

Keep Moving Forward

Family Work Sheet and Discussion Guide: February 5, 2023

Text: **2 John**

Jesus is the truth, and knowing Jesus means _____ the truth. And knowing the truth comes from _____ in Jesus' teachings and abiding means _____ and obeying means _____ in love.

Grace: God _____ us something that we don't deserve or earn ourselves (eternal life, strength to overcome a problem, help in time of need, etc.)

Mercy: God _____ us the punishment we deserve or consequences we earned (he pardons/forgives/forgets).

Peace: Not the absent of conflict, but the complete well-being of a soul _____ to God – God has me.

_____ is associated with _____ in the truth – _____ Jesus' commandments – walking in love.

Whatever threats we face, God's grace, mercy and peace will be with us as we _____ with purpose in truth and love.

For discussion:

1. **Read 2 John noting repeated words (or similar words).**
2. What were some of the repeated words (or similar words)? Take a moment to define these.
3. Based on the repeated words, what seems to be a primary emphasis in this letter? What does this emphasis mean for Christians living today?
4. How does grace, mercy, peace, and joy help us live faithful to Christ?



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