

The Book of 3rd John

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
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INSTRUCTIONS or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

1. What does this chapter teach about Jesus?
2. What does this chapter teach about God?
3. What does this chapter teach about the Holy Spirit?
4. Does this chapter contain promises to be received, commands to be obeyed or warnings to be heeded?

III JOHN
SHORT ANSWERS

1. To whom is this letter written? _____. Verse _____
2. What caused John to have great joy? _____. Verse _____
3. What was the purpose of showing hospitality? _____. Verse _____
4. Why was John upset with Diotrephes? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who was spoken well of by everyone? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ John called himself an elder.
7. _____ Gaius entertained brothers whom he did not know.
8. _____ The brothers accepted help from anyone who would give it.
9. _____ Diotrephes was not in the church.
10. _____ John's comment about pen and ink is exactly the same as in II John.

YES OR NO
(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Does John connect spiritual and physical health together?
12. _____ Is hospitality important?
13. _____ Does Diotrephes have power in the church?
14. _____ Is this letter written to a church?
15. _____ Are Christians called friends?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

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