

# FRIENDS & FOES



## A Study in 3 John

### Be Like Demetrius 3 John 12-15

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**OPENING THOUGHTS** – Two mountains with a swamp in the middle

Gaius – The **PROSPEROUS** Christian  
vs. 1-8

Demetrius – The **PLEASANT**  
Christian v. 12

Diotrephes – The **PROUD** Christian  
vs. 9-11

These 3 men lead us to apply v. 11 to our lives

2 are models (Gaius & Demetrius) *to* imitate/follow as they **PROMOTE** unity and partnership in the truth.

1 is a model (Diotrephes) to *not* imitate/follow as he **PARALYZES** unity and partnership in the truth.

**LESSON – Be Like Demetrius** (3 John 12-15)

**I. THE MAN DEMETRIUS – Who Is He?** (Acts 19:23-41; 3 John 12)

## II. THE MAN DEMETRIUS — What Was He Like?

### *A Role Model to be Observed*

He is \_\_\_\_\_ . v. 12a

*“Demetrius has received a **good testimony** from everyone, ...”*

He has \_\_\_\_\_ . v. 12b

*“... and from **the truth** itself; ...”*

He is \_\_\_\_\_ . v. 12c

*“... and we add **our testimony**, and you know that **our testimony** is true.”*

### **Conclusion** — John: Someone worth imitating (vs. 13-15)

1. John \_\_\_\_\_ about people v. 13
2. John \_\_\_\_\_ with people v. 14
3. John \_\_\_\_\_ people. v. 15

### **Applications for this week:**

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