

God's Prosperity Design

Prosperity is a way of thinking and is something that you DO. God's Prosperity Design (GPD) is a three strained cord of Goals, Plans and Deeds. It is progressive in nature, easy to follow and succeed. The problem is that the majority have been implementing only portions of the process, thereby reaping only a portion of the harvest.

"Doing the deeds" of prosperity will make your Goals and Plans come alive. Without doing the deeds, all the goals, planning and believing will manifest very little.

Doctrine is not Doing The Church has done an excellent job of proclaiming and explaining the wonderful doctrine of prosperity. Religious traditions and poverty mindsets have clearly been exposed for what they are: a liar and a thief. Minds have been renewed. God's people believe in His goodness and His desire for them to prosper for kingdom purposes.

Now we must add the "doings" to our doctrine. It is time to go beyond hearing and become "daily, diligent doers of the Word's deeds of prosperity." Doing the deeds is the strongest of faith evidence (Heb. 11:1).

Building your Financial House can be correlated to the Construction of a Building. Goals are your architectural rendition of the finished product. The one often displayed in the vestibule of a Church or office building. Plans would be your blueprints.

Deeds of Prosperity would be the everyday "doing" that builds and possess the goal/vision. This is represented by the actual work of pouring concrete, skilled craftsman, plumbers, electronic, painters, etc. If you were ever involved in the construction of a new building, you know how extensive it can be.

When my financial planning firm was constructing new offices, as a founding senior partner I was definitely involved in the process. What impressive and stunning architectural drawings (Goal) we saw. The blueprints (plans) were extensive and extremely detailed. We liked what we saw. The money was saved and ready. We came into agreement "this was to be our new office". We were excited. It was a done deal. I could see it. It felt good driving home that night.

The next day, driving by the location, it appeared nothing like what we viewed the previous night. The lot was still a muddy field. Where was our building? The thing missing was the daily deeds and doings - the skilled laborers, focused, with knowledge and consistent application. Without them the building never comes off the paper into reality, into the seen from the unseen. This process is obvious in building construction but the same process holds true in building finances, (personal, business, Ministry).

It is very evident to me from my 20 years of experience in business and Ministry, that those who indeed possess God's prosperity are only those diligent in the complete areas of goals, planning and especially in the doing the deeds of prosperity.

As I travel, preaching in a different Church every weekend my passion is to see the local Church filled with Financial Champions, building the vision of the house. With our F/C Breakthrough weekends, I believe we are seeing good permanent results because people are challenged to take responsibility and are equipped to implement the deeds and doings of prosperity in the 6 areas of the Financial Cycle.

Unfortunately, this is where most are weak. Some people have the goal to prosper, less have any plans, and even fewer are consistent in the "doing of the deeds" of prosperity. People have been unequipped by society, the school and religious systems. Many are uninformed or ignorant of the deeds of prosperity in the Bible.

Accordingly, much of the harvest that is rightfully ours (through prayers and sowing/giving) sadly remains "out of reach", "stored up", "out there." In John 4, Jesus said, "do not say it is 4 months until harvest...lift up your eyes...the fields are white unto harvest." The harvest is not always out in some distant time and

place. The kingdom of God needs it now. You need it now. We are not really "waiting on God," the harvest is waiting for skilled Christians implementing the deeds of prosperity to "take it by force".

Questions Let me challenge you with a few questions this month.

What...

-will improve the effectiveness of the daily deeds of prosperity you are already doing?

-new knowledge are you pursuing to elevate your finances? (Proverbs 4:7-9).

-could be a daily deed of prosperity you can implement consistently into one of the 6 areas of your Financial Cycle?

In your place of labor, what systems, structures and strategies are you researching so you will have the ability to implement them and take your operation to a new level? Will they enable you to excel in the work place and stand before and influence prominent men and women? (Prov.22:29)

Goals, Planning, Deeds/Doings: These are the three strands of God's prosperity design. The Question of the hour is no longer whether one does believe to prosper, that is only the first step. The question is, "What are you doing to bring the promise off the paper into your possession?" Begin this month, to go beyond "believing to prosper" to the higher faith evidence (Heb 11:1) ...of DOING PROSPERITY.