

Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from 3 John chapter 1 verse 1.

Who wrote this letter?

"The _____"

and we know that his name was _____

Who was he writing to?

"to the beloved _____"

John had heard good news about the believers which made him very happy.

He writes in verse 3 that he ***rejoiced greatly***

Read verse 4. What makes John MOST happy?

To know the believers are...

...eating healthy food

...coming to see him

...walking in the truth

...working hard

But what does it mean to be

walking in the truth ?

When John talks about _____ (uhttr)

he means the truth about _____ (eussJ)

So if someone is walking in the truth...

they belong to the truth - belong to Jesus

they believe in the truth - believe in Jesus

they are living the truth - living to follow Jesus

When John hears about Christians living this way,
it makes him super happy!

Verses 5 to 8 tell us exactly what Gaius had been doing so well. Listen to the preacher or read the verses.

What had he been doing?

Going around telling people about Jesus

Helping missionaries as they go out to tell
people about Jesus

Taking care of poor people in his town

Gaius is a great example for us.

We also can help and support gospel workers - people who work to tell others about Jesus

Who do you know who is a gospel worker? Write their names in the box below.

(They could be in another country or close by, even in our church)

Let's think about the ways we can help, encourage and support these gospel workers.

Here are some examples. Can you think of two of your own?

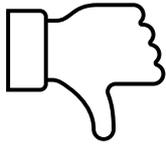
1. Pray regularly for them
2. Go and visit them
3. Find out if they need anything - then take it or buy it for them

4. _____

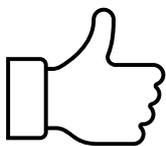
5. _____

In verses 9 to 12 John names two people.
One has done a good job, one has not. Can you find them?

Check the verses below and write their names in the
correct place. (See verse 9 and verse 12)



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Read verse 11 and complete the verse:

"Beloved, do not imitate _____

but _____ good."

John warns us to be careful who we **copy**.

We should try to be like those who are walking in the truth.
People like Gaius and Demetrius!

"I have no greater joy
than to hear that my children are
walking in the truth."