

# THE 4 MEN OF 3 JOHN

A message series by Pastor Gregg Matte

## PART 1: JOYFUL AND GENEROUS

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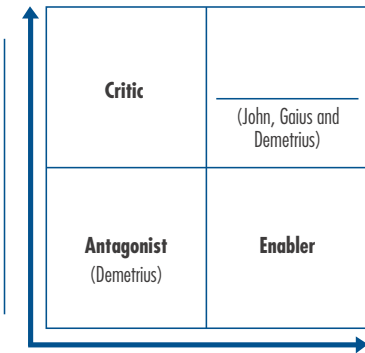
### 3 John 1–8 (NIV)

**<sup>1</sup> The elder, To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth.**

**<sup>2</sup> Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. <sup>3</sup> It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth, telling how you continue to walk in it. <sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. <sup>5</sup> Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you. <sup>6</sup> They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God. <sup>7</sup> It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. <sup>8</sup> We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth.**

▶ **John the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Are we wise enough to combine \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?



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**Ephesians 4:15 (NIV) — Instead, speaking the truth in love...**

- Is our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ is in the right place?

▶ **Gaius the \_\_\_\_\_.** **Acts 20:4; Romans 16:23; 1 Corinthians 1:14**

- Does our \_\_\_\_\_ set our course?
- Do faithful people call us \_\_\_\_\_?
- Is our success found in \_\_\_\_\_ succeed?

Closing: Next week: Diotrophes the Divisive and Demetrius the Disciple.