

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH WILL CROSSROADS BE?



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- There are two central characters in this little book, and they stand in direct contrast.
 - ⇒ Gaius – a _____ man who loved the truth of God, and wanted others to hear it. vs. 5-8
 - ⇒ Diotrephes – a _____ man who believed that everything revolved around him. He was a hinderer of the truth. vs. 9-10
- Will this church be known as a “Gaius” church?
- If it is, we need to understand that it will require two essential components from us.

First, it will require _____.

- If we are to be like Gaius and be fellowhelpers to the truth, it is going to take an investment of _____.
- Gaius was a man who took the time to help these missionaries that were trying to get the truth of God out. vs. 5-6
- Being a fellowhelper to the truth has to be a priority. We make time for what is _____ to us.

Second, it will require _____.

- The word “fellowhelpers” in verse 8 gives the idea of _____. It means “two things working together that accomplish more than if they were working individually.”

- Are you a fellowhelper? You say, “What can I do?” Let me give you a few suggestions:
 - ⇒ _____ **support** – Ephesians 6:18-20
 - ⇒ **Logistical support** – You become a tool through which you provide services and equipment to our missionaries.
 - ⇒ _____ **support** – Philippians 4:15-18
 - ⇒ **Correspondence support** – You can send letters, e-mails, updates, birthday cards, help with distributing prayer letters, etc.
 - ⇒ _____ **support** – You can send care packages of things they can’t get on the mission field.
- There is no way that our missionaries can successfully accomplish their mission without _____, behind-the-scenes helpers.
- Let’s be fellowhelpers to the truth. It will take:
 - ⇒ **T**eamwork
 - ⇒ **R**esponsibility
 - ⇒ **U**nselfishness
 - ⇒ **T**ime
 - ⇒ **H**elpers