

### 3 JOHN

Small, But Powerful Series # 3

#### Background

- Author: the elder = the apostle \_\_\_\_\_
- Date: Approximately AD 90
- Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_
- Purpose: A personal letter to commend Demetrius and warn about Diotrephes and his unChristlike \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Content of 3 John

1. Greeting: John rejoices in Gaius' \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4)
2. John commends Gaius for his \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling ministers (5-8)
3. John \_\_\_\_\_ Diotrephes' attitude and actions (9-11)
4. John \_\_\_\_\_ Demetrius (12)
5. Closing: John's promise to visit (13-15)

#### Application

1. Personal growth and maturity
  - A. Have a \_\_\_\_\_ concern for both physical and spiritual health.
  - B. "Walk" in the truth; live a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

Live out the \_\_\_\_\_ by expressing it in your \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 12:9, 21

- C. Treat valid authorities with \_\_\_\_\_.  
Hebrews 13:17
  - D. Follow the example of those who are \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 3:17; Philippians 4:9
  - E. Be an \_\_\_\_\_ to others of Christlikeness.  
1 Timothy 4:12
2. Supporting God's work
    - A. \_\_\_\_\_ false teachers and teaching, but welcome and support those who teach the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - B. \_\_\_\_\_ to ministries doing God's work.