

## OUTLINE OF 3 JOHN

### 1A THE COMMENDATION OF GAIUS chap 1:1-8

1B John's greeting chap 1:1-2

1C John expresses his deep love for Gaius chap 1:1

2C John expresses his heartfelt prayer for Gaius chap 1:2

2B John commends Gaius for his walk in the truth chap 1:3-4

1C Gaius knew the truth chap 1:3a

2C Gaius lived the truth chap 1:3b-4

3B John commends Gaius for his work of love chap 1:5-8

1C Gaius had been ministering hospitality to others chap 1:5-6a

2C Gaius should continue ministering hospitality to others chap 1:6b-7

3C Gaius furthers the truth by his hospitality to others chap 1:8

### 2A THE CONDEMNATION OF DIOTREPHEUS chap 1:9-11

1B John condemns him for his character chap 1:9

2B John condemns him for his conduct chap 1:10

1C Toward John chap 1:10a

2C Toward the brethren chap 1:10b

3B John condemns him for his corruption chap 1:11

### 3A THE CONFIRMATION OF DEMETRIUS chap 1:12

1B He has a good report of all men chap 1:12a

2B He has a good report of the truth itself chap 1:12b

3B He has a good report of the apostle and his church chap 1:12c

4A THE CONCLUSION OF JOHN chap 1:13-14

1B John will visit Gaius soon chap 1:13-14a

2B John conveys and requests greetings among the brethren chap 1:14b

THEME: Continue to do the right thing, in spite of opposition and rejection

Key verse: 3 John 1:11 Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.