**STRUCTURE OF JOHN’S THIRD EPISTLE**

  I. GREETING 1

1. John’s authority

2. John’s love for Gaius

 II. BLESSING 2-4

1. Prayer for health and prosperity 2

2. Joy because Gaius and local Christians live by the Truth 3-4

III. MISSIONARIES 5-10

1. Exhortation to support itinerate Christian missionaries 5-8

2. Warning about Diotrephes who opposes other Christian workers 9-10

IV. LEADERS 11-12

1. Imitate godly leaders 11

2. Demetrius is a godly leader 12

 V. CLOSING 13-14

1. Hope to see Gaius soon

2. Mutual greetings