



## TEACH ME TO PROSPER

### Part One: "The Father's Great Joy"

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*"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)*

It is God's will for His people to prosper in \_\_\_\_\_.

*"My little flock, don't be afraid. God is your Father, and your Father's great joy is to give you His kingdom." Luke 12:32 (TVT)*

## WHY WE BELIEVE IN BIBLICAL PROSPERITY

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ reveals it.

*"[The Lord] has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." Psalm 35:27 (NKJV)*

*"May the Lord give you success, and may he give you and your children success. May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 115:14-15 (NCV)*

"Shalom" describes a life where nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is saying it.

*"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Revelation 2:7 (NIV)*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is resisting it.

*"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." John 10:10 (NLT)*

## Prosper (Cont'd)

The enemy \_\_\_\_\_ true prosperity and \_\_\_\_\_ to shut it down.

## YOU CAN LEARN TO PROSPER

*"I am the Lord your God, who teaches you how to succeed, who leads you in the way you should go." Isaiah 48:17 (NET)*

True prosperity involves a \_\_\_\_\_.

### • If I am \_\_\_\_\_, I can prosper

*"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way." Psalm 25:9 (NIV)*

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*"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)*

FATHER GOD, Thank you that it's your perfect will for me to prosper in spirit, soul and body. Lord Jesus, I believe your Word, and I confess that I can only succeed in obedience to you. Today, I give you my life, and I humbly ask you to teach me to prosper. In Christ's Name I pray, AMEN

## THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

**Icebreaker:** Was your father a positive or negative influence, and why?

**Scripture:** Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

**Talk It Over:** What are some of Father God's specific plans to bless us?

**Prayer:** Pray for each one to discover more about true prosperity.