

## LIVING IN COMPLETE PROSPERITY

### DEFINITION OF PROSPERITY

Prosperity is the condition of being successful

### INTRODUCTION

#### 3 John 2 (KJV)

<sup>2</sup> *Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

#### Prosperity is living with all needs met

#### Philippians 4:18-19 (KJV)

<sup>18</sup> *But I have all, and abound: I am full,*

<sup>19</sup> *But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

God is the only one that can supply all your needs including life eternal in Christ Jesus.

### I. A MYSTERY OF PROSPERITY – WHAT SHOULD YOU DO TO PROSPER?

#### I. Prayer and Fasting

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (KJV)

<sup>17</sup> *Pray without ceasing.*

#### 1 Timothy 2:8 (KJV)

<sup>8</sup> *I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.*

#### a. A prayerful man is a prosperous man

#### Daniel 6:25-28 (KJV) (Tell Daniel's story)

<sup>25</sup> *Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you.*

<sup>26</sup> *I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the living God, and stedfast for ever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end.*

<sup>27</sup> *He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.*

<sup>28</sup> *So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.*

#### Why did Daniel prosper?

#### Daniel 6:10 (KJV) - He was a man of prayer.

<sup>10</sup> *he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God.*

#### Daniel 6:3 (KJV) – He was man with an excellent spirit

<sup>3</sup> *Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.*

**Who is a man with an excellent spirit (Holy Spirit)?**

Luke 4:18-19 (KJV)

*<sup>18</sup> The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

*<sup>19</sup> To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.*

**B. A FASTING MAN IS A PROSPEROUS MAN**

Isaiah 58:6-11 (KJV)

*<sup>6</sup> Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?*

*<sup>7</sup> Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?*

*<sup>8</sup> Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward.*