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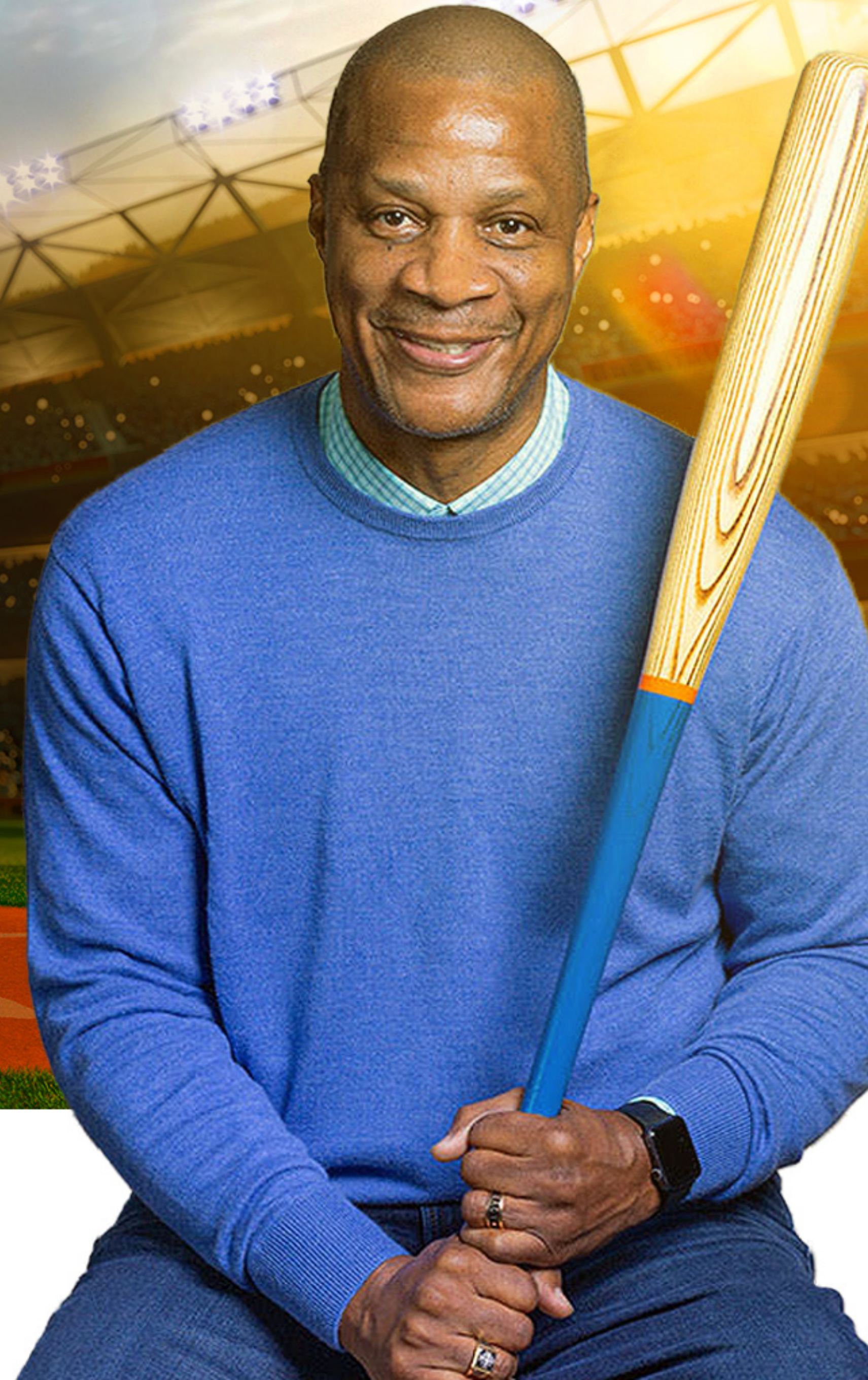
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Walking in The Light: Discovering Truths from 1-3 John 3rd John

I. Main Takeaway:

- a. Being both a _____ and _____ enriches growth and strengthens the Church.

We are enriched by those who _____, _____, and _____ us.

Love

The elder:

To my dear friend Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

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

Encouragement

5 Dear friend, you are acting faithfully in whatever you do for the brothers and sisters, especially when they are strangers. 6 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, 7 since they set out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from pagans. 8 Therefore, we ought to support such people so that we can be coworkers with the truth.

Exhortation

9 I wrote something to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have first place among them, does not receive our authority. 10 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.

11 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. 12 Everyone speaks well of Demetrius—even the truth itself. And we also speak well of him, and you know that our testimony is true.

Longing for fellowship

13 I have many things to write you, but I don't want to write to you with pen and ink. 14 I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face.

15 Peace to you. The friends send you greetings. Greet the friends by name.

- Being both a _____ and _____ enriches growth and strengthens the Church.

- Have a _____, be a _____.

3RD LETTER OF THE APOSTLE JOHN

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-3 John 1-4

**But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus
is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing
you may have life in his name.**

-John 20:31

**“I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I
have loved you, you are also to love one another. By
this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you
love one another.”**

-John 13:34-35

**What we have seen and heard we also declare to you,
so that you may also have fellowship with us; and
indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his
Son, Jesus Christ.**

-1 John 1:3

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-3 John 5-8

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-3 John 9-10

When the days were coming to a close for him to be taken up, he determined to journey to Jerusalem. He sent messengers ahead of himself, and on the way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make preparations for him. But they did not welcome him, because he determined to journey to Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

-Luke 9:51-54

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-3 John 11-12

Now this is his command: that we believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps his commands remains in him, and he in him. And the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he has given us.

-1 John 3:23-24

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-3 John 13-14

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