

# **GOD'S Rx FOR AN ABUNDANT LIFE**

## **Part 2: The Nots of Proverbs Three**

### **WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS**

- The inner man / outer man **(2 Corinthians 4:16 NKJ)**
  1. The outer man is in decline - but we don't need to speed up the process
  2. The inner man is renewed - not aging like our flesh
  3. Makes sense for us to pay attention to the most eternal part of us **(1 Timothy 4:7-8 NKJ)**
- Built up and nourished
  1. God's word can build us spiritually **(Acts 20:32 NKJ)**
  2. God's word feeds us spiritually **(1 Timothy 4:6 NKJ)**
  3. Another reason we assign a high value to God's word **(Proverbs 3:1-2 NKJ)**
  4. The heart (spirit) and God's word connection **(Proverbs 4:20-23 NKJ)**
  5. What we do also impacts our heart / spirit **(Proverbs 4:24-27 NKJ)**

### **THE NOTS OF PROVERBS THREE**

- Adopt a lifestyle of mercy and truth **(Proverbs 3:3-4 NKJ)**
  1. Mercy - compassion, active pity
  2. Mercy is an attribute of God **(Titus 3:3-5 NKJ)**
  3. Mercy is part of God's wisdom **(James 3:17 NKJ)**
  4. Something around our neck is out front and constant
  5. What is written in our hearts is what we think and talk about
  6. We need mercy and truth together **(Ephesians 4:15 NKJ)**
  7. There are benefits to doing things God's way