**3 John**

**They will know you by your love (John 13:35)**

**Love has the Right Foundation**

**vs. 1-4**

**1) Loves Foundation is Truth - vs. 1**

 -True love is the love that is grounded in the Truth

 -Truth is Jesus Christ and the Gospel message (1 John 4:19)

 **-3 ways John showed is friend Gaius Love that was grounded in Truth**

 **1) Prayer - vs. 2**

 **-**John prayed for the Gaius

 -Not just for Spiritual growth, but also for him as a person

 **2) Rejoicing - vs. 3**

 -John heard a testimony of Gaius' walking in the truth

 -Rejoiced not only in ministry happening, but in the fact that ministry was evidence of Gaius walking/growing in the truth

 **3) Multiplying Growth - vs. 4**

 -John viewed Gaius as a son

 -John found great joy in the fact that Gaius was "walking in the truth"

 -Fulfilling the great commission (Matt. 28:19-20)

**Application:**

1. Grow and rest in the love of Christ!!
2. Be intentional in your conversations to get to know the person, so your prayers for them will be much more personal.
3. Who are your spiritual children?