

# **"WALKING IN TRUTH"**

## **II JOHN 4-6**

### **I. APPEAL NUMBER ONE: LOVE DEMONSTRATED IS THE NATURAL BY PRODUCT OF WALKING IN TRUTH (VERSE 5)**

- A. John Is Rehearsing Something That Should Not Have Been New Information To The Ephesians (John 13:34)
- B. The Way We Offend And/Or React To Offense Serves As A Good Barometer Of The Condition Of Our Love

### **II. APPEAL NUMBER TWO: SYMPATHETIC OBEDIENCE TO THE COMMANDS OF GOD IS ALSO A NATURAL BY PRODUCT OF WALKING IN TRUTH (VERSE 6)**

- A. Truth, Love And General Obedience To Christ Are Intrinsicly Linked And Not Meant To Be Separated
  - 1. The Contemporary Cry Of "Legalism" Has Ruined Individuals And The Churches They Attend
  - 2. The Degree To Which One Loves The Lord Is Directly Related To That Man's Willingness To Not Consider Himself "Grieved" (Burdened) By The Commands Of Christ
- B. The Answer To The Occasional Struggle In All Of Us Who Are Truly Saved Is To "Keep Ourselves In The Love Of God" (Jude 21)