Sermon-based Growth Group
Love & Truth: Bad Influence
3 John 1:9-10
Questions
July 3, 2022

Introductory Discussion:
What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. **In verse 9, as a leader, what does it mean to put oneself first?**
    a. **Why would someone feel the need to have so much control over the message?**
    b. **What is the danger for us when we are so convinced we are right?**
2. **What are some other reasons someone would want to keep out outside influences?**
3. **Should we be concerned about people who think differently, even if they claim to be Christians?**
    a. **What should we rely on to keep us safe from false doctrine?**
4. **Why should we be willing to listen to new ideas (see Isaiah 55:8-9)?**
    a. **According to 2 Corinthians 3:18, We are being transformed into His image. Can you be transformed without new ideas?**
5. **What principals of Christianity should keep us from being controlling in our Christian relationships?**
6. **What is the thing that should unify us?**
    a. **Who should be in control?**
7. **How can you tell if it is God leading you, or just you doing what you want?**