

9. In Matthew 20, we know that James and John were behind their mother's request because:

- a. They came along with
- b. The other 10 disciples didn't get angry at Mrs. Zebedee but
- c. Jesus gave his reply to

10. Fill in the blanks: "The Lord told him that the way to the throne is the way of the _____. He wanted a crown. Jesus gave him a _____. He wanted power. Jesus gave him _____. He wanted to rule. Jesus gave him a _____."

11. At the end of Jesus's life, He told John to do what?

12. How does John refer to himself in John 19:26 (and other places)?

13. Over the years he spent with Jesus, John became the Apostle of _____

14. What did John cherish?

15. How does John express his love for Gaius?

16. Biblical love is always coupled with what?

17. Besides spiritual health, what else does John pray, for Gaius?

18. Why was Gaius spiritually healthy?

19. Are you spiritually healthy?

20. Who is John referring to with the phrase "my little children"?

21. In verse 5, John is referring to what?

22. What was Gaius's motive for doing the things he did?

23. Are you like Gaius?

24. Are you involved in the work of God? Are you a team player?

25. How does John describe Diotrephes?

26. What does it mean for one to "love to have preeminence"?

27. I Timothy 3:1 tells us it is a good thing to desire what?

28. Diotrephes did everything he could to do what?

29. John encouraged Gaius to continue to do what to fellow believers who were serving the Lord?

30. Who are you like--Gaius, who was a co-laborer in the work of Christ, or Diotrephes, who hindered the work of Christ by being an overbearing dictator?

HANDLING A CHURCH BOSS

3 John

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »» How can I accomplish this change?
- »» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1. Read Romans Philippians 1:3-30 three times this week.
2. Can joy and contentment be learned? If so, how?
3. How does one obtain joy?
4. From Philippians 1:3-5, how would Paul answer the question given in #3 above?

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**Handling a Church Boss**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What does every church seem to have?
2. In John's first letter he describes fellowship with whom?
3. In John's second letter he denounces fellowship with whom?
4. What is the purpose of this third letter?
5. Who did John have the tendency to be like, at one point in his life?
6. What nickname did Jesus give John?
7. In Luke 9:51-54, we see that early on, John didn't have the heart of a what?
8. John had a lot of zeal but no what?

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