

Thinking Further for Extra Credit

1. How would you describe John's emphasis on love and truth in this letter? Does he describe or list anything else of equal importance? If so, what?

2. How would you describe a congregation or church that you are most familiar with? What does it emphasize the most? Love? Truth? Both equally?

3. What can happen when a congregation disregards truth and overemphasizes love or disregards love and overemphasizes truth? How might you help correct each of these situations?

4. How does the world define love? How did John define love? About how many in a church do you think follow John's definition of love? If most did, how might that church be different?

5. What kind of person does not have God, is the deceiver and the antichrist? Who has both the Father and the Son?