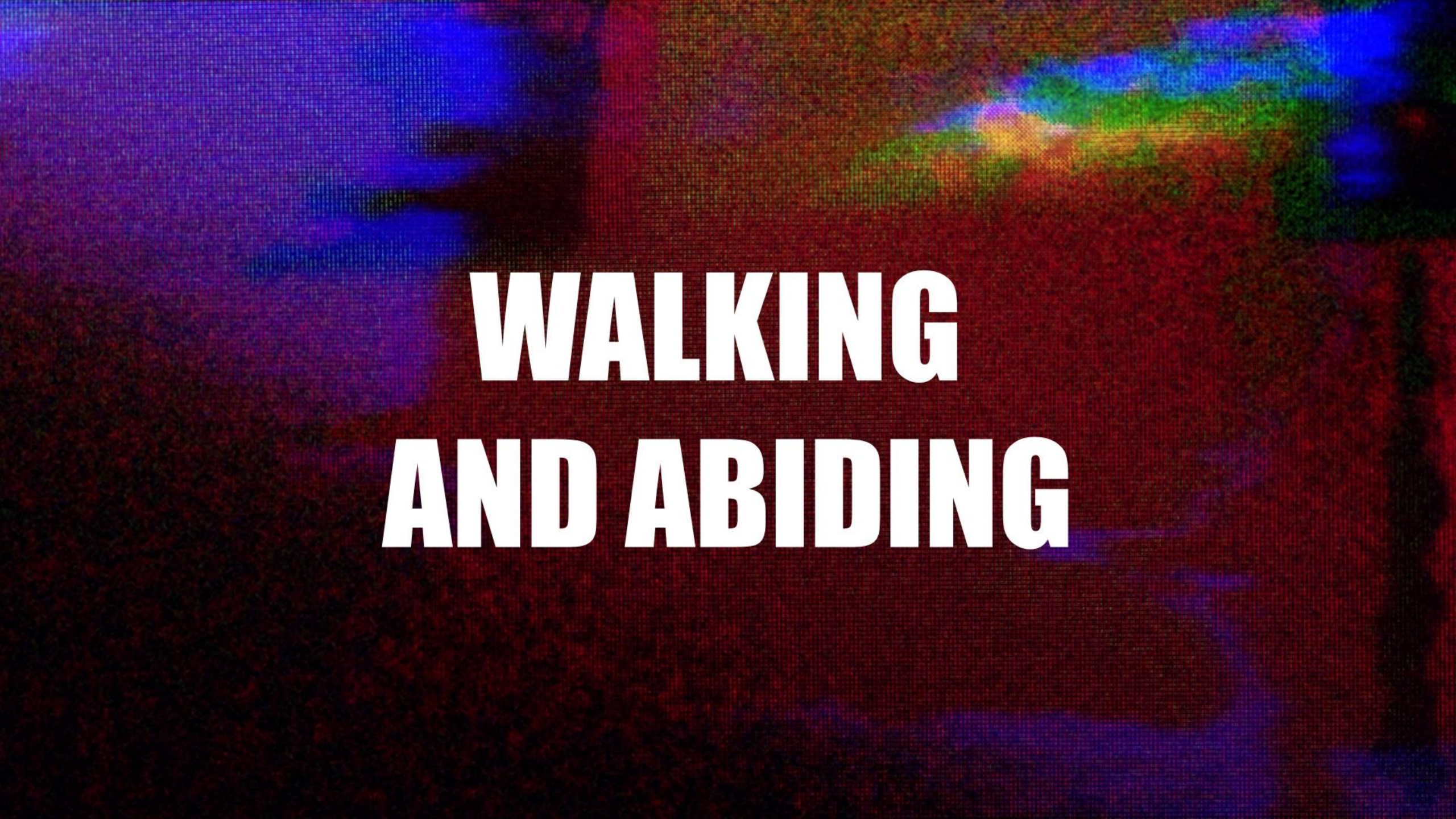


1 JOHN  
**THAT YOU MAY  
BELIEVE**





# **WALKING AND ABIDING**







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# LOVING IN TRUTH: 2 JOHN 1-3

The elder to the elect lady and her children,  
whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all  
who know the truth, because of the truth that  
abides in us and will be with us forever: Grace,  
mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the  
Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son,  
in truth and love.





**ONE CANNOT LOVE GENUINELY APART FROM  
THE TRUTH, AND ONE DOES NOT KNOW TRUTH  
TRULY UNTIL ONE LOVES.**

**KAREN JOBES**



# WALKING IN TRUTH: 2 JOHN 4-5

I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father.

And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another.

# WALKING IN TRUTH: 2 JOHN 6

And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.



# **ABIDING IN TRUTH: 2 JOHN 7-9**

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward. Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God.



# ABIDING IN TRUTH: 2 JOHN 9-11

Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.















**WHAT JOHN WRITES IS RELEVANT BOTH TO  
THOSE WHO ARE SO TOLERANT THAT THEY  
WILL CONDEMN NOBODY'S VIEWS AND TO  
THOSE WHO ARE SO INTOLERANT THAT THEY  
CONDEMN EVERYBODY'S VIEWS WHICH  
DIVERGE FROM THEIR OWN.**

**JOHN STOTT**



# ABIDING IN TRUTH: 2 JOHN 12-13

Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

The children of your elect sister greet you.



1 JOHN  
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