

3 John — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

Diotrephes & Demetrius — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What problem does the writer describe with Diotrephes, in 3 John 1:9-10?

He loved to have preeminence, refused to welcome the brothers, and even put out of the church those who did.

2. What instruction is given in 3 John 1:11?

'Follow not that which is evil, but that which is good' — good behaviour shows one is of God.

3. How is Demetrius described in contrast, in 3 John 1:12?

Having a good report from everyone, and from the truth itself.

4. Reflection: This short letter contrasts a prideful leader with a humble, well-regarded one. Which example do you find yourself more drawn toward in your own leadership or influence, even in small settings?

Open, personal reflection.