

III John

- 1) What office in the church did the writer (John) hold?
a) Pope b) Elder c) Pastor
- 2) Did John really love Gaius, or did he just say he loved him to be polite?
- 3) Was the writer only interested in Gaius' physical well being?
- 4) How did John describe the way Gaius was living in verse 3?
- 5) Take a quick glance at the entire book. Do you see a key word?
- 6) You may want to circle that word throughout the book.
- 7) Read verse 4. What was John's greatest joy?
- 8) Should Christian parents feel the same way?
- 9) Which should bring greater joy to a Christian parent? (choose one)
a) Seeing your son win the World Series
b) Seeing your son voted MVP of the Super Bowl
c) Seeing him "walking in the truth"
- 10) Which should bring greater joy? (choose one)
a) Having your daughter become a famous Christian singer
b) Having your daughter chosen first string "all state" in volleyball or some other sport
c) Having your daughter become "Teacher of the Year"
d) Seeing her "walking in the truth"
- 11) Which things do we seem to get more excited about?
- 12) Who did this church treat especially well?
- 13) "They bear witness to your love before the church; and you will do well to send them on their way in a manner _____ of _____. For they went out for the sake of the _____, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore we ought to _____ such men, that we may be _____ with the truth."
- 14) Do you think the phrase, "in a manner worthy of God," has a lot of power?
- 15) What is one way we can become "fellow workers with the truth?"
- 16) How did Diotrephes respond to an earlier letter John had written?
- 17) What did Diotrephes love?
- 18) How did Diotrephes control people?
- 19) Read Romans 14:12. After reading that verse, would you like to trade places with Diotrephes when he stands before God?
- 20) What should we not imitate?
- 21) What should we imitate?
- 22) What did people think of Demetrius?
- 23) Out of the people mentioned in this book, who should we not imitate?
- 24) Which person mentioned here should we try to imitate?
- 25) Do verses 13 & 14 sound like they would make a good ending to a letter you might write? (you might have to reword it a little for an email ;-)
- 26) Does it seem to be an important thing to learn people's names?
- 27) There was a lot to learn in this small letter, don't you think?