

AUTHORITY & EXAMPLE

3 JOHN 9-18



OUTLINE

- **Diotrephes' Disorder**
 - Rejects Apostolic Authority
 - Lies About Those he Rejects
 - Refuses to be Hospitable
 - Rules by Fear
- **Demetrius' Integrity**
 - Respected by All
 - Stands up to the Truth
 - John gives his Seal of Approval

QUESTIONS

- Who is at the centre of my life? Are there areas of my life where Diotrephes' Disorder reigns in my life and not Christ?
- Am I slow to rebuke others, or too quick to want them disciplined?
- Is my walk with Christ characterised by integrity? Am I quick to condemn the world and slow to show it grace and mercy?