

**“DOES MY LIFE BRING PRAISE TO THE NAME OF JESUS?”**

***Four Men and Their Reputations***

**The Book of 3 John**

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*As Christ-followers, our lives and reputations ought to reflect our love and service for Him and our affection and hospitality toward one another. How?*

I. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 John 1:1-8

\_\_\_\_\_ - Spiritual, Truthful, Faithful,  
Generous

“\_\_\_\_\_.”

II. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 John 1:9-11

\_\_\_\_\_ - Proudful, Pompous, Perverse, Profane

“\_\_\_\_\_.”

**How to Handle Someone’s Doubts and Questions**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

3 John 1:12

\_\_\_\_\_ - Godly, Good, Reputable,  
Commended

“\_\_\_\_\_.”

**Develop These Qualities in Your Children**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. \_\_\_\_\_

3 John 1:13-14

\_\_\_\_\_ - Loving, Encouraging, Fearless, Caring

“\_\_\_\_\_.”

**WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM 3 JOHN?**

- Every church is blessed when it is filled with Gaius-types.
- Sadly, there are Diotrephes-types in our churches as well.
- To reject the authority of the apostles then and of God’s Word now is a very serious matter.
- Conduct is the barometer of truth; how one lives is evidence of what a person truly believes and values.
- Faithfulness to the things of God is important and even more so when evidenced by longevity.
- This little letter provides a wonderful description of the spiritual integrity of those who have been called to labor in the mission fields.
- The work of Christ is an endeavor that requires a team of contributors.