

For the Sake of His Name
3 John
Little Books with Powerful Messages, part 4

- There is ONE name above every name; there is One name worth living for and giving our all for, the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father.
 - For the sake of His name!
1. John **Prays** for Gaius' **Prosperity**, v.1,2
 - A. John is confident that Gaius' soul is reaching his goal, v.2b
 - B. John is concerned that Gaius' whole life be successful & healthful, v.2a
 2. John **Rejoices** in Gaius' **Consistency**, v.3, 4, 6
 - A. Gaius was BALANCED, v.3,6a:
 - B. Gaius was TRANSPARENT: he walked in the truth, v.3,4
 3. John **Exhorts** Gaius' **Generosity**, v.5-8:
 - A. They go forth for **One Name**:
 - B. They receive support from **One Source**:

Matthew 10:40; He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.
 - C. We are Fellow-helpers for **One Truth**:
 4. John **Counsels** Gaius to **Tenacity**, v.9-13
 - God's people must not give in to discouragement or surrender to those like difficult Diotrefes:
 - A. He sought first place:
 - B. He slandered John:

- C. He cold-shouldered the missionaries:
- D. He excommunicated loyal believers: