

I SEE YOU!

3 John

The church is made up of individuals who have had encounters with Jesus, who work together/advance together in assignments that are laid out by God.

I. The character in the church

- A. Myth: everyone in the church is the same.
- B. Character needs to rise to the highest level present, not sink to the lowest level present.

Gaius was generous, faithful, and sold out for Jesus.

Diotrephes had risen in influence, but John was not impressed.

Demetrius was doing God's work and needed the support.

II. The conflict in the church

- A. Here: rooted in a man who liked to put himself first and leveraged what he had to get his way
- B. Sometimes: between well-meaning people
- C. John names what is right!

III. The culture in the church

- A. John would not let Diotrephes set culture.
- B. "The culture you allow is the culture you get."
- C. Not all churches share the same culture.
- D. Godly culture happens because of conviction and agreement.

Godly culture happens when we raise expectations,
not when we lower the bar.

REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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