

3 JOHN

November 26, 2023

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Contrast Gaius (vv. 1-6) with Diotrephes (vv. 9-11). (What most separates them?)
2. What is suggested by the description that Diotrephes “loves to be first among them” (v. 9)?
3. What is suggested by the description that Diotrephes “does not accept what we say”?
4. What is the attitude of Diotrephes toward the church (v. 10)? (What is behind his “beef”?)
5. What does John imply about Diotrephes in v. 11?
6. Why does the foregoing make Diotrephes such a dangerous man?

What will be John's response to Diotrephes (v. 10)?

6. What do you make of Demetrius (v. 12)? (What sets him apart?)

7. What, or who, is to be imitated (v. 11)? Why?

To whom does this, or does this not, apply in 3 John? Why?

8. What is the significance of "Peace be to you" (v. 15)?

9. How important is it to know that you have Christian friends behind you in challenging circumstances (v. 15)? Can you give an example?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will imitate what is good this week by . . .

I will stand for the truth, and in the truth, this week by . . .