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**Each Postcard's Message In The Middle**

**Christian Hospitality:**  
*Use your home to advance the gospel!*

2 John 7-11  
 Close your door to false teachers  
 so that you don't "share in their wicked work."

3 John 5-8  
 Open your door to genuine teachers  
 so that you do "work together for the truth."

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**Each Postcard's Message On the Edges**

The top and bottom of both  
 2 and 3 John reveal that these church  
 people enjoyed close personal relationships.

2 John 1; 3 John 1 & 4, NIV  
 The elder, To the lady chosen by God and her children, whom I  
 love...The elder, To my dear friend, Gaius, whom I love...I have no  
 greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

2 John 13; 3 John 14, NIV  
 The children of your chosen sister send their greetings...The friends  
 here send their greetings.

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**How Do Church People Become Close?**

- 1. By getting to know each other individually and personally!

3 John 14, NIV

Greet the friends there by name.

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**How Do Church People Become Close?**

- 2. By recognizing that no other kind of fellowship is as vital as “face to face” fellowship!

2 John 12 & 3 John 13-14, NIV

I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete...I have much to write you, but I do not want to do so with pen and ink. I hope to see you all soon, and we will talk face to face.

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**How Do Church People Become Close?**

- 3. By cultivating a prayerful concern for the whole person—i.e. each others’ physical AND spiritual well-being!

3 John 2, NIV

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

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**Want To Build Close Relationships Here?**

*Get connected in a group!*

*Start serving on a team!*

**Today's Ministry Fair can help you!**

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