing & Heeding God's Call to Live the Truth by Loving Him, One Another & Others  
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#### THEME

True Christianity is truth & love and love & truth  
experienced & expressed in a beautifully balanced way.

#### APPLICATION

Embrace & elevate both truth & love the way God intends.

#### FOCUS

When it comes to knowing what really blesses & pleases someone who's intimately known & faithfully walked with God, we don't need to be guessing as to what it might be. Do be sure to note is has nothing to do with stuff :-) ...

The apostle John makes it clear in both 2 John & 3 John, the last two books before the Book of Revelation. It's what this morning's message is all about.

Truth & love that fuel & strengthen us to obey God & keep walking with Him are both keys & conduits / the engine under the hood & the gas in the tank.

### **A Long Obedience In the Same Direction Requires ...**

#### 1. TRUE LOVE for TRUTH & LOVE.

Keep obeying God & keep walking in both. / 2 John 1:1-6 (3 John 1:4)

#### 2. the ONGOING AWARENESS that NOT EVERYTHING let alone EVERYONE is TRUE.

Be aware, be alert, be relentless. / 2 John 1:7-11

#### 3. RECIPRICATING & REFRESHING RELATIONSHIPS.

We need to get & stay with the program by getting & staying involved in intentional communication & community. / 2 John 1:12-13

#### **Making It Real Questions**

- 1] How important are truth & love to you?
- 2] Are you aware, alert & relentless in your opposition to lies & hate?
- 3] How much of your relationship with God is with others?

#### **Action Step**

Memorize 2 John 1:4 & 3 John 1:4.