

God's Plan for Your Life Part 3!

NIV Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

We are learning from scripture God plans for His people to prosper in every way!

Being made **whole and complete** in every area of our lives because it concerns our purpose and destiny!

God wants everyone He has given an assignment, to have **the anointing, the skill and resources** to accomplish what He called them to do!

- You never have to worry about working for McDonalds without them providing meat.
- You'd never worry about joining the military and they not provide you with weapons.

So too, our God who called us and saved us has provided everything we need for life and godliness. But it is through **knowledge!** (2 Peter 1:3)

All we have to do is know His plan, follow His plan and we'll prosper along the way and He will get the glory!

KJV 3 John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

There are **three levels of prosperity** John mentions:

- Health of the **body**, health of the **soul** and health in our **affairs**.

Prospering is having success, having a favorable outcome in every endeavor, having situations going turn out according to our wishes.

How many of you know things are supposed to go your way more often than not!

How many of you know we're not supposed to live on disappointment street!

Depressed and wondering where God is half the time!

KJV Proverbs 10:28 The hope of the righteous shall be gladness!

KJV Proverbs 13:12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

Tell somebody what you've been hoping for, praying for is about to happen!

Again, there are **three levels of prosperity** John mentions:

Health of the **body**, health of the **soul** and health in our **affairs**.

These are the **three levels of success** we as believers should **always hope for!**

Success in our **physical health!** As we journey through life in a fallen world full of sickness, disease and weakness.

We should **expect** to **get better** every day! We should **expect** our health to improve so we can accomplish our assignments.

How many colds, flus and time of weakness have you gotten over? That's success!

Health in our **soul** (mind, will & emotions)!

Success in our **mental and emotional state!**

How many times have you been **saddened** by an event and bounced back?

How many times have you been **depressed** and gotten over it?

How many times have you **cried**? But eventually you stopped crying didn't you!

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. (Psalm 30:5b)

Success in our **affairs** personal and professional, natural and spiritual!

The apostle John strongly desired for his friend and brother to enjoy success in every area of his life, so he could complete what God called him to do!

This is why John said I wish (pray) **above all things!**

When things are going well in every way, we are happier, nicer and more willing and able to help others!

But if we need help all the time, whether it be physical health, mental health, business help or financial help—it's hard even thinking about helping others!

Psalm 37:25 I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread.

26 He is always generous and lends freely. His descendants are a blessing.

KJV Psalm 118:24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

I pray prosperity over your life, I pray success in everything you do, I pray God will bless everything your hands touch in Jesus Name!

ESV 1 Chronicles 4:10 Jabez (painful, sorrow) called upon the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!" And God granted what he asked.