

The Cure for the Summertime Blues
Scriptural Principles of Prosperity

Proverbs 10:22; Isaiah 48:17; II Corinthians 8:9; III John 1:2 (NKJV); Genesis 39:2

Today we bring this sermon series to a close on the principles of prosperity. There is no doubt that the law of sowing and reaping is definitely the kingpin to excellence in giving. But, the Bible gives us many other guidelines as well concerning the financial realm in the life of a believer. I want to share just a few of these principles of prosperity that God has given us in His Word.

Be interested in what God thinks, not what any one else thinks.

Scriptural Principles of Prosperity . . .

I. The _____ of God will bring the blessing of God.

A. _____ your gaze upon Heaven's promises, not on human problems.

B. Truly loving God is passionately loving what God _____.

C. Champions make decisions that will empower their future. Losers make decisions that will _____ their present.

II. _____ prosperity is to want only what God wants you to have.

A. A person of excellence _____ only from his want, not out of his abundance.

B. _____ of ourselves today will bring the pleasures we desire tomorrow.

C. Excellent is the _____ who embraces their assignment no matter what the cost.

III. We must never assume the role of God in the _____ of another man.

A. Never trade away your future to create a present season of _____.

B. The only proof that I am a giver comes on the day I begin to _____.

C. When you live your life as a giver, God will not _____ His life without you.

Conclusion

1. Refuse to dwell on every mental picture of _____, past or present, and determine to fix your gaze on God's picture of prosperity.

2. Start today _____ into God's financial wisdom.

3. We will truly prosper when God's _____ to prosper us becomes more real than our need to prosper.