

3 JOHN A Tale of Four People

Gaius: Generous
Balance – v4 & v6
Faithful – v3 & v5
Big Heart – vs5-8

Diotrophes: Divisive
Self-willed – v9a
Rebellious – v9b
A slanderer – v10a
Ungracious – v10b
An abuser of power – v10c

How to spot Diotrophes:

1. Talks too much
2. Critical spirit
3. Takes sides
4. Thinks he could do better
5. Rebellious attitude
6. Focusses on his group
7. Argues endlessly over minor details
8. Takes it personally when they don't get their way
9. Clings to positions of authority
10. Sees new people as threats to their power

Demetrius: Reputable
vs12-13

Where is the Fourth Person?

