

## What is Prosperity?

**Overview:** Prosperity is the ability to overcome every challenge of life by releasing the Power of God to change the circumstances into whatever you desire.

### A. Definitions

1. The worldly definition of prosperity is:
  - a. Having lots of money.
  - b. Being a multi-millionaire.
  - c. Being able to afford whatever you want.
  - d. Not having to work.
2. Webster defines prosperity to be:
  - a. The condition of being successful or thriving.
  - b. Economic well-being.
3. Webster defines “to prosper” as:
  - a. To succeed in an enterprise or activity.
  - b. To achieve economic success.
  - c. To become strong and flourishing.

### B. God’s Definition

1. Prosper Internally (i.e., in self). (Strong’s 7919 – Saw-kal).
  - a. Prosper in all you do. Deut 29:9
  - b. Prosper wherever you go. Joshua 1:7
  - c. Meanings: To be intelligent, expert, skillful, prudent; to be successful; to understand, to be wise.
2. Prosper Externally in possessions & actions. (Strong’s 6743 – Tsaw-lakh).
  - a. Whatsoever you do shall prosper. Ps 1:3
  - b. The Lord makes it to prosper. Gen 39:23
  - c. Meanings: Break out, come mightily, go over, be good, be profitable, be prosperous.
3. Prosper Internally and Externally. (Strong’s 2137– Yoo-od-o-o).
  - a. Prosperous journey. Rom 1:10
  - b. As God has prospered him. 1 Cor 16:2
  - c. Prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. 3 John 2
  - d. Meanings: succeed in reaching, succeed in business, have a prosperous journey.

## C. Prosperity in Life

### 1. Make your election sure.

2 Peter 1:10

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that [pertain] unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make [you that ye shall] neither [be] barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2Pe 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

2Pe 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

### 2. You never fail.

Isa 40:26; 1Co 13:8

Isa 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these [things], that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that [he is] strong in power; not one faileth.

1Co 13:8 Charity never faileth: but whether [there be] prophecies, they shall fail; whether [there be] tongues, they shall cease; whether [there be] knowledge, it shall vanish away.

1Jo 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, [even] our faith.

### 3. Evil one never touches you.

1 John 5:18

1Jo 5:16 If any man see his brother sin a sin [which is] not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.

1Jo 5:17 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

1Jo 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

**Suggestion:** Pro 10:4 The hands of the diligent maketh rich, so strive for your **PHD degree (Purity, Humility and Diligence).**