

## “STANDING FOR THE TRUTH, IN LOVE”

*“The Not So Little Books” – Message Six*

The Epistle of II John

Note: An epistle is a letter. The theme of II John is truth. (*Jude 1:3*)

### I. THE {RECIPIENTS} OF THIS EPISTLE

*\*II John 1                      \*Revelation 19:7                      \*II John 1-4                      \*Psalm 119:11*  
*\*John 8:30-32                      \*John 8:36                      \*II John 13                      \*Hebrews 4:12*

1. Truth is the unity of the church.
2. Truth is universally the same.

### II. THE {REASONS} FOR THIS EPISTLE

*\*II John 7                      \*II Corinthians 11:13-15                      \*II Timothy 3:13*  
*\*Titus 1:10-11                      \*II John 9                      \*II John 10-11*

1. It is a warning about religious deceivers.

Note: The best test for a deceiver is to examine their beliefs about Jesus.

2. It is a guide for the ministries we support.

### III. THE {REWARDS} OF ABIDING IN TRUTH

*\*II John 8                      \*Revelation 22:12                      \*II Timothy 4:10                      \*II Peter 3:17-18*

1. A believer can lose their rewards in Heaven.
2. A believer can increase their rewards in Heaven.