

## SPIRITUAL GOODNESS

### KNOW GOD

3 John

Daniel Cassels

October 22, 2023

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD SPIRITUAL HEALTH

<sup>2</sup> Dear friend, I pray that you are prospering in every way and are in good health, just as your whole life is going well. 3 John 2

<sup>3</sup> For I was very glad when fellow believers came and testified to your fidelity to the truth—how you are walking in truth. <sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in truth. 3 John 3–4

<sup>5</sup> Dear friend, you are acting faithfully in whatever you do for the brothers and sisters, especially when they are strangers. <sup>6</sup> They have testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God... 3 John 5–6

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD SPIRITUAL HEART

<sup>9</sup> I wrote something to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have first place among them, does not receive our authority.

<sup>10</sup> This is why, if I come, I will remind him of the works he is doing, slandering us with malicious words. And he is not satisfied with that! He not only refuses to welcome fellow believers, but he even stops those who want to do so and expels them from the church. <sup>11</sup> Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God. 3 John 9–11

<sup>25</sup> Jesus called them over and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those in high positions act as tyrants over them. <sup>26</sup> It must not be like that among you. On the contrary, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave; <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:25–28

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOOD SPIRITUAL LIFE

<sup>12</sup> Everyone speaks well of Demetrius—even the truth itself. And we also speak well of him, and you know that our testimony is true. 3 John 12

<sup>7</sup> ...since they set out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from pagans. <sup>8</sup> Therefore, we ought to support such people so that we can be coworkers with the truth. 3 John 7–8

<sup>9</sup> For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow— in heaven and on earth and under the earth— <sup>11</sup> and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9–11

<sup>8</sup> Therefore, we ought to support such people so that we can be coworkers with the truth. 3 John 8

<sup>13</sup> I have many things to write you, but I don’t want to write to you with pen and ink. <sup>14</sup> I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face. <sup>15</sup> Peace to you. The friends send you greetings. Greet the friends by name. 3 John 13–15

<sup>9</sup> If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–13