

Walking in the Truth in 3 John

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Week 12
Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Lansing, MI

3 John – a personal letter that traveled with 1 John and 2 John

From:

To:

Three people are mentioned by name. What do we know about them?

Gaius

probably not Gaius of Corinth (Romans 16:27), Gaius of Macedonia (Acts 19:29), or Gaius of Derbe (Acts 20:4)

Diotrephes

Demetrius

Introduction – walking in the Truth (2-4)

What does it mean to “walk in the truth?”

Part 1 - Gaius' hospitality toward the traveling preachers/missionaries was noteworthy (5-8)

Part 2 – Diotrephes went rogue and is doing evil (9-10)

Part 3 – Be like Demetrius (11-12)

Concluding greetings (13-14)

Themes of love, truth, good, the mission of the church

“We love because He first loved us!” 1 John 4:19

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