

## 2 JOHN – A SMALL INDUCTIVE STUDY

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**vs. 4** – The Father (God) commands us to walk in the truth.

**vs. 5** – I think the “lady” is a symbol of the church as a whole or a specific church body he has visited before like the church in Corinth.

- We have always been commanded to love one another.
- We have the ability to love.
- Humans had a beginning. (We are not like God who had no beginning.)

**vs.6** – Walking in obedience to God’s commands = love (modus ponens).

- God has given us commands.
- We have been commanded to walk in obedience to God’s commands.

**vs. 7** – There are deceivers (antichrists) in the world.

- Deceivers are all who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh.
- Jesus came in the flesh.

**vs. 8** – We are to work to bring everyone to God.

- We will be rewarded with eternal life with God.

**vs. 9** – We can have God.

**vs. 10** – People will come to us.

- We are to welcome those who bring the teaching.

**vs.11** – If we welcome those who bring false teaching, we do not have God.

**vs. 12** – Paul is from a time in which there is paper and ink.

- He wants to talk face to face to the “lady.”