

## **Four Men and Their Reputations**

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b><u>Gaius is a commendable Christian.</u></b>    | <b>1-8</b>   |
|             | 1. Live spiritually.                               | 1-2          |
|             | 2. Walk truthfully.                                | 3-4          |
|             | 3. Serve faithfully.                               | 5-6          |
|             | 4. Minister generously.                            | 7-8          |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b><u>Diotrephes is a conceited Christian.</u></b> | <b>9-10</b>  |
|             | 1. Do not be driven by prideful ambition.          | 9            |
|             | 2. Do not display pompous arrogance.               | 9            |
|             | 3. Do not deliver perverse accusations.            | 10           |
|             | 4. Do not dominate with profane activity.          | 10           |
| <b>III.</b> | <b><u>Demetrius is a consistent Christian.</u></b> | <b>11-12</b> |
|             | 1. Pursue a godly example.                         | 11           |
|             | 2. Possess a good testimony.                       | 12           |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b><u>John is a caring Christian.</u></b>          | <b>13-14</b> |
|             | 1. Desire the presence of fellow believers.        | 13           |
|             | 2. Desire peace for fellow believers.              | 14           |