



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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2 John 1:1-13 Study Hints for Discussion

[Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#) are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. Who do you think is the elect lady and her children?

The elect or chosen lady is the Church, the true Church according to the Bible’s teachings (with emphasis on John’s Gospel and Letters). Her children are those “born of God” (the members of the Church who are the true followers of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, their Lord and Savior).

2. What abides in a true Christian forever according to 2 John 1:1-13?

The truth and love. The teaching of Jesus Christ. Both the Father and the Son.

3. How are Christians supposed to live (walk) and why should they live (walk) that way?

Live (walk) in the truth and love one another because the Father has commanded Christians to live (walk) in these ways and it is the right way for everyone to live.

4. According to John, what are some characteristics of a deceiver?

They have gone out into the world (from out of the circle Christian faith, love, and truth) and they do not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh. They are antichrist. They do not abide in the teaching of Christ. They do not have God.

5. What are some of the things people are doing when they welcome a deceiver into their home or church?

They are dropping their guard and they can be deceived. They are giving deceivers an opportunity to deceive others. They are participating in the evil deeds of the deceiver.

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