

STUDY GUIDE: “Bubble Wrap”

2 John

Discussion Starters

1. Are you the type of person who reads and follows an instruction manual or do you try to figure it out yourself?
2. How are you supposed to interact with those who have anti-Christian views?

Study

To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Concordance. Strong's Concordance is a good tool and Blueletterbible.org is a good tool to use for online study. I have also included Strong's Reference numbers to assist you. The letter before the reference pertains to the original language (H-Hebrew, G-Greek).

If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

3. Define the following words or terms. Note for each of them how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

--“walking” (2 John 4 Strong's Reference # g4043)—

--“commandment” (2 John 4 Strong's Reference # g1785)—

--“love” (2 John 6 Strong's Reference # g26) —

--“antichrist” (2 John 7 Strong's Reference # g500) —

--“abide” (2 John 9 Strong’s Reference # g3306)—

Read 2 John

4. In verse 5, John refers to a commandment that they have heard before. Where in scripture is that commandment mentioned? What is the context of that verse?

5. What is the reward that John talks about in verse 8? Do you think that is a literal reward? Use scripture to back up your answer.

6. What does John mean in verse 9 saying that certain people “... do not have God?”

Taking It Home

7. What can you do this week to make sure that you are walking in love?

8. What can you do this week to make sure you are walking in truth?