

**2 John - False teachers among us****United by The Truth**

The truth about the gospel of Jesus.

**Filled with joy – v 4****The command to love - v 5**

V6 - Love occurs when you walk in obedience to God's commands.

**Serious heresy**

If you reject Jesus as being the Christ then you have nothing left.

Verse 9 ... 'the progressives'

... they have lost everything... they no longer have God.

**Boundaries for false teachers of this type**

verse 10-11. *"Do not take them into your house or welcome them. Anyone who welcomes them shares with their wicked work"*

Why would John be that severe?

... the danger they present both to yourself and to others in your church.

...it enables them to get their hooks into you

**For us today**

a) **Be hospitable**

b) **Politeness does not trump truth**

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**The call to love one another does not trump the need to call out serious gospel central theological error.**

**Do not misuse**

**... what is a central truth that cannot be compromised and what is a disputable matter.**

**The Anglican communion**

**... we have erred on associating with false teachers for too long.**

**... walk in the truth clearly and whenever we see false teaching at this sort of level to call it out and to disassociate from it.**

**...to walk away from the heresies of false teachers**