

- **Wed, Apr 29 @ 5pm**
 - Summer Kickoff Party
- **Sat, May 2 @ 9am**
 - Women's Ministry Hike at Roman Nose
 - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Center
- **Sun, May 3**
 - 9:15am - Discover Emmaus for Guests
 - 10:45am - Grad Sunday!

2 John 1-2

Jesus Continued...

The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth, because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

Jesus Continued...

2 John 3

Jesus Continued...

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

Jesus Continued...

2 John 4

Jesus Continued...

I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father.

Jesus Continued...

2 John 5

Jesus Continued...

And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another.

Jesus Continued...

2 John 6

Jesus Continued...

And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

Jesus Continued...

2 John 7

Jesus Continued...

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

Jesus Continued...

2 John 8-9

Jesus Continued...

Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

Jesus Continued...

2 John 10-11

Jesus Continued...

If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

Jesus Continued...

2 John 12-13

Jesus Continued...

Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete. The children of your elect sister greet you.

Jesus Continued...

Jesus, Continued

The Question:

Will we keep going?



2 John, 3 John, Revelation

Jesus Continued...

Keep Going

Jesus Continued...

1. Be Brilliant at the Basics (2 John)

- We are distracted and deceived.
- What basics do you struggle with?

***Gifts, not burdens**

Jesus Continued...

3 John 1-2

Jesus Continued...

**The elder [John] to the beloved Gaius
[a church leader], whom I love in truth.**

**Beloved, I pray that all may go well
with you and that you may be in good
health, as it goes well with your soul.**

Jesus Continued...

3 John 3-4

Jesus Continued...

For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers [traveling missionaries] came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. *I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.*

Jesus Continued...

3 John 5-6

Jesus Continued...

Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God.

Jesus Continued...

3 John 7-8

For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.

Jesus Continued...

3 John 9

Jesus Continued...

I have written something to the church,
but Diotrephes [the antagonist / bad guy],
who *likes to put himself first, does not
acknowledge our authority.*

Jesus Continued...

3 John 10

Jesus Continued...

So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us [gossip]. And not content with that, he *refuses to welcome the brothers,* and also *stops those who want to and puts them out of the church.*

Jesus Continued...

3 John 11-12a

Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God. *Demetrius has received a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself.*

Jesus Continued...

3 John 12b-15

We also add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true.

I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink. I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. Peace be to you. The friends greet

you. Greet the friends, each by name.

Keep Going

1. Be Brilliant at the Basics (2 John)

2. Build Gospel Partnerships (3 John)

- Celebrate Generations
- Practice Hospitality
- Reject Gossip and Pride

Jesus Continued...

Revelation 1:1-2

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

Revelation 1:3

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Jesus Continued...

Revelation 1:4

John to the seven churches that are in
Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who
is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are
before his throne,

Revelation 1:5a

and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

Jesus Continued...

Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Jesus Continued...

Revelation 1:7

Behold, he is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see him, even those
who pierced him, and all tribes of the
earth will wail on account of him. Even
so. Amen.

Jesus Continued...

Revelation 1:8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Jesus Continued...

Keep Going

1. Be Brilliant at the Basics (2 John)
2. Build Gospel Partnerships (3 John)
3. Look to Christ (Revelation)
 - Comfort and Hope
 - For the Weary and Wavering

Jesus Continued...

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by
so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us also lay aside every weight, and
sin which clings so closely, and

let us run with endurance the race that is
set before us,

Jesus Continued...

Hebrews 12:2

looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Jesus Continued...

Isaiah 40:25

Jesus Continued...

“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

Jesus Continued...

Isaiah 40:26

Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the stars one by one and calls them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Jesus Continued...

Isaiah 40:27

Jesus Continued...

Why do you complain, O Jacob?

Why do you say, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the Lord;
my cause is disregarded by my God”?

Jesus Continued...

Isaiah 40:28

Jesus Continued...

Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary.

His understanding, who can fathom?

Jesus Continued...

Isaiah 40:29-30

He gives strength to the weary and
increases the power of the weak.

Even youth grow tired and weary, and
young men stumble and fall;

Jesus Continued...

Isaiah 40:31

Jesus Continued...

but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Jesus Continued...

Christian Math

+ Don't ADD to Scripture

- What is your source of truth & hope?
- God's Word brings life & salvation.

*Adapted from James Walker, Watchman Fellowship

Jesus Continued...

1 That which is from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - 2 the life was made manifest. and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us - 3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: 6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. 7 Beloved, I am writing to you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word you have heard: Love one another, for this love is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 9 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is in the darkness. 10 Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. 11 Whoever hates his brother has not seen the Son of God and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes. 12 I am writing to you little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. 13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. 14 I write to you fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. 15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world - the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life - is not from the Father but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. 18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. 20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. 21 I write to you, not because you do not know it, and because no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. 23 No one denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. 24 Let what you have heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you have heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

Jesus Continued...

THE BOOK OF JOHN

25 And this is the promise that he made to us - eternal life.