

Gaius: What Makes Him a Prosperous Christian?

3 John 1-4

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OPENING THOUGHTS – Why study 3 John

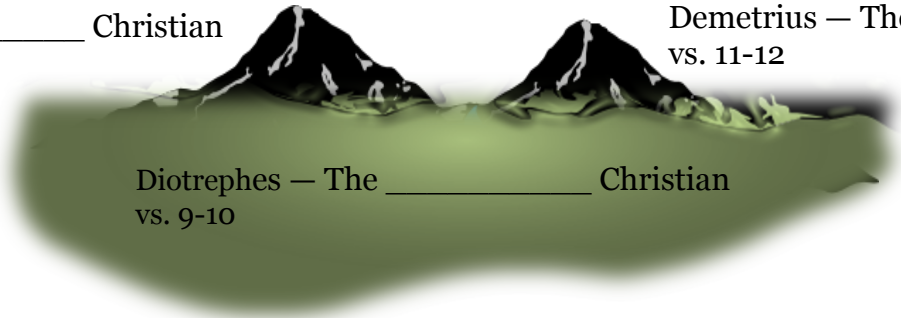
- 3 John is a _____ letter to a friend named Gaius.
 - 1 John written to the entire _____ (Key word _____)
 - 2 John written to a _____ (Key word _____)
 - 3 John written to an _____ (Key word _____)
- 3 John is about three _____ who make up the outline of the book.

Two mountains with a swamp in the middle

Gaius — The _____ Christian
vs. 1-8

Demetrius — The _____ Christian
vs. 11-12

Diotrephes — The _____ Christian
vs. 9-10



LESSON – Gaius: What Makes Him a Prosperous Christian? (3 John 1-4)

I. HIS NAME (v. 1)

*“The elder to the **beloved** Gaius, whom I love in truth.”*

II. HIS NATURE (vs. 2-4)

*“Beloved, I **pray** that in all respects you may **prosper** and be in good health, just as your **soul prospers**. For I was very glad when brethren came and testified to **your** truth,”*

How would you say your spiritual health is doing?

1. What do I _____ about, _____ forward to and _____ toward most in life?
2. If my physical health _____ my spiritual health, what kind of shape would I be in?
3. Does my life reflect a personal commitment to _____ Christlikeness?
4. What makes me _____ like nothing else in life?

Applications for this week:

1. Think:
2. Pray:
3. Do: