

How to encourage a believer to keep loving in truth despite opposition?

1-Affection—express love for them in truth (v1-2)

- Greeting—to one loved in truth
- Prayer—for physical blessing to match their spiritual commitment

2-Commendation—for walking in truth (v3-4)

- Walking in truth is observable
- Walking in truth brings great joy to pastoral leaders

3-Encouragement—to keep loving in truth (5-8)

- You are being faithful in supporting gospel workers
- Continue to do this in the future
 - They are going out in Jesus' Name
 - They receive no help from unbelievers
 - Support them equals partnering in their work for the truth