

A pastoral letter to a friend

3 John

- Encouragement - John's joy in seeing his children walking in truth (1–4)
- Exhortation - Gaius' faithful work for the truth (5–8)
- Warning - Diotrephes' motivated by selfishness rather than truth (9–11)
- Commendation - Demetrius' exemplary character in line with the truth (12)
- Conclusion (13–14)