



"The Christian Life" Series, Message 7 – September 27, 2009 – Pastor Will Mackey

Learning to Bless Others! (3 John)

1. Encourage someone by affirming your love and commitment to the person.

¹The elder, To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

2. Encourage someone by sharing a prayer you have for the person.

²Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

3. Encourage someone by sharing some "good gossip" you have heard about the person.

³It gave me great joy to have some brothers come and tell about your faithfulness to the truth and how you continue to walk in the truth. ⁴I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

4. Encourage someone by highlighting his/her faithfulness, spiritual fruit, and influence on others.

⁵Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you. ⁶They have told the church about your love...

5. Encourage someone by scheduling some personal time together.

¹³I have much to write you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink. ¹⁴I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face...