

The real thing

Truth to walk in

3 John

Introduction

Tell and show!

1. The man who loved the truth v1–8

A man of true truth whose truth is worked out in love

A man of true love whose love is devoted to truth

2. The man who loved himself v9–11

A man of self-serving ambition

A man of arrogant rejection

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- Why is self-serving ambition so dangerous?
- Where does true love come from and what does love of truth look like?
- What action might I take as a result of hearing this?