



PREACHING CURRICULUM

SHOWING HOSPITALITY & LOVE - 3 JOHN

"Our agenda should be one of affection and support for one another, leaving no room for a selfish agenda."

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

What must it look like in the Christian church to show affection and support for your fellow brothers and sisters? How does the book of 3 John reflect this agenda? _____

What is the basis for our affection and how does knowing this affect how we live out our faith? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In what ways have you shown Christian hospitality this past week? What are some of your shortcomings and stumbling blocks in this area? Has selfishness played a part? _____

Would you say that your life is marked by service? Do you know what areas of service God has gifted you in? *(List as many as you can and then share them with your small group to see if they affirm your thoughts)* _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

What are some practical ways you can begin using your giftings today to bless the church and those around you? *(Be as practical as you can so that you are able to put this into action immediately)* _____

How can you grow in faith and affection to be a better example to others within the church this week? How does your agenda reflect Christ's agenda, which is one of affection and support for those around you? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

How will you commit to more faithfully expressing hospitality and love this week? *(Be specific)* _____

Message Outline

- 1/ Our affection should extend to concern for the whole person. **Vs.1-4**
- 2/ We love by supporting Christian ministry. **Vs.5-8**
- 3/ Selfishness cannot be tolerated! **Vs.9-10**
- 4/ Identify and imitate good examples. **Vs.11-12**
- 5/ Show incarnational affection for the church. **Vs.13-15**

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT