

Command 13 Part 2B

Power of 12 Curriculum Week 26

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Spiritual Prosperity

Verse of the Week

3 John 2:1 (HCSB)



Dear friend, I pray that you may prosper in every way and be in good health physically just as you are spiritually.

- 1. Fasting leads to Spiritual Prosperity
 - A. When we fast, we grow in being led by the spirit, when we are led by the spirit, our lives will prosper.
 - B. We cant be led by our body or physical desires. When God leads us, he will <u>elevate</u> us Elevate- raise or lift (something) up to a higher position.
 - -We will have success in every area led by God.
 - C. We should be led by the spirit in every area of our lives.
- 2. Our physical prosperity and health is dependent on our spiritual prosperity.

Prosperity— To know God and fulfill his purpose in our lives; to succeed in reaching.

- A. God wants us to prosper in everything we do.
 - Many people have wondered and asked "why do some people in the world prosper when their spiritual lives are a mess?" Well if you look at the last scripture, 2 key words stick out: "EVERY WAY." Only God can make us prosper in EVERY WAY, not just in one way. There are people in the world who might prosper in their money, or in their health, or some other areas. But only GOD can make you prosper in EVERY WAY!
- B. God can only bless what we give him and trust him with.
 - God leads us to abundance.

Abundance- The state or condition of having a copious quantity of something; plentifulness.

- C. When we are led by the wrong things, everything we touch will rot.
 - Our sinful nature always leads to lower places
 - -The devil will always <u>degrade</u> you. (Don't believe his false advertisement)

 Degrade—lower the quality of; cause to deteriorate.

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