

**Title: “*Dealing with Diotrephes*”**

**Text: 3 John 1:1-15**

1. The problem of putting ourselves first (v.9)
  
2. Diotrephes – Refusing to acknowledge spiritual authority
  
3. In every church and every situation in life there is a Diotrephes
  
4. Demetrius had a testimony from everyone! The truth approves him (v.12)
  - a) Remember your leaders
    - Hebrews 13:7
    - Hebrews 13:17
  
  - b) Leaders lead by example
    - Matthew 20:25-28
  
  - c) Like Jesus we are called to serve
  
  - d) Will I be a Diotrephes or a Demetrius?