

LIVING IN TRUTH AND LOVE
The Epistle of 2nd John
Heresy and Hospitality
2 John 10-12

I. John's Instructions Relative to the Heresy Peddlers. vv.8-11

A. Be self-watchful and persevere. vv.8,9

B. Be discerning and don't _____. vv.10,11

1. The particular application.

The _____ of Christian hospitality.
Cf. Rom.12:10-13; 16:23; 1 Tim.3:2; 5:10; Heb.13:2,16; 1 Pet.4:9

The _____ to Christian hospitality.

"This cannot mean that no acts of kindness, in any circumstances, were to be shown to such persons; but that there was to be nothing done which could be fairly construed as encouraging or countenancing them as 'religious teachers.' We are not to aid their instruction, we are not to receive them into our houses, or to entertain them as religious teachers; we are not to commend them to others, or to give them any reason to use our names or influence in propagating error." A. Barnes

2. The broader application.

Remove all deceiving _____ from your life.
Cf. Rom.12:1,2

II. John's Farewell. vv.12,13

Cf. 2 Cor.1:24; Phil.1:25