



TEACH ME TO PROSPER

Part Three: "Dealing with the Devourer"
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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 _____.

"The thief approaches with malicious intent, looking to steal, slaughter, and destroy; I came to give life with joy and abundance." John 10:10 (TVT)

THERE IS A REAL DEVOURER

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse...and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes..." Malachi 3:10-11 (NKJV)

"The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born." Rev. 12:4 (NIV)

Anything that diminishes

_____ is a devourer.

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE DEVOURER

1. Carefully _____ your life.

"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8 (NLT)

Don't _____ your _____ to the devourer.

2. Become a Scriptural _____.

Half-hearted obedience
will not bring _____.

Devourer (Cont'd)

The enemy will _____
until I _____.

3. Let God _____ the devourer!

"That is why the Son of God came into our world: to destroy the plague of destruction inflicted on the world by the diabolical one." 1 John 3:8 (TVT)

"...When [a thief] is caught, he has to repay it seven times. He must give up all the possessions in his house." Proverbs 6:31 (GWT)

The Lord says, "I will give you back what you lost to the [locusts]...Once again you will have all the food you want, and you will praise the Lord your God, who does these miracles for you. Never again will my people be disgraced." Joel 2:25-26 (NLT)

There is no _____ that the Lord
cannot _____.

FATHER GOD, Thank you for loving me and teaching me to prosper. Today, I ask for your forgiveness for the times I've disobeyed you. Jesus, I know that through the cross, I can be whole and free. I receive your restoring love by faith, and I give my life to you. In Christ's Name, AMEN

THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: What was your birth position in your family? How was that?

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 ways that we can put God first in our lives?

Prayer: Pray for the grace to do better in putting God first.

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April 20th at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Pray, join us and bring someone!