

# No Greater Joy

Family Work Sheet and Discussion Guide: February 12, 2023

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Text: **3 John**

## Cultivating a welcoming spirit:

1. I can find great joy when I support (\_\_\_\_\_ for, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ aid to) brethren who are active in sharing the gospel.
2. I honour God by helping people along their faith journey in a manner worthy of the Lord – to \_\_\_\_\_ be the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 6 characteristics that hinder our Christlike hospitality (9-10):

1. Putting \_\_\_\_\_ first.
2. Not \_\_\_\_\_ apostolic authority.
3. Speaking wicked \_\_\_\_\_ against church leaders.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to welcome visiting Christians.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ others who are welcoming.
6. Seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ the church of hospitable brethren.

## For discussion:

1. Share an experience in which you were the recipient of abundant Christian hospitality.
2. **Read 3 John**
3. What gave John great joy? How might this be applied to us?
4. Why should we not be like Diotrephes? There are six negatives mentioned regarding Diotrephes behaviour. How might we express these in six positive habits that when cultivated will make us more welcoming (hospitable)?

## PRAYERS



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