



CALVARY LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PASSAGE: Third John

THEME/S: Hospitality, good and bad examples, itinerant ministers and missionaries

Second John warns against showing hospitality to false teachers whereas Third John condemns a lack of hospitality shown to faithful ministers. In tonight's passage we see a stark contrast between two character of two individuals, Gaius and Diotrephes.

DISCUSSION

1. What brings you the most joy in life and what brought John the greatest joy in ministry?
2. Compare the character of Gaius and Diotrephes in light of the key exhortation in verse 11?
3. What should our attitude towards itinerant ministers and missionaries be?
4. Consider the contrast between 2 John 10 – 11 and 3 John 8 (and note that 'fellow-workers' is *synergos* in Greek).
5. Can you think of someone who is particularly hospitable and what is it about their hospitality that is memorable?
6. How can we as a church grow in hospitality and drawing each other into closer fellowship?

PRAY

Pray it through and pray it over! Tonight's passage and specific prayer needs.

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers"
(Acts 2:42)