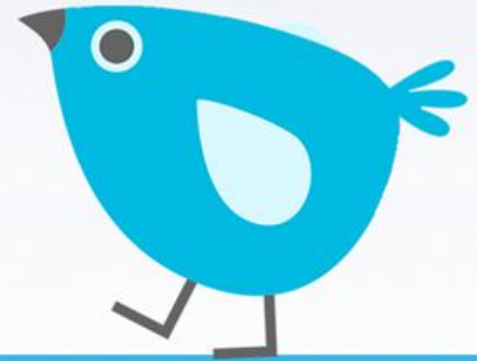


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*Executive Pastor*

#Reputationsmatter

*3 John*

Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good.  
Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil  
has not seen God.

3 John 11

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Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.<sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

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The Book of 3 John

Even a child makes himself known by his acts,  
by whether his conduct is pure and upright.

Proverbs 20:11

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<sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35

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<sup>1</sup> The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.  
<sup>2</sup> Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. <sup>3</sup> For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. <sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

3 John 1-4

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<sup>5</sup> Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are,<sup>6</sup> who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. <sup>7</sup> For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup> Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.

3 John 5-8

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<sup>9</sup> I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge our authority. <sup>10</sup> So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us. And not content with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers, and also stops those who want to and puts them out of the church. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God.

3 John 9-10

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<sup>12</sup> Demetrius has received a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself. We also add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true.

<sup>13</sup> I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink. <sup>14</sup> I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face.

<sup>15</sup> Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends, each by name.

# I. THE REPUTATION OF GAIUS.

3 John 1-8

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## A. Good Spiritual Health

3 John 1-8

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A. Good Spiritual Health

B. Walks in the truth

C. Faithful in loving and serving

D. Generous and hospitable

3 John 1-8

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## II. THE REPUTATION OF DIOTREPHES

3 John 9-11

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## II. THE REPUTATION OF DIOTREPHES

A. Proudful: He likes first place

3 John 9-11

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“As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you.”

*C.S. Lewis*

## II. THE REPUTATION OF DIOTREPHESES

A. Proudful: He likes first place

B. Hard to Lead

3 John 9-11

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truth

## II. THE REPUTATION OF DIOTREPHES

A. Prideful: He likes first place

B. Hard to Lead

C. Gossip, slanderer

3 John 9-11

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truth

## II. THE REPUTATION OF DIOTREPHE

- A. Proudful: He likes first place
- B. Hard to Lead
- C. Gossip, slanderer
- D. Bully

3 John 9-11



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# III. THE REPUTATION OF DEMETRIUS

3 John 12

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truth

### III. THE REPUTATION OF DEMETRIUS

A. Spoken well of by everyone

3 John 12

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truth

### III. THE REPUTATION OF DEMETRIUS

- A. Spoken well of by everyone
- B. Truth is seen in living

### III. THE REPUTATION OF DEMETRIUS

- A. Spoken well of by everyone
- B. Truth is seen in living
- C. Has the confidence of leaders

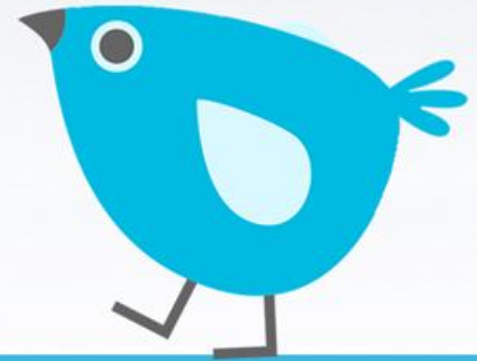
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<b>Disciple</b>	<b>Deceiver</b>
Walks in truth	Walks in falsehood
Brings Joy	Brings Sorrow
Faithful	Unreliable
Others First	Self First
Loving	Uncaring
Supports the Work	Impedes the Work
Does Good	Does Evil

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