



WHAT IS PROSPERITY?

1. Foundational scripture 3 John 2

- True prosperity is allowing God's ability and power to flow through you to meet the needs of mankind – regardless of what those needs may be – spiritually, emotionally, mentally, relationally, financially, or in any other area of life.
- Those ministered to in turn, are raised up, strengthened and become powerful

2. True prosperity is:

- **True prosperity is the ability to use God's power to meet the needs of mankind in any realm of life. – Gen 1:28**
- **True prosperity is the ability to look a man in the eye in his moment of impossibility and take his needs as your own. – Gal 6:2**

3. God is a God of abundance

- Should have storehouses – Deut 28:8
- The Lord wants us prosperous – Ps 35:27

4. New Testament Model 2 Cor 9:8

- Always having
- All sufficiently
- In all things
- May abound for every good work (Ready to meet any need – spirit, soul, body)

5. God want us to minister to:

- Disperse abroad – sow into souls – 2 Cor 9:9
- Give to the poor – 2 Cor 9:9
- This will count as an honor for Him forever – 2 Cor 9:9
- Minister seed to the sower – 2 Cor 9:10
- Minister bread for their food – 2 Cor 9:10
- Minister multiplication to their seed sown – 2 Cor 9:10

- God only works through His body – Eph 4:16
- The joints are joint and compacted together in order to supply any need that each may have – Eph 4:16

6. **Conclusion**

- Prosperity is given for four reasons:
 - 1 Establish God's covenant
 - 2 Finance the gospel in order to honour God.
 - 3 To help the body grow strong and carry each others burdens
 - 4 Help the poor