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Beloved, Walk in Truth | vv. 1-4

main point

We have no greater joy as Christians
than to see beloved brothers and sisters
walking in the truth.

Verse 1

Truth is the foundation of
our love for one another

A soft-focus photograph of a field of wildflowers. In the foreground and middle ground, there are numerous white daisies with yellow centers, interspersed with smaller yellow wildflowers. Tall, thin green grasses rise from the field, some in sharp focus and others blurred. The background is a hazy mix of green and brown tones, suggesting a distant horizon or more foliage. The overall lighting is gentle, creating a peaceful and naturalistic atmosphere.

Verse 2

Truth is the framework of our
prayers for one another

Verses 3-4

Truth is the fuel of our
joy for one another

DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER



life group

SIGN UP EVENT

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Benediction

May grace, mercy, and peace
be with us, from God the
Father and from Jesus Christ,
in truth and love.

2 John 3

— Today's Sermon ————— 9-13-26 —

“Beloved, Walk in Truth”
3 John 1-4 – *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

Main point: We have no greater joy as Christians than to see beloved brothers and sisters walking in the truth.

Truth is the _____ of our _____ for one another (1)

Truth is the _____ of our _____ for one another (2)

Truth is the _____ of our _____ for one another (3-4)

Growing Deeper

1. What does it mean to have Christians friends who we can sincerely call 'beloved'? What does this kind of Christian love look like?
2. What does it mean for someone to walk in the truth? How does John use the word 'truth' in his letters and gospel? How is this essential to Christian love?
3. Why are Christians concerned for the full well-being (body and soul) of others? How do we balance caring for physical needs with caring for spiritual needs? How does truth shape our prayers for the whole person?
4. How have you seen the faith and obedience of beloved Christians bring you great joy? How have you seen the doubts and disobedience of beloved Christians bring you great sorrow? Why do you think this is?

Heart Preparation: Prepare your heart for worship on 09/20 by reading the letter of 3 John each day this week.

Prayer Prompt: Gracious Lord, thank you for surrounding me with godly men and women who desire to walk in the truth. Help me cultivate beloved Christian friendships, so that we can mutually show godly concern for one another. May you richly bless our church family through this brief study of 3 John! Amen.

Reaching Farther

Family: As a family, talk with your children about the nature of friendships. What makes a good friend? How does John show himself to be a good friend to Gaius in this letter? How important are Jesus and truth for healthy friendships? After discussing and allowing your kids to ask questions, pray together that God would bring good Christian friends into their lives (as well as help them to be a good friend to others).

Church: If you are not currently part of a life group, give serious, prayerful consideration to joining one during our sign-up event taking place this month. If you are already part of a life group, start praying that your relationships would reflect the Christlike love you see displayed in 3 John.