

Love Letters: Truth And Love

The Centrality Of Christ

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God initiates connection with us to say: I love you. John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The church honours women and the feminine. 2 John 1:1 - The elder to the lady chosen by God and to her children...

There is a linkage with truth and love. 2 John 1:1 - The elder to the [community] whom I love in the truth - and not I only, but also all who know the truth.

“Truth without love is brutality, and love without truth is hypocrisy.” - Warren Wiersbe

Truth should be protected. 2 John 1:7 - ...many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver.

Christianity stands or falls with its Christology.

We yearn to be face to face. 2 John 1:12 - I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What are some truths about the life and teachings of Christ that are important to you?
2. Specifically, how and to whom did you show love this past week?