

The Prosperous Soul - Part2

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

Beloved - Because you are loved....A prosperous soul begins by knowing that God loves you.

1stKey: God loves you.

- Your soul has to prosper as your spirit prosper
- I pray that you may prosper: Succeed in reaching all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.
- Your soul is the connection between the Spirit and the body.
- Rom 12:2 You need to renew your mind

2nd Key: You can prosper in "all things"

- Because of faith in Jesus we are able to shift our expectation from some things to "all things".
- God says if we pray and ask we can receive all things if we believe
- You can gain victory
- You can do all things through Jesus who will strengthen you.
- Step out of the **dry boat** of comfort that only floats to some places and walk on the water to all places.
- If people tell you things are impossible remind them that with God all things are possible.
- Don't get caught up in chasing the things, but seek 1st God's kingdom and remember that He **will add all things** to your life...

We need to be reminded that we serve a God that loves us and sent His son to die for us so that when we put our faith, hope and trust in Him, he cheers us on to an unlimited future of opportunities and shouts into our spirits - Hey My will for you is to prosper and to succeed in reaching all things.

John writes and says to His generation:

Many of you are living with a Thou shalt not mindset....but I am reminding you that "Thou shall, Thou can do all things: Because you are loved....You are now able to prosper in all things and be in health in every area of your life....

Matthew 7:7-11 NKJV [7] "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. [8] For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. [9] Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? [10] Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? [11] If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

What area of your life has the enemy being lying to you and saying You cannot, You are unable, You will never overcome, You will die early, You will suffer, You will never be loved, You will never breakout.

Christ made you worthy to ask.

- Ask and you will receive
- Knock and I will open
- Seek and you will find

John 10:10 NKJV The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

- The renewal process in Christ is directly proportionate to how much you allow Gods promises and word to penetrate your mind every day.
- Know who you are in Christ.
- Saturate your mind with the word of God.
- This is how you achieve Christian prosperity.

Hebrews 4:12 NKJV For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- Jesus came the bible says, as the word...
- The word of God is living and powerful
- Speak life and health over your body
- God's word will never come back empty

John 1:1,14 NKJV [1] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [14] And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

- So God sends the word(Jesus) on a mission to change an unprosperous generation
- The same still applies today: The world has over 7billion population, CT 3.4 million, these church 1000 but Jesus and His word is targeting one (you) today to realize your "all things" God sees potential in you.
- Speak God's promises over your life
- God's word will never come back empty

Jesus targets Simon: He says Simon there is a Peter inside of you.

- Simon: Reed like (swayed by every wind), not stable.
- Simon is bound by limitation, fear and judgmental thinking.
- Simon thinks he is only capable of somethings but not all things.

Matthew 16:18 NKJV And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Peter: Rock/Stone

- Jesus saw something in Simon that others did not see.
- You are not defined by your circumstances, your failures, your limitations; you are defined by what Jesus word says about you.
- **You are a rock Simon who I now call Peter....**

Peter: All things are now possible.

- So many today walking around defined by their sin, mistakes, shortcomings, unbelief, doubt, and man's opinions about them.
- God doesn't see us as we are, He sees us as we are meant to be.
- We are defined what Jesus's word says about us.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

- If you are in Christ you are a new creation.

Ephesians 4:23-24 NKJV and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, [24] and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

- Be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

2 Corinthians 11:3 NKJV But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

- So many today are camping at Simon (Which represents the flesh, somethings mindset) Unprosperous Souls....
- We should be walking as Peter(who you are in Christ,all things)

Luke 22:31-32 NKJV [31] And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. [32] But I have prayed for you; that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

John... I pray you may prosper in all things.....

- That your faith should not fail you

John 21:3 NKJV [3] Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.

- Don't go back to Simon
- Don't influence people negatively, rather influence people into their destiny

John 21:15-19 NKJV [15] So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." [16] He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." [17] He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. [18] Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." [19] This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

- Feed my lambs
- Touch my sheep
- Feed my sheep

1. God is praying for you
2. He wants to visit you
3. God speaks to you about your destiny

His word is talking to the potential in you.

Will you take the challenge of all things today?