

# God Delights in Your Prosperity

God said in 3 John 2, **Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.**

It's important that you always remind yourself that God delights in your prosperity. If we're worthy enough to go to heaven when we die, there is nothing in this world that God would withhold from us (Ps. 84:11, Romans 8:32). When we received Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we became a child of God. Jesus said in Luke 15:31, **And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.**

You want to keep yourself fully persuaded that it is your Father God's will that you prosper in everything you do. Satan will do all he can to rob you of your joy, peace and prosperity. Satan took what Job had in Job 2:7, but God restored it and gave Job twice as much as he had before: **And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.** Job 42:10,12

Tithing is one of the most powerful investments you can make as a believer. It's like an insurance policy we have with God (Malachi 3:10-12). When we tithe and give to the gospel, God opens up the windows of Heaven and pours us out a blessing and rebukes the devourer for our sake.

When we do what God tells us to do, He does what He said He'd do for us. We just need to keep our faith strong by constantly reminding ourselves of what the Word says. To prosper financially, you must stay in the Word every day and claim the promises that guarantee you financial prosperity.

Satan's the one that doesn't want you to prosper (John 10:10), so it would be advantageous for you to block out all the areas he tries to come in, such as the worldly news. I encourage you not to listen to it or watch it. The news just gives you something to worry about, and only produces fear and anger, and robs you of your faith. I refuse to listen to it, and I don't live in fear. My life is

much better than it ever was when I used to listen to the news. And, you don't have a good enough reason to listen to the news, anyway, and it can become addictive to where it's controlling your life. So, find out where the fear, doubt and unbelief are coming in and shut the door on them. Jesus said men's hearts will fail them for fear (Luke 21:26). Anything that is contrary to God's Word is an evil report (Numbers 13:32), and we're to avoid the very appearance of evil (1Thessalonians 5:22).

People don't benefit by listening to the news, but they do by listening to the Good News (God's Word). The time they put into the news from the internet, radio, television or newspaper is time they could have put into God's Word. It's about time we get our news from God and not the world. He can let us know what's going to happen before it even happens (John 16:13). He'll lead us by the Holy Spirit. So, the next time you're tempted to listen to the news, put on a faith tape or CD.

And remember, as a tither and a child of God, you've got God on your side, Who will never fail to come through for you. I'm standing with you and believing God that every one of your financial responsibilities is met in abundance, in Jesus' Name.

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