

Based on the characteristics of these men, who would you feel you are similar to and why?

How is your testimony before your family, friends and others? Are you known for your compassion and understanding? Are you generous with sharing what you have?

What is the overall theme of 3 John?

What is your main 'take-away' from this letter?

Deeper in God Bible Study Inductive Study Worksheet

3 John

In First John, the author discusses the fellowship that exists between God and those who 'walk in the light'. In Second John, he forbids believers to have fellowship with false teachers and while in this epistle, Third John, he encourages strengthening the relationships and fellowship between fellow believers.

A church body is made up of people and not everyone agrees on Biblical principles. Diotrephes' heart is not in tune with Gaius and is not the loving brother that he should be.

Scholars believe that John is the author of this epistle though there is less external evidence than there is for 2 John. However, the internal evidence is much stronger for John's authorship.

It is estimated that both 2 and 3 John were written around the same time in approximately 90 AD.

3 John

As you study 3 John, read it through carefully before beginning to mark keywords.

1. Mark the Author and Recipients as you read it a second time.
2. Mark the keywords distinctly throughout, one keyword at a time.
3. Complete the sections on the following pages.

Author:

Recipient:

Keywords:

Evil, good, truth

How does John describe himself in verse one?

What are we told about the recipient of the letter? Don't forget to include the address (the verse).

Who is Diotrephes and what have you learned about him? Include the address.

What do we know about Demetrius?
