



First Baptist Church

Gather

Honor

Follow

Love



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Worship Guide

November 15, 2020

Order of Worship

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Prelude	"Amazing Grace"	Caryl Bailey
Family Matters		Tim Noxon
Hymns	"Blest Be the Tie" (st.1,2) "We Are One In the Spirit"	
Offertory Prayer		Jack Doyle
Offertory	"Now Thank We All Our God"	Caryl Bailey
Children's Moment		Tim Noxon
Solo	"Help Us Accept Each Other"	Rex Bailey
Scripture	2 John 1 – 5	
Message	"Walking in the Truth"	Pastor Kevin Hay
Hymn #282	"Living for Jesus"	
Benediction		Pastor Kevin Hay
Postlude	"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"	Caryl Bailey

Sermon Outline

1. Truth is the _____ of love.
 - A. Believers are _____ by and _____ one another in the truth. (v. 1)
 - B. Believers are _____ by and _____ in the truth. (v. 2)
 - C. Believers are _____ and _____ by God in the truth. (v. 3)
2. Love is the _____ of truth.
 - A. Believers are _____ by and find _____ in the truth. (v. 4)
 - B. Believers are _____ to love and _____ in the truth. (v. 5)

Life Application Questions

1. Think about the last time you sent someone a hand-written letter. When is the last time you received a hand-written letter? In what ways, if any, are writing and receiving hand-written letters different than emailing?
2. What two major themes do we find John repeating in verses 1-5?
3. Although the attributes of truth and love are intrinsically connected, when have you experienced what seemed to be a tension between truth and love in your own life?
4. What is the difference between knowing the truth and “walking in the truth”?
5. What is the result of professing to love without the foundation of truth? Conversely, what is the result of claiming to walk in the truth while not demonstrating love?
6. How is genuine, gospel-centered unity dependent upon both biblical truth and love?
7. In what ways can we, as a church, begin to cultivate a greater love for God’s truth, and therefore develop greater unity as a covenant community?

Next Week Sermon Text: 2 John 6-13

