



THE PURPOSE OF PROSPERITY (Part 1)

God assigns us to a place to give and serve. This lesson will discuss God's will and purpose for you to prosper.

- I. God's will for your life - Third John 2.
 - A. It is God's will for you to prosper in your spirit, soul and body, in every part of your being, in your family and in your finances.
 - B. To prosper is to do well, to succeed, to fulfill God's purpose.

- II. The most important purpose of your life.
 - A. You were created to love and worship God.
 - B. You can be a light for Jesus in the workplace.
 - C. Most people work for a living, but you are to work for a giving.

- III. How to prosper - Matthew 6:25-34.
 - A. Don't worry about your needs.
 - B. Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you - Matthew 6:33.
 - C. As long as you follow God you will prosper because where the Kingdom of God is, the King rules. Jesus rules your life because the Kingdom of God is within you.

- IV. What to do when you prosper - Deuteronomy 8:6-20.
 - A. Do not forget the Lord your God - v. 11.
 - B. If you remember the Lord, you will be multiplied in all your possessions - v. 13.
 - C. God will give you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant with you, which He swore to your fathers - v. 18.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When did you discover it was God's will to prosper you?
- Are you working for a living or working for a giving?
- When God blesses you, do you immediately thank Him and not take credit for it yourself?

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week make a list of your blessings and how God has prospered you. Read your list to the Lord and thank Him for prospering you in each of these areas.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

3 John 2 - "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."