SERMON OUTLINE 02-02-2025

GAIUS: FAITHFUL SERVANT, PASTOR'S FRIEND
(3 John 1-8)

INTRODUCTION:

1 JOHN: The family of God is held together by love.

- If you don't love one another, you're not God's child.

2 JOHN: Warns not to support apostates and deceivers.

- If you aid them you are a part of their blasphemy.

3 JOHN: Living truth is 'all important'.

Truth is worth standing for and worth working for!

- My Life **in** God **-** that is salvation.
- My life **with** God **-** that is communion/fellowship.
- My life **for** God **-** that is service!

Were all early church believers worthy examples of faith?

In this letter we find out about three of them:

- Gaius and Demetrious were outstanding godly men.
- Diotrephes was doing anything but standing for truth.
- John the Elder to Gaius. (verses 1-8)

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