

Bible Study—Spring/Summer 2007

“*Real Prosperity: Kingdom Principles of Financial Wellness*”

Purpose: Everyone is talking about prosperity. Yes, Jesus wants us to prosper, but what is *real* prosperity? Prosperity is wholeness, in character, heart, mind, relationships *and* finances. This study will illuminate *Kingdom Principles for Wellness*, particularly in the area of finances. It will cover: ‘poverty theology’, ‘prosperity theology’, stewardship, ownership, materialism, investing, budgeting, saving, generosity, systematic giving, freewill giving, and preparing a future of financial freedom.

- Objectives:
1. See God’s plan for financial wholeness
 2. Discover holistic prosperity
 3. Envision myself and my family financially whole
 4. Engage the path to financial wellness
 5. Make steps toward healthy stewardship

Schedule: Topic & Text(s)¹

- May 15th Poverty Theology vs. Prosperity Theology
Matthew 6:19-25; Luke 18:18-30; 1 Timothy 6:3-10
Proverbs 3:1-18; 8:17-21; 13:21; 15:6; 16:16-20; 19:8;
22:1-4; 24:3-4; 28:13
- 22nd Stewardship & Ownership
1 Chronicles 29:10-20; Psalm 24:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30
Proverbs 12:11; 13:4; 21:25-26
- 29th The Problem of Materialism
Job 31:24-28; Matthew 6:26-33; 16:24-26;
Luke 12:13-21; 1 John 2:15-16
Proverbs 10:15-17, 22; 11:1-4, 28; 15:16-17, 27; 16:6-8;
18:11; 23:1-8; 30:7-9

¹ Lesson *titles* may vary. The topic and text(s) provide the background reading for each session.

- June 5th Setting Goals: Budgeting, Planning, Saving
 Genesis 41:28-36; Luke 14:25-35; James 4:13-17;
 1 Timothy 5:8
 Proverbs 13:18, 22; 16:3, 9, 20; 21:5, 20; 22:3-4
- 12th The Spirit of Generosity
 Luke 6:38; Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37;
 2 Corinthians 8:8-15; 9:6-15
 Proverbs 11:10-11, 24-26
- 19th Generosity: the tithe and offering
 Exodus 35:4-36:7; Malachi 3:6-12; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
 Proverbs 19:17; 22:9; 28:27
- 26th Dealing with Debt
 2 Kings 4:1-7; Romans 13:6-8
 Proverbs 10:2; 21:5; 22:7