## **POSTCARDS**

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3 JOHN: 1-15
IMITATE GOOD EXAMPLES!
Baptism Sunday

Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God. 3 John 11 (NKJV)

1.	Faith should be asin our daily lives as it is in the waters of baptism.
2.	Gaius: Leads with the Truth and selfless hospitality, he nurtured
	friendships and unity and synergy within the church. (vv. 2-8)
3.	Diotrephes: Leads with lies and rules with pride, he discord and
	division, yielding a that hinders church unity and mission. (vv.9-11)
4.	Demetrius: Faithful to the Truth and loyal in service, he is trustworthy and
	true, seeds and fruit for the kingdom of God. (v. 12)
5.	Applying this postcard to a spiritually noisy world in 2024:
	• one another "in the Truth." (v. 1)
	• with radical hospitality. (v.5)
	• lies, and if necessary, the people telling them. (v. 9)
	• those who sow Gospel seeds and labor in God-honoring harvest. (v.11)

"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Matthew 25:37-40 (NKJV)