

What Brings Me Joy?





The Big Impact of Short Letters

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1 The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth. **2** Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. **3** For I was very glad when brethren came and testified to your truth, that is, how you are walking

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in truth. **4** I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth. **5** Beloved, you are acting faithfully in whatever you accomplish for the brethren, and especially when they are strangers; **6** and they have testified to your love before the church

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You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. **7** For they went out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. **8** Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth.

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***Do I Find My Joy in
the Faith of Others?***



9 I wrote something to the church; but Diotrephes, who loves to be first among them, does not accept what we say. **10** For this reason, if I come, I will call attention to his deeds which he does, unjustly accusing us with wicked words; and not satisfied with this,

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he himself does not receive the brethren,
either, and he forbids those who desire to do
so and puts them out of the church. **11**
Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what
is good. The one who does good is of God;
the one who does evil has not seen God.

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12 Demetrius has received a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself; and we add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true. **13** I had many things to write to you, but I am not willing to write them to you with pen and ink; **14** but I hope

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to see you shortly, and we will speak face to face. **15** Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.

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