

Givers and Goers Discussion Questions

3 John 5-8

Rev. Brian Bill

September 5-6, 2026

1. What priority do you give to missions? Why?
2. How do you treat strangers that are brothers and sisters in the Lord? Can you give an example of this?
3. What is the difference between your faith just being in your head and it being in your heart? What happens when your faith is in your heart?
4. Who are you more like Gaius or Diotrephes? Explain. Are you generous or self-centered? Do you encourage missionaries and people to become missionaries or do you discourage them?
5. How has God worked in your life through someone else? When was the last time you shared with others how God worked through someone else in your life? Why don't we do this more often?
6. Why is it right and pleasing to God for us to send others to the mission field? Is this all God wants from us is to send others? Why or why not? Does sending others negate our responsibility to share the gospel? Why or why not?
7. In what ways are we fellow workers with those who go?
8. How is the job of the soldier going into battle and the job of the one who stays with the baggage equally important? How does this apply to being a missionary and being one who supports missionaries?
9. Is God calling you to go to the mission field? If so, what is your next step in the process? If not, how are you supporting those who go?
10. Have you picked at least one of Edgewood's Go Team Partners to pray for? Do you send them encouraging emails or notes? Have you supported one of them financially?