

How to Invest Yourself in Others
3 John 13-15

JOHN TEACHES US THE VALUE OF _____

FOUR IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Person	John's Leadership Skill
Gaius	Encourage
Diotrephes	Expose
Demetrius	Equip
John	Explore

1. You have to learn to ENCOURAGE.

"Dear friend, I pray that you may prosper in every way and be in good health physically just as you are spiritually." (3 John 2, HCSB)

2. You have to learn to EXPOSE.

"This is why, if I come, I will remind him of the works he is doing, slandering us with malicious words. And he is not satisfied with that! He not only refuses to welcome the brothers himself, but he even stops those who want to do so and expels them from the church." (3 John 10, HCSB)

"In the case of our human fathers, they punished us and we respected them. How much more, then, should we submit to our spiritual Father and live!" (Hebrews 12:9, GNB)

"If your brother sins against you, go and rebuke (CORRECT) him in private. If he listens to you, you have won your brother." (Matthew 18:15, HCSB)

3. You have to learn to EQUIP.

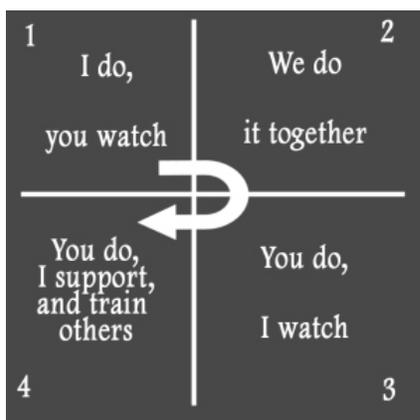
"Demetrius has a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself. And we also testify for him, and you know that our testimony is true." (3 John 12, HCSB)

"I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6, HCSB)

"He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a people for His own possession, eager to do good works." (Titus 2:14, HCSB)

4. You have to learn to EXPLORE.

EXAMPLES OF ROLE MODELING



1. You explain the truth.

“Dear friend, 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.” (3 John 11, HCSB)

2. You teach the truth.

“For I was very glad when some brothers came and testified to your faithfulness to the truth—how you are walking in the truth. I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” (3 John 3–4, HCSB)

“This is the command—the statutes and ordinances—the Lord your God has instructed me to teach you, so that you may follow them in the land you are about to enter and possess.” (Deuteronomy 6:1, HCSB)

3. You model the truth.

“I have many things to write you, but I don’t want to write to you with pen and ink. I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. Peace be with you. The friends send you greetings. Greet the friends by name.” (3 John 13–14, HCSB)

4. Your character matches your conversation.

“...And we also testify for him, and you know that our testimony is true.” (3 John 12, HCSB)

“But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” (James 1:22, HCSB)