

# Plymouth First Baptist Church

## January 15, 2023

9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:50 AM Church Family Announcements  
11 AM Morning Worship

Organ Prelude		BJ Lyle
Welcome & Prayer		Pastor Paul
Praise Songs	Love, Love Love More Love, More Power	Congregation
Scripture Reading & Prayer	1 Corinthians 13:1-8a,13	Loyd Jones
Ministry of Music	My Tribute	FBC Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Paul
Offertory Hymn#358	Because He Lives Verses 1,2,3	Congregation
Offertory Scripture & Prayer	<i>...Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.<sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. James 1:6-8a</i>	
Offering		Ushers
Doxology		Congregation

### Sermon: Walk in Truth and Love

**Scriptures:** 2 John; Colossians 2:17; John 17:17; John 18:36-38; 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Timothy 4:1-2; 1 Cor. 13:6; John 14:15; 1 John 5:2-3; John 14:17-21; Luke 12:51-53; 2 Timothy 3:12-15

The Letter of John to "the Chosen Lady" was written very late in John's life. Between AD 85-95. John is not approaching or in his 80's and He is the last living apostle of Jesus original 12. He in all ways under Christ the elder of the church of Jesus throughout the world and the elder in his spiritual maturity. John's instructions to his sister in Christ, her children and ultimately to us is simple and straightforward. Walk in Truth and Love.

#### 1. Walk in Truth. 2<sup>nd</sup> John 1-4

Truth: That which aligns with reality.

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**"Christian love is not \_\_\_\_\_ where truth \_\_\_\_\_."**  
- Pastor Paul

#### 2. Walk in Love. 2<sup>nd</sup> John 5-6

Agape'- God's active love for his people and His peoples active love for Him, their brothers, and sisters in Christ and even their enemies.

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Pitfalls while attempting to walk in agape' love:

a. When feelings are more important than truth.

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
When human loyalties are more important than loyalty to Christ.  
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**3. Understand your environment. 2<sup>nd</sup> John 7-11**

- a. The presence of \_\_\_\_\_ who deny that Jesus is fully God and fully man and therefore deny his authority.
- b. The pressure to \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ's truth is always present in our age- be prepared.
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of some who profess Christ to run ahead of Christ's teachings thinking there is some new revelation that modifies or negates what the Bible teaches.
- d. The \_\_\_\_\_ that is waging over truth.  
Understand the difference between befriending the world to win them to Christ and affirming sinners to be comfortable in their sin.

**4. Enjoy fellowship with others walking in truth and Love. 2<sup>nd</sup> John 12-13**

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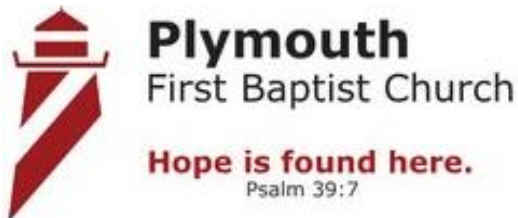
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**Hymn of Invitation#479**

**Softly and Tenderly**

**Congregation**

*If you are in need of counsel, come forward during the closing hymn or see one of the pastors after the service- We would be honored to speak to you!*



**Rev. Paul T. Harrington, Senior Pastor**  
**Loyd Jones, Associate Pastor**  
**Scott Bradshaw, Choir Director**  
**B.J. Lyle, Organist**  
**Danita Davis, Church Office Administrator**  
**Scott Smith, Deacon of the Month**

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