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LETTERS FROM PETER AND JOHN

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Things You Should Know!

Prayer Requests can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

Text to Give is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting connectionpointmi.com and click the DONATE tab for a secure transaction. Thanks for supporting our ministries here at Connection Point.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings there is a giving kiosk at the FOR store. Please email the church office for more information.

New Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Further Reflection - 3 John

1. Read 3 John
2. John begins his letter by telling Gaius that he loves him as a brother. Is it difficult for you to tell people outside your family that you love them? Why or why not?
3. John recognizes Gaius' health in his spiritual life and yet asks about his health. John is making it clear (as Jesus did), that physical and spiritual health are not linked together. Why is that still difficult for some people to understand?
4. From this letter we know that Gaius was gracious, hospitable, and faithful to God. John is making sure to celebrate the life and ministry of another person. How do we make sure we embrace that model and do the same for others?
5. It is clear from this letter, and many other spots in the New Testament, that hospitality is not optional among the followers of Jesus. How might we better practice hospitality in today's culture?
6. Diotrephes is a person that is trying to control various elements of his local church. How do we: 1. Make sure that we don't model that same way of living. 2. Know when to speak up about injustice or oppressive leadership?
7. These words "do not imitate what is evil but what is good" are easy to understand, but why are they sometimes more difficult to live out?

Upcoming Events!

We are gathering together in-person on Sunday's!! We will continue to gather each week and ask that you RSVP. Please use the link on the website or Facebook page to RSVP for upcoming services! <https://reopen.church/r/KDqjZtl>

New Bible Study! Started Wednesday! "The New Testament in its World." Happening Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. If you are interested, contact the office, see Facebook or check your email! It's never too late!

Trunk or Treat! - It's happening! October 28th from 6-7pm!

Connect Groups are going to start to meet! Please contact Holly, the office, or sign up in the foyer to get connected!

IMPACT 231 will be meeting Wednesday at the church from 6-7:30 pm!

Next Steps Class is POSTPONED until further notice.

October 18, 2020 — Sermon Notes