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FIVE KEYS TO PROSPERITY

How would you like to have whatsoever you do prosper? I am sure we would all like that in our lives, especially if we are going through a dry spell financially, or spiritually. There is no magic formula, but there is found in Psalm 1 a great promise of prosperity, but it is conditional.

Psalm 1:1 ***“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly (those that think they know truth but know no truths when it comes to God’s truth), nor standeth in the way of sinners (not go along with those that sin), nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. (those that despise God and His word.)*** This is condition 1. We must not listen to the ungodly for advice nor go along with sinners in their ways, nor sit in the seat (that means you are in charge of where you sit) with the scornful.

Psalm 1:2 says, ***“But his delight is in the law (God’s word brings satisfaction) of the LORD: and in his law (word) doth he meditate (think on the scriptures) day and night.*** This is condition 2. We must study the Word of God and think on the scriptures during the day and at night. It must be our compass to live by and we must delight in it. It can’t be a drudge to read or study it, for it must be our joy to read and study the scriptures more than any novel or movie.

Psalm 1:3 says ***“And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water (this means we are well watered), that bringeth forth his fruit in his season (no crop failure); his leaf also shall not wither (nothing dies on our tree. It is full of life); and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”*** It says shall, not might! This tree would be worth more than any other tree. Fruitful and healthy!

Now that is quite a promise, but it comes with a price. It is a conditional promise like so many of God’s promises. Yet it is attainable.

Once again these are the conditions:

1. Don’t take advice from those that don’t know God.
2. Don’t go along with those that sin.
3. Don’t despise (be scornful of) God and His word.
4. Your satisfaction and delight come from studying from God’s Word.
5. You think on the Word and how it applies to your life throughout the day and night.

Do you want all that you do to prosper? Then follow these conditions and God will perform his part! You will become like a well-watered tree with no dead leaves full of fruit seasonally. You will be full of life and prosperity will come in whatever you do!