

Questions for 3 John 1:1-14

1. Give a brief introduction to the Epistle of 3 John, including author, date, location written, reason for writing, and recipients.
2. What does it say of Gaius' spiritual health that John wishes that his physical health could match it? Why did John consider it to be his greatest joy to hear that his children walk in truth? (Verses 1-4)
3. Why was the service and hospitality of Gaius so renowned? What does it mean that they took nothing from the Gentiles? Who was to be received, according to verse 8? (Verses 5-8)

4. What was Diotrephes doing wrong? What was John going to do to fix the situation? How can we assure that we do not have any “Diotrephes-like” Christians in the church today? (Verses 9-10)

5. Why does John instruct Gaius to not imitate evil? Who is Demetrius and what is his significance in this epistle? (Verses 11-12)

6. Why did John decide not to write the rest of things he had to say? Why did he instruct him to greet all the friends by name? (Verses 13-14)