



Supporting Gospel Workers

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3 John 1:5-8

Main Point

Believers participate in God's mission by faithfully supporting and partnering with those who serve and share the gospel.

Part 1: Master Teacher (10 Minutes)

Introduction

How can your personal investment in others help advance the gospel beyond your immediate reach?

God uses faithful believers to strengthen and support others who are actively sharing Christ.

Biblical Teaching

1. Faithfulness in Supporting Others (v. 5)
 - Faithful support reflects spiritual maturity.
 - Supporting others strengthens gospel ministry.
 - Every believer has a role in the mission.
2. Partnership Advances the Truth (v. 6-7)
 - Gospel work requires partnership.
 - Shared mission strengthens impact.
 - Believers participate through relational support.
3. Supporting Others Honors God (v. 8)
 - Supporting gospel workers reflects obedience.
 - Faithful partnership advances God's kingdom.
 - Believers share in eternal impact.

Takeaway

Supporting others in gospel work is an essential part of discipleship and mission.

Part 2: Group Discussion (25 minutes)

Facilitator Guidance

- Help participants see how relational investment strengthens gospel mission locally and beyond.

Discussion Questions

1. Faithfulness in Supporting Others

- Why is supporting others important in God's mission?
- How have others supported your spiritual growth?
- Who has invested in you spiritually?

2. Becoming Intentional Partners in Ministry

- What does it look like to support others relationally?
- How can you encourage someone serving faithfully?
- Who can you intentionally support this week?

3. Sharing in Gospel Impact

- How does supporting others advance the gospel?
- Why does God use relationships to strengthen ministry?
- How can your investment impact someone's faith?

4. Living with Kingdom Purpose

- How can your daily relationships contribute to gospel mission?
- Who can you strengthen through encouragement?
- How can your life help advance God's kingdom?

Next Steps & Call to Action (5 minutes)

Facilitator Closing Thought:

When we invest in others and support their spiritual growth, we participate in God's work in ways that have eternal impact.

Action Step:

Encourage or support someone who is growing or serving spiritually.

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for gospel workers.
- Pray for faithful partnerships.
- Pray for kingdom impact through relationships.