



*Walking In God's
Divine Prosperity*

Mid Week Instruction
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Biblical Prosperity

- I have God's promise that I will always have what I need to fulfill God's plans and God's purposes for my life.
- The world has narrowed prosperity down to money.
- You can have money and be miserable. You can be rich and not necessarily prosperous.
- Success requires balance in all areas of our lives.

Material Prosperity

- Biblical characters with material prosperity:
- Job: Job 1:3; Abraham: Gen. 17:6-8
- David and Solomon.
- God would rather his children have the diamonds of the earth than the other crowd.
- If people who put God first have material prosperity than it will be used to serve the purposes of God rather than the world's.

Be Grateful and not Greedy

- 1 Tim. 6:6-9. This rest on whether or not our hearts are in charge of our lives or the hip pocket.
- Lk. 6:38 The rich young ruler walked away from the Master because of his Money.
- Mk. 10:28-30; Prov. 10:22
- It is not wrong to expect blessings of God to come in a financial form but we must be assured our motives are right to serve God.

Physical Prosperity

- The heart of the ministry of Jesus is about healing and health.
- The charge to Jesus disciples was to minister like he did and that involved praying for the sick. Mt. 10:1:7-8.
- The anthem for God's kingdom is for the will of God to be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- We have been given the privilege to pray on behalf of the sick and those in need.

Spiritual Prosperity

- The greatest area you can prosper in is as your soul prospers.
- You can go to heaven sick and go to heaven poor but you can't get to heaven if your soul is with out Jesus.
- When you are growing spiritually, others will notice.
- When your soul prospers you are walking and living in truth.

Blessing of Acceptance

- Many people are still struggling trying to earn God's acceptance. They think you have to do something for God.
- We are accepted by God on the basis of what Jesus has done on the cross not our merit.
- We all need acceptance and Jesus understands our need to be accepted because of his experience in this world of rejection.

Blessing of Affection

- How many people do we know that are falling apart on the inside and simply need a touch of affirming love?
- Many people around us are filled with feelings of fear and need to know they are not alone.
- Many times the church is insensitive to other people. Church is the one place you ought to be able to come and be loved and get a sense of genuine affection.

Blessing of Appreciation

- There is a shortage of an attitude of gratitude in the world and church today.
- What has generated this receiving without giving?
- What you give will come back to you. Give to someone else what your heart needs and you will receive it back multiplied.
- We tend to be ungrateful to those who most unconditionally give to us.

Blessing of Authority

- We need to learn how to operate in authority.
- We need to learn how to live under authority and with authority.
- We are to be God's officers in the earth and we have been given spiritual authority.
- We have been given a position and power to advance the kingdom of God on earth.
- It is right plus might.

Family Authority

- We have been given family authority. John 1:12.
- We have the family name. We have the family seal. We have the family inheritance. We have the family home. Jn 14:1-3.
- We can make the declaration: I am a Christian. I am a child of God. I have what God says I have, can do what God says I can and be who God says I can be.

Warfare Authority

- We have been given authority over the enemy. Therefore we can live in victory.
- Our commander in chief has defeated the enemies commander in chief and so now we are in charge not the enemy.
- We don't have to live in subjection to fear, to lust, to greed, to rejection or condemnation.
- We have authority over the enemy.

Kingdom Building Authority

- Matthew 28:18-20.
- Acts 1:8
- Acts 26:28
- We have been commissioned to win the world.
- Because God rules in our hearts we have authority and immunity from the enemy.
- Ps. 24:1 Repent; Recognize, Receive, Reach.

Lesson Summary

- Biblical prosperity means that I will always have what I need to fulfill God's plans and God's purposes for my life.
- People who put God first have material prosperity and use it to serve the purposes of God rather than the world.
- The heart of ministry of Jesus is about healing and health. The greatest area one can prosper in is your soul.

See You Sunday

- How many persons have you invited to Church this year?
- Have you participated in the Andrew Plan in 2009?
- Lead a soul to the kingdom of God.
- Blessings