

LIVING IN TRUTH AND LOVE

The Epistle of 2nd John

Children Walking in Truth

2 John 4-6

I. John's Great Rejoicing. v.4

A. The reason: 'Children walking in truth'.

B. The Biblical metaphor of 'walking.'

Cf. Psa.1:1; Jer.6:16; Rom.6:4; 8:4; 13:13,14; Eph.2:10; 4:17;
5:8-10; 5:2; Col.2:6;4:5; 2 Cor.5:7;

II. John's Urgent Pleading. vv.5,6

A. A call love. v.5

Cf. Phil.1:9

B. A truth driven love. v.6

"Where truth and love coexist harmoniously, we have a well-balanced Christian character" FF Bruce cf. Eph.4:15

"Love without truth is hypocrisy and truth without love is brutality."
Warren Wiersbe