**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