

Title: A Reflective Study on Financial Prosperity in Light of 3 John 1:2

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

1. Assessing Your Financial Goals:

- What financial goals have you set for yourself? How do they resonate with God's purpose for your life?
- In what ways can your financial aspirations contribute to or detract from the well-being of your soul?

2. Examining Financial Habits:

- Reflect on your spending habits. How well do they align with biblical principles of stewardship?
- How can you cultivate habits that promote financial discipline and responsibility?

3. Understanding God's View on Prosperity:

- Consider your perspective on prosperity. How does it align with God's desire for His children to prosper?
- In what ways can you seek God's guidance in your financial decisions, acknowledging Him as the ultimate source of prosperity?

4. Balancing Material and Spiritual Prosperity:

- Evaluate the balance between your pursuit of material wealth and the prosperity of your soul. Are you prioritizing one over the other?
- How can you integrate spiritual practices into your financial journey to ensure Biblical prosperity?

5. Gratitude and Contentment:

- Reflect on your current level of contentment with your financial situation. How does gratitude play a role in cultivating contentment?
- In what ways can you express gratitude for the financial blessings you have received, regardless of the scale?

6. Aligning Investments with Kingdom Values:

- Review your investments and financial decisions. Do they align with God's values and principles?
- How can you redirect or adjust your investments to reflect a commitment to Kingdom principles?

7. Serving Through Prosperity:

- Consider how your financial prosperity can be a means to serve others. In what ways can you use your resources to bless those in need?
- How can your financial success be a testimony to God's faithfulness and generosity?

1. Proverbs 21:5 (NIV): "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty."
2. Proverbs 22:7 (NIV): "The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender."
3. 1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV)* "For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."
4. Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV): "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."
5. Luke 16:10 (NIV): "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."
6. Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV): "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
7. Proverbs 13:11 (NIV): "Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow."
8. Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NIV): "Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless."
9. Malachi 3:10 (NIV): "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."
10. Philippians 4:19 (NIV): "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."