

3 John — Worksheet 2

Diotrephes & Demetrius

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. What problem does the writer describe with Diotrephes, in 3 John 1:9-10?

2. What instruction is given in 3 John 1:11?

3. How is Demetrius described in contrast, in 3 John 1:12?

4. Reflection: This short letter contrasts a prideful leader with a humble, well-regarded one. Which example do you find yourself more drawn toward in your own leadership or influence, even in small settings?

Scripture for 3 John — Diotrephes & Demetrius

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

3 John 1:9-12

⁹I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. ¹⁰Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church. ¹¹Beloved, 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. ¹²Demetrius hath good report of all men, and of the truth itself: yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true.