

Givers and Goers Notes

3 John 5-8

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Main Point: When givers give and goers go, God get the glory among the nations.

Practicing _____ (vs. 5)

1. Gaius was faithful toward those who were “strangers,” which means “_____ from another place.”
2. Gaius’ faith was not merely in his head; it resided in his _____ and was lived out through his hands.
3. Diotrefes was self-_____ and self-serving (vs. 9).
4. Diotrefes was _____ missions and even turned missionaries away (vs. 10).
5. Gaius was a selfless servant who lived out His love for the Lord by loving _____.

Proving _____ (vs. 6)

1. These missionaries returned and _____ John’s church about Gaius’ loyal love.

_____ the Mission (vs. 6)

1. Our English word “missionary” comes from the Latin *missio* meaning “to send,” which reflects the Greek word *apostello* (apostle), meaning one _____ and sent out with a specific message.
2. The phrase “do well” means it is _____ and pleasing.
3. To “send them on their journey” has the idea of “sending forth by moving them _____.”
4. To “speed them” means to remove _____ so they can go quickly.

_____ God’s Glory (vs. 6-7)

1. We’re to send “sent ones” in a way that reflects the _____ of God.
2. “For the sake of the Name,” means for the honor and _____ of Jesus.

Providing _____ (vs. 8)

1. The word “ought” means “to _____, to be bound and indebted.”
2. The word “support” means “to take up, to _____ and help.”
3. People “like these” refers to ordinary people who are _____ in rather extraordinary ways as they go with the gospel.

Partnering in the _____ (vs. 8)

1. The word “that” can be translated as “so that” or “for the _____ of.”
2. When we give to those who go, we become co-_____ in the gospel with them.

3. The phrase “fellow workers” means “together with” and was used for soldiers fighting under the same _____ or business partners sharing equal equity.
4. Soldiers who go into the battle and servants who stay with the baggage share alike. God see both roles, God values both roles, and God _____ both roles.
5. When we give, pray, encourage, send, and support those who do, we _____ in their work and in their reward.
6. Your faithful giving supplies frontline workers with what they need to take the gospel to the _____.

Questions to Consider

1. Is God calling you to go?
2. In what ways is God calling you to give?

Every believer must be actively invested either as a “goer” on the frontline or as a “giver” who supplies what is needed.