

“Portraits in Biblical Fellowship – part 2”

Text: 3 John

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A. Gaius: A Model to Follow – Christ on Display

1. Familiarity with the truth: Knowing Christ

3 John 3-4; 1 John 1:3; Matt. 16:13-17

2. Validation of the truth: Following Christ

3 John 3-4; 1 John 2:19-20

3. Application of the truth: Serving Christ

3 John 5-8; Phil. 4:14-16; Phil. 1:3-5

B. Demetrius: A Model to Follow – Faithfulness on Display

1. A faithful testimony known

3 John 11-12; 1 Cor. 1:11, 1 Thess. 1:6-8

2. A faithful testimony examined

3 John 11-12; 2 Tim. 4:1-5

C. _____: A Model to Avoid – Pride on Display

1. _____ for preeminence

3 John 9; Colossians 1:18, Matthew 20:20-28

2. _____ of spiritual authority

3 John 9-10; Hebrews 13:17, 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Prov. 15:4

3. _____ of fellowship opportunities

3 John 10; 1 Thess. 2:17-3:5

4. _____ of church unity

3 John 10; Eph. 4:1-3