

Sermon Notes

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“A Beloved and Blessed Child of God”

[\(III John 1-8\)](#)

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Introduction: Gaius was SAVED under ministry of Paul (I Corinthians [1:14](#)). He was a faithful SERVANT in the early church. He is a MODEL for all believers (vs.1). The word “beloved” is different than “loved”.

I. GOD DESIRES TO {BLESS} HIS CHILDREN

Scriptures

[III John 2](#)
[John 10:10](#)
[Genesis 39:3](#)
[II Chronicles 26:5](#)
[Joshua 1:8](#)
[Psalm 1:3](#)
[Deuteronomy 28:1-2](#)

II. GOD DESIRES HIS CHILDREN TO HAVE A “GOOD {NAME}”

Scriptures

[III John 3](#)
[Proverbs 22:1](#)
[Acts 6:3](#)
[Acts 16:2](#)

III. GOD DESIRES HIS CHILDREN TO “WALK IN {TRUTH}”

Scriptures

[III John 4](#)
[Ephesians 6:14](#)
[John 8:32](#)
[John 17:17b](#)

IV. GOD DESIRES HIS CHILDREN TO BE {FAITHFUL}

Scriptures

[III John 5](#)
[Colossians 3:17](#)
[I Corinthians 15:58](#)
[Revelation 2:10c](#)
[Matthew 25:21](#)

V. GOD DESIRES HIS CHILDREN TO BE {WITNESSES}

Scriptures

[III John 6-7](#)
[Acts 1:8](#)
[Matthew 28:19-20](#)
[II Corinthians 5:17-20](#)

Conclusion: Gaius is a good {COMPANION} ([III John 8](#) & Proverbs 13:20)! Gaius is {NOT} an exception, but an example ([III John 12](#)).

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