

Wednesday in the Word

Digging Deeper

May 11, 2022

2 John 1:1-4 KJVS

[1] The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth; [2] For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever. [3] Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. [4] I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father.

In remembering mothers on this day it is fitting that we recognize the key product of their efforts. Mothers in this present day have been in many ways derided by the surrounding culture (or lack thereof) The wonderful mothers within the church of Christ take their positions very seriously and love their children with a fervor found nowhere else. Nothing is better for a mother to hear that her children are walking with the Lord but there is a severe tug of war going on for the hearts and minds of our children. Today our small group will enter into a discussion based on a few questions. A bit of a fact finding mission to help us all.

- What key issue or issues if any have most led to the cultural decline in our nation?
- What has been the strongest spiritual detriment to our children?
- How has worldliness crept into the lives of our children? And is it worse now than it was in the long-ago past?
- What current cultural factors are most affecting Christian parents and Christian principles today?
- What one issue today is most detrimental to the cause of Christ?
- What is our best course of action moving forward?
- What are some concrete actions that we can do to help ourselves and one another?

These are just discussion starter questions. We will entertain many other thoughts ideas and questions during our group study. Notes will be taken for future classes and discussions. Consider the following scripture and how best to apply them to Motherhood, Parenthood and staying engaged in the lives of our children.

Deuteronomy 6:1-5, Titus 2:1-15, Ephesians 5:24-25, Proverbs 31:10-31, Prevalent 29:15, 1 Sam 3:12-13.