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"3 JOHN"

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TEXT: 3 John:1-15

3 John is a personal letter from the Apostle John to a church member named Gaius.

What is happening in this book?

John is commending Gaius for his partnership in the gospel, denouncing the selfishness of Diotrephes, and recommending Demetrius to the church.

MAIN APPLICATION: God's Kingdom stands above all personal kingdoms.

Traits of someone building...

God's Kingdom	Personal Kingdom
Truth	Lies/Gossip
Hospitality	Loves to be first
Gospel partnership	Isolation
Trusted with others	Requires confrontation
Imitates good	Imitates evil

SECONDARY APPLICATION: Correct doctrine leads to proper expressions of Christian love.

INSIGHT: Would the greeting of verse 2 be a blessing or a curse to you? vv. 2-3

INSIGHT: No greater joy than to hear of children walking in truth, v. 4