



## SUPPORTING THE GOSPEL



3 JOHN 1-8



## INTRODUCTION

John gives us a glimpse into the first century church as we see how to walk in the truth and support those who proclaim the truth.

## INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God’s word. Therefore, please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

## OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday’s sermon?

## REVIEW

- Read **3 John 1-8**
- What do you learn about Gaius?
- What do you learn about John?
- What do you learn about the first century church?
- What does it mean to walk in the truth?
- What does he mean by “fellow workers in the truth (v8)?”

## APPLICATION

- Has someone ever written you a note that made a profound impact on your life? Discuss
- What is the source of your joy? Is it connected to the spiritual fruitfulness of other Christians? Your children?
- How can your community group become fellow workers in the truth by supporting one of our missionary partners?
- Have you ever thought about taking the gospel to foreign lands? Discuss. How can we create a culture in our church so that HBC becomes a sending church?
- How is hospitality part of your Christian life? What are the challenges and joys of hospitality?

## PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?