

## No Other Foundation – 9

### 1 Corinthians 3:10-11

10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. NKJV

- There is only one foundation – Grace by faith

### No Slide: 1 Corinthians 3:12-13

- Gold, silver, precious stones – Grace and Faith
- It's about Jesus – the author and FINISHER!

What did Abraham find out?

### Romans 4:3 AMP

3 For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed in (trusted in) God, and it was credited to his account as righteousness (right living and right standing with God).

You are no longer a servant of sin

You are the righteousness of God

You stand in that righteousness with Heaven's support

Don't allow the symptoms of sin to reign in your life

Speak it out of your mouth

You have the victory 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Say this: "I am righteous before God regardless of my past behavior or what I may do in the future – my faith in Jesus makes me the righteousness of God"

Prosperity is part of the covenant

3 John 2

2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. NKJV

We need prosperity in spirit, in soul, in our physical bodies, marriage and other relationships as well as financial matters

Psalm 35:27

27 "Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." NKJV

The word prosperity here is Shalom which means...

“Well being, completeness, wholeness, nothing missing and nothing broken in your life”

A prosperous person is someone who is not limited or controlled by this world's system

Prosperity is the ability to make an impact in someone's life and make a mark that can not be erased

1 Timothy 6:18

18 Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, NKJV

To live a prosperous life we must make God our source  
Your job and your paycheck is your seed not your source

Galatians 6:7

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. NKJV

Prosperity doesn't happen just because we write a check, put it in the offering and believe that God will deposit money in our account to cover it. That's presumption

Prosperity is a reward for pursuing righteousness  
We sow seed out of the generosity that God has already prospered in us

### Proverbs 11:18-19

18 But he who sows righteousness will have a sure reward.

19 As righteousness leads to life,

So he who pursues evil pursues it to his own death. NKJV

- Seek first! – Matthew 6:33

### 1 Corinthians 16:2

2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come. NKJV

Pursuing righteousness “the way the Kingdom works” and sowing seed based on faith “being fully persuaded” not out of obligation, will produce a reward for our “faith works”

### Psalms 1:1-3

1 Blessed is the man

Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners,

Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD,

And in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree  
Planted by the rivers of water,  
That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
Whose leaf also shall not wither;  
And **whatever he does shall prosper**. NKJV

Joshua 1:7 NKJV

7 Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that **you may prosper** wherever you go.

Philippians 4:9 NKJV

9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, **these do**, and the God of peace will be with you.

If we do these things the reward is prosperity

Deuteronomy 8:1

1 "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers. NKJV

Prosperity was something the Jewish people understood to be from God and His covenant with them

Jesus did everything written in the law; therefore it would have been impossible for Jesus to have lived in poverty

God's prosperity works in every country, every culture and every person if you do what you are supposed to do

Let's look at the lives of four men: sixteen year old Uzziah, Solomon, David, and Hezekiah

**2 Chronicles 26:1, 3, 5** Uzziah

1 Now all the people of Judah took **Uzziah**, who was sixteen years old, and made him king instead of his father Amaziah.

3 Uzziah was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jecholiah of Jerusalem.

5 He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long **as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.** NKJV

The reward for seeking the Lord was prosperity

**1 Chronicles 22:11** Solomon

11 Now, my son, may the LORD be with you; and may you prosper, and build the house of the LORD your God, as He has said to you. NKJV

David is telling Solomon God will prosper him

Remember Solomon would build the temple and he would need to be very prosperous to do that

*David gave close to 1 Billion (personal) for the Temple*

Wisdom and understanding can promote prosperity

## 1 Chronicles 22:13

13 **Then you will prosper**, if you take care to fulfill the statutes and judgments with which the LORD charged Moses concerning Israel. Be strong and of good courage; do not fear nor be dismayed. NKJV

When we do those things written in Gods word we will prosper

## 2 Kings 18:1, 3, 5-7 Hezekiah

1 Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea the son of Elah, king of Israel, that **Hezekiah** the son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign.

3 And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father David had done.

5 He trusted in the LORD God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him. 6 For he held fast to the LORD; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the LORD had commanded Moses.

7 **The LORD was with him; he prospered wherever he went.** And he rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him. NKJV

This is a reward to Hezekiah. There was no other king like him because he kept Gods commandments, walked in His statutes, and kept His ways

## God is a Rewarder

### Hebrews 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. NKJV

Seeking God is something we need to do regularly not just on Sundays. Prosperity is a reward for those who steadily and diligently seek God

In order to advance to a full, rich, overflowing, total life of prosperity, we have to change. You have to be transformed

The principal of transformation

### John 2:1-5

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. 3 And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." 4 Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." NKJV

- Obedience is the key to transformation
- Am I willing to do what He reveals in His word
- Your life will change if you are willing to do what God says to do

If you want change, first fill your pots with the water of  
Gods Word – mediate in it and study it for yourself  
Set aside an hour a day to study for yourself

If you're not willing to do that you don't believe that the  
word works – He will transform the water into wine believe  
Every good and perfect gift comes from Him – **James 1:7**

Am I obeying God?  
Am I doing what He told me to do?  
Am I walking in love?  
Am I walking in forgiveness?  
Am I walking in covetousness?  
Am I walking in strife?  
Am I a busybody?

Get wisdom, pray in the Spirit, get in the word and watch  
Him transform your life – become prosperous

**Proverbs 4:7**

7 Wisdom is the principal thing;  
Therefore get wisdom. NKJV

**Proverbs 20:5**

5 Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water,  
But a man of understanding will draw it out. NKJV

**Galatians 6:9**

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due  
season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. NKJV