

***GULFSHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST***  
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*The Unsung Heroes of the New Testament: Gaius*  
***FORGOTTEN SERVANTS OF GOD***

Introduction :

1. Paul often spoke of the men that encouraged him and spoke of their servanthood (Luke, Timothy, Barnabas, and John Mark – we have studied).
2. But he also spoke about others that we have not studied, even though they were equally profitable to Paul's ministry.
3. The apostle John spoke very highly of one great disciples.
4. Please open your Bible and let's study about one of those unsung heroes . . . .
5. GAIUS – **III John 1-8**

Discussion :

***I. The Testimony of Gaius (vs.1-4)***

- A. He Knew The Truth  
Proverbs 23:23  
John 8:31-32  
John 14:6
- B. He Walked In The Truth  
James 1:22  
James 4:17  
Luke 11:28  
John 13:17

***II. The Faithfulness of Gaius (v.5)***

- A. He Was A Man of Good Works  
Proverbs 20:6
- B. He Was A Man of Good Principle  
Psalm 12:1

***III. The Love of Gaius (vs.6-8)***

- A. He Influenced the Church to Love Each Other  
I John 3:14  
John 13:5
- B. He Influenced the Church to Love Strangers  
Hebrews 13:2  
Deuteronomy 10:19  
Matthew 25:43
- C. He Influenced the Church to Love Ministry  
I Timothy 3:14-15

Conclusion :

1. We desperately need Christian servants today that are willing to work and serve, but not for praise, glory, or honor from men.
2. We need Christians that will practice these characteristics.
3. We need people that are humble.
4. We need to study more of the “unsung heroes” of the Bible.