

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

(The Nots of Proverbs Three)

## **WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS**

- Man's makeup (*1 Thessalonians 5:23 NKJ*)
  1. Listed in the correct order
- God's word is spiritual (*Hebrews 4:12 NKJ*)
  1. Alive and powerful from a spiritual perspective
  2. Jesus said His words were spiritual
  3. God's word is spiritual food (*1 Peter 2:1-2 NKJ*)
  4. God's prescriptions will always involve His word

## **THE NOTS OF PROVERBS THREE**

- God's word is high value (*Proverbs 3:1-2 NKJ*)
  1. We are the ones who determine the value of His word in our life (*Mark 4:24 NKJ*)
  2. We have to take His words to heart
  3. The benefits are big
- Adopt a lifestyle of mercy and truth (*Proverbs 3:3-4 NKJ*)
  1. Something around our neck is out front and constant
  2. What is written in our hearts is what we think and talk about
  3. We need mercy and truth together (*Ephesians 4:15 NKJ*)
  4. There are benefits to doing things God's way
- Trusting the Lord before trusting our ability (*Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJ*)
  1. This is not advocating not thinking
  2. To acknowledge Him in all our ways requires trust
  3. He will direct our paths (*Psalms 16:11 NKJ*)
- Realizing we do not have all the answers (*Proverbs 3:7-8 NKJ*)
  1. Not wise in our own eyes is the basis of humility
  2. Fear the Lord
  3. Depart from evil
  4. This becomes a path to health and strength (*Proverbs 4:23 NKJ*)