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“FELLOW-HELPERS
OF THE TRUTH”



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A. AUTHOR: “THE ELDER” MAN

B. AUDIENCE: “GAIUS”

3 JOHN 1

WHICH OF THESE GAIUS?

ACTS 19:29 20:4

ROMANS 16:23

1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

C. AIM: “FELLOW-HELPERS OF
THE TRUTH” 3 JOHN 8



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1. GAIUS: A GENEROUS NAME
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3. DEMETRIUS: A GOOD NAME
3 JOHN 11-12

CONCLUSION 3 JOHN 13-14



SALUTATION

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1. I GREET YOU IN LOVE.
3 JOHN 1
2. I LOVE YOU IN TRUTH.
3 JOHN 1
3. I PRAY THAT YOU PROSPER AS
YOU DO SPIRITUALLY.
3 JOHN 2



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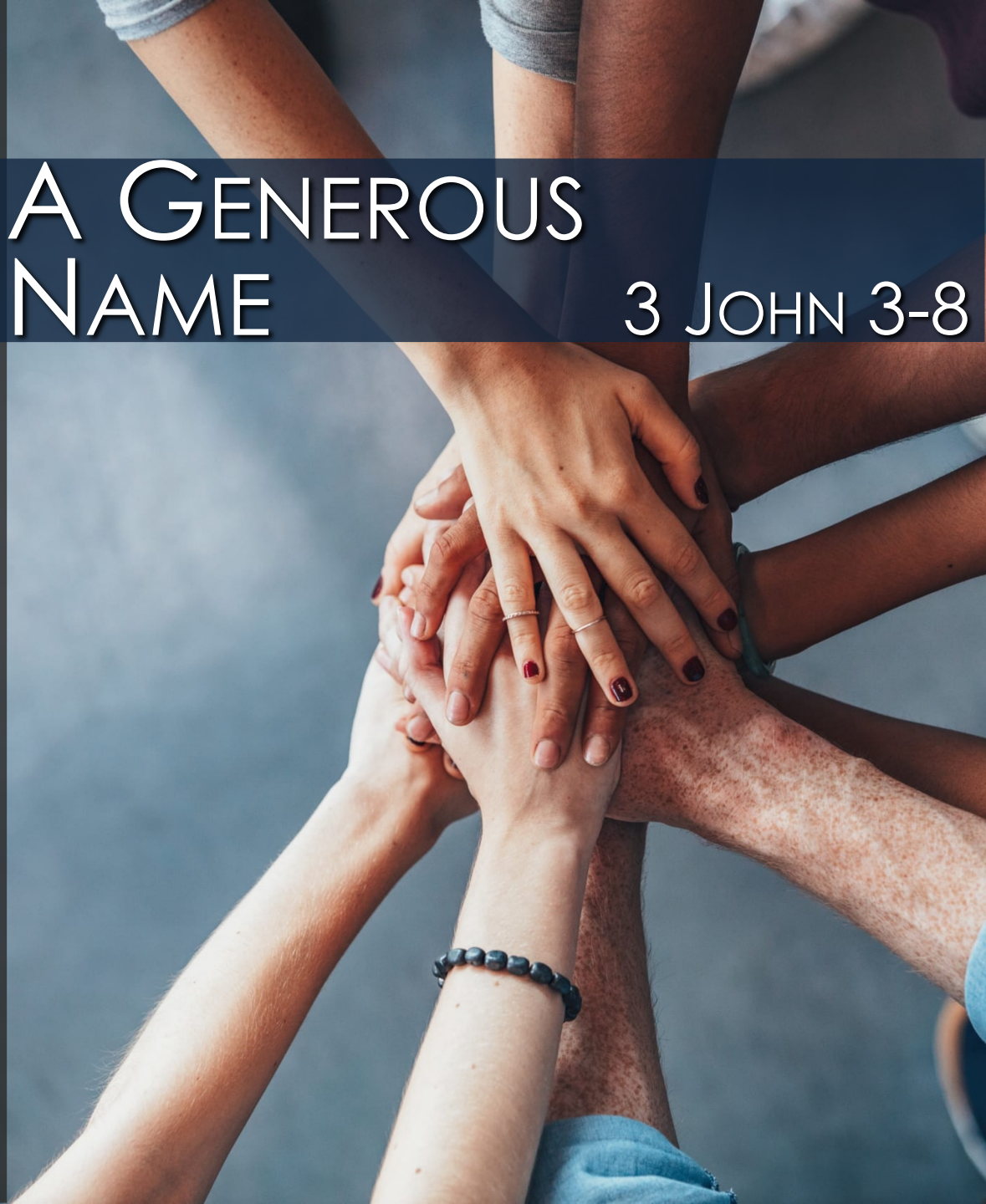
2. GAIUS' FAITHFULNESS WAS
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3 JOHN 5-8

A. OPEN HEARTS? 3 JOHN 6

B. OPEN HANDS? 3 JOHN 6

C. OPEN HOMES? 3 JOHN 8



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DIOTROPHES

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3. SINFUL ACTIONS.
3 JOHN 10

A. DISCORD
B. DENIAL

C. DOMINANCE
D. DIVISION

PROVERBS 6:16-19



DIOTROPHES TODAY?

3 JOHN 9-10

1. THE CAUSE.

AMBITION
AUTHORITY
ACCLAIM



DIOTROPHES TODAY?

3 JOHN 9-10

1. THE CAUSE. AMBITION

2. THE CANDIDATE. ANYONE

MY family has been here...

I gave \$100,000 to build...

I got this program going...

I taught here for 40 yrs...

I was here before any of...

I've been an elder longer...



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3. THE CURE. ACTION

1 CORINTHIANS 5:4-7

1 CORINTHIANS 5:13

ROMANS 16:17

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6

TITUS 3:10-11



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DEMETRIUS

A GOOD
NAME

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1. FOLLOW THE RIGHT
PATH. 3 JOHN 11
2. FELLOWSHIP THE RIGHT
PEOPLE. 3 JOHN 12
Demetrius' reference list:
 1. All Men
 2. The Truth
 3. The Apostle John



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