

Partnering in Christ

3 John

We must encourage our faithful brothers' and sisters' work for God.

John encourages three expressions of encouragement of one's work for God.

1. _____ their _____ (v2-4)

2. _____ their _____ (v5-10)

3. _____ their _____ (v9-12)

The following readings and questions are designed to help you reflect on the truths found in this week's sermon in order that you might retain them in your life. You might find the most benefit by reading this week's passage along with the daily passage.

READ



REFLECT



RETAIN

MONDAY:

3 John

How do the attitudes of Gaius and Diotrephes toward God's workers contrast? Which elements of either man do you see in your relationships with missionaries? What can you do to look more like Gaius?

TUESDAY:

Philippians 1:3-7

The word *partnership* in v5 is *fellowship*. How should that impact how we relate to our missionaries? Does your relationship look like a partnership? What aspects of partnership seen in this passage do you need to pursue?

WEDNESDAY:

Acts 13:1-3

How did the church in Antioch show the seriousness with which they took the responsibility of sending Paul and Barnabas? How do you show that seriousness with our missionaries? How could you improve?

THURSDAY:

2 Corinthians 1:3-11

How does Paul emphasize the intricate connection between his work and the Corinthian church here? What prayers on behalf of missionaries and other workers have you seen answered? How did that impact you?

FRIDAY:

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A lot of what John has to say in this letter is connected to our relationships as members of the body of Christ. How does that affect the way you look at God's workers? What evidence is there in your life that you look at missionaries as fellow members of Christ's body?

PASSAGE FOR JUN 2:

Jude