

little books BIG LESSONS III JOHN

- The Elder-Servant of the Name
 - To Gaius v. 1-6a
 - A blessing
 - John seeks both prosperity and health that matches his spiritual well being
 - Noting his reputation
 - Doctrinally sound
 - He walks in the truth
 - Demonstrates hospitality
 - Good to strange Christians
 - Commended as a friend v. 6b-8
 - Take care of itinerant preachers
 - They take nothing from gentiles
 - Helping them, you become part of their ministry to share the truth
 - Send them off having taken care of their needs in a manner fitting unto God
 - Demetrius is commended too v. 12
- The Servant of Self- Diotrefes v. 9-11
 - A significant issue of Self Righteousness v.9
 - Self Promotion- 'loves to be first'
 - Rejection of good counsel- 'does not accept what we say'
 - My truth is the only truth
 - The Result of Self Righteousness v. 10
 - Malicious Gossip
 - Putting others down
 - Exclusionism
 - Condemning those for accepting others
 - Recognize self-righteousness v. 11
 - Be discerning, don't imitate evil
 - Evil people are not from God
- Final Greetings
 - The Elder's desire for fellowship
 - Planning to see them soon
 - He has much more to say
 - Wanting to see them face to face
 - Sending greetings from friends