

# 3 John

## Chapter Summary

- Unlike the book of 2 John (which seems to be addressed to a group of Christians), this book is written to one specific Christian (Gaius).
- John had a lot of love and respect for Gaius (3 John 1). Gaius is commended because he loved the truth and the church (3 John 1-6).
- Diotrephes is another Christian mentioned in this letter (3 John 9-11). Unlike Gaius, Diotrephes was an evil man. Instead of being a lover of truth, he was an opponent of truth. He brought false accusations against the apostles, and he tried to have preeminence in the church. John planned to call attention to his wickedness in person!
- In addition to Gaius, another Christian praised in this book is Demetrius (3 John 12-15). Demetrius was a lover of truth and received a good testimony from the apostles and the rest of the brethren.
- Of the three Christians mentioned in this book, which one most resembles your character?

## Chapter Questions

- List two things that John tells us about Gaius (3 John 1-8)?
- List two things that John tells us about Diotrephes (3 John 9-11)?
- List two things that John tells us about Demetrius (3 John 12-15)?
- Of the three Christians mentioned in this book, which one stands out to you the most? Why?