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Topic: Your Pastor's Greatest Joy

Scripture text: 3 John 1-8

1. In the 3rd Epistle of John, the Apostle John was writing about a well beloved member named Gaius. Apostle John, as the pastor to the Gaius, has this wonderful relationship like a shepherd to the sheep. Gaius was close to his heart.
2. The sincere honest fellowship between Apostle John and Gaius was one of loving in the truth, The desire and prayer of the pastor is that everyone in the church is saved in the truth of Jesus Christ.
3. The pastor's concern and prayer for the members, as learned from Apostle John, also involves their physical well-being to be in good health and materially provided for, But more than that, he rejoices when the members walk faithfully in the truth of the Lord.
4. The Apostle John said that he has no greater joy than to know my children walk in the truth. The Apostle John has great joy when Gaius applied the truth in his life. He showed it by providing resources for the travelling missionaries.
5. The joy of the pastor is to see the members being fellow helpers of the truth. The Lord is glorified through such application of the truth.