

## Life Application Questions

November 22, 2020

### “Gospel Gratitude”

#### 2 John 6-13

1. Three times, in this final section of the letter, we find some form of the verb “greet”. In our culture, what is the value of a greeting? Whether it’s at the Sunday morning church gathering, or somewhere else, discuss the difference between feeling warmly greeted and not being greeted at all.
2. In John 1:14, God’s Word says: “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**” How does the incarnation inform our understanding of the gospel and how we’re called to live out the gospel both as individuals and as a body of believers?
3. What criteria does this epistle give us for discerning what teachers and church leaders to listen to and support?
4. What false teachings do you see being prevalent or particularly tempting for churches to fall victim to, today?
5. As a local church, what are some ways that we can protect ourselves from false teaching and preserve the primary truths of God’s Word?
6. How does walking in the truth and loving each other well, within the context of a diverse covenant community (ex: age, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and cultural background) help us to grow and flourish more fully?