

"BELOVED, DO NOT IMITATE WHAT IS EVIL, BUT..."

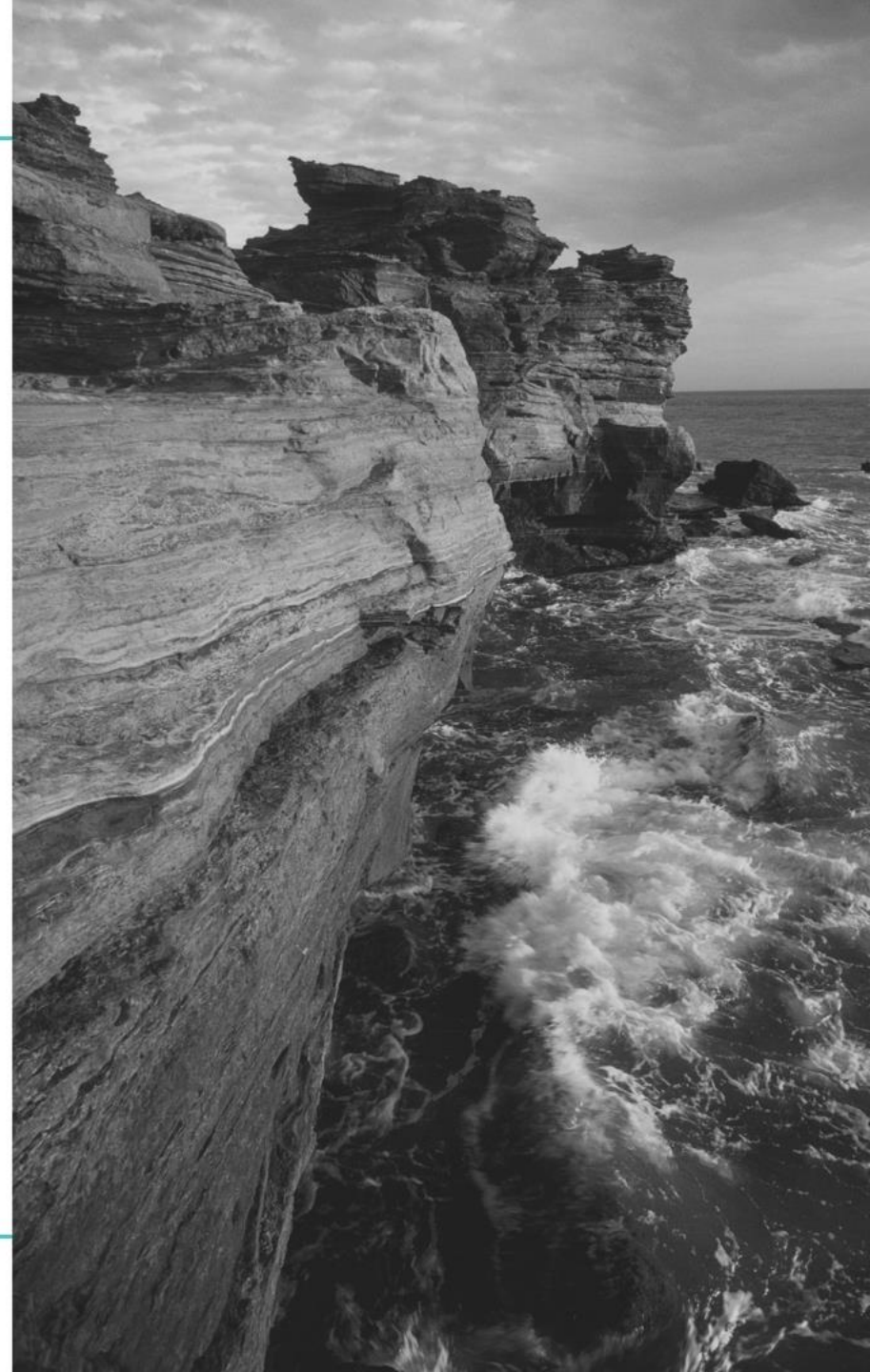
IMITATE WHAT IS GOOD

3 JOHN

A GOOD REPUTATION IN TRUTH (vv. 1-4)

**A Good Reputation is Evaluated
Spiritually** (vv. 1-2) (2 John 1-2; 1
Corinthians 1:26-31)

**A Good Reputation is Known by its
Fruit** (vv. 3-4) (Acts 11:23)





A GOOD WORK IN TRUTH (vv. 5-8)

**Hospitality Shows Faithfulness in
Truth** (vv. 5-6a) (Romans 12:13; Heb.
13:1-2; 1 John 3:17-18; 1 Peter 4:9)

**Faithful Brethren Will Maintain Good
Works** (v. 6b) (Titus 3:8, 14)

**To Support the Truth is to Work for the
Truth** (vv. 7-8) (Matthew 10:40-42; cf. 2
John 10-11)



A CALL TO IMITATE GOOD, NOT EVIL

(VV. 9-12)

**Love of Preeminence Resists
the Preeminent One (v. 9)**

(James 3:16; Luke 22:24-27;
Colossians 1:18; 3:17)

**To the Defiled and
Unbelieving Nothing is Pure
(v. 10) (Titus 1:15-16)**





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**Imitation of Good
Determines Our Relationship
with God (vv. 11-12) (1 John
3:6-7)**





**A GOOD RELATIONSHIP
IN TRUTH** (VV. 13-14)

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