

Chronicles from a Captive

How to Prosper in All Things

“I am my beloved’s and His desire is for me”

Song of Solomon 7:10

“May you prosper in all things and be in good health even as your soul prospers.” (3 John 2)

Many people live this scripture backwards. They think that they have to be prosperous in all things and be in good health in order to be happy. This passage says it happens exactly the opposite way. We must be happy with ourselves and at peace with God before we can prosper and be in good health.

I tried for years to improve my self-image by losing weight. Like many, I thought I would feel better about myself if I looked more like the computer enhanced models in the magazines. It wasn’t until the Lord helped me to love myself as a size 18 that I found the motivation to become successful at healthy living. I’ll never look like those models, but that’s because I don’t need to anymore.

It works the same for whatever you maybe blaming your unhappiness on. For instance, more money will only put us further in debt when we spend it all, unless we are content with what we have first. It’s not a new job or a new spouse we need, it’s a new outlook. Look to Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to show you how to prosper your soul. Then you will prosper in all things and be in good health. Jesus wants to prosper us (Jeremiah 29:11). However, His ways are usually not the same as ours. We need to learn to put our lives in God’s hands. After all, He knows us best and knows how to make us happy. The key is do we really believe that or do we see God as a great big kill-joy in the sky.

We will only prosper and be in good health as our soul prospers. How is your soul prospering today?

I look forward to sharing God’s Word and my experiences with you every month. My goal is that together we will discover just how much we are loved by God.

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