

Sharing Love...Living Christ

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Greetings!

Alignment: Your Way to Soul Prosperity

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

(III John 2)

What a joy it is to be able to share this Word with you this month. I believe that what God has given me to share will unlock a lot of things in your life and will cause the blessings, increase, and abundance of God to flow in your life more freely than ever before.

It is a blessing and a privilege to be able to share the following testimony with you. I pray that you will be encouraged, and that you will be stirred to action. If God has done it for me and for this ministry, God can do it for you! (In the words of Pastor Bill Winston, "Say 'Amen' to that! (3))

I am excited to share that God is lavishing this ministry with upgrades and increase in every area: in our finances...resources...physical and spiritual supply...and get this – even in our dreams, visions, and assignments! Hallelujah!

God is blessing us with upgrades to fulfill the assignment He has given us to do - in His glorious style.

- He has increased our finances and resources by blessing us with more partners, and by giving us favor with retail companies who charge us less than the standard price, give us additional merchandise for free, and provide per cent matches of our payments.
- He has upgraded and increased our physical supply by blessing us to purchase beautiful new furniture that can accommodate more people and office equipment that will help us to operate more efficiently. And if that isn't enough,
- He has blessed us with a volunteer to help us at The Prayer Corner each week! The volunteer will serve primarily as a photographer and videographer, which is what we have been praying for. The biggest blessing for us is that he is a 17-year old high school student who is hungry for the Word. I know God will bless this time as an opportunity to share the Word with him and to send him back out to his family, church, community, and friends with the Word of Faith! Hallelujah!

Wait, there's more!

The most exciting part is that God has increased our spiritual supply and *our ability to dream*, and to *perceive those dreams as fully supplied and fulfilled*!! He is blessing us to dream big – for things we cannot afford, particularly for vehicles that we will need to transport our equipment and to reach the people He has called us to reach. We know that just by virtue of our dreaming it, it is already done.

Where does this confidence come from? First John 5:14-15 in the Classic Amplified Version says:

¹⁴And this is the confidence...which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything... according to His will (*in agreement* with His own plan), He listens to us and hears us. ¹⁵And if...we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we [have granted us as our present possessions] the requests made of Him (emphasis added).

If you are like me, you may wonder at times, God, I know I have prayed according to Your will. I know You hear me. And I know You answer. Why don't I see the manifestation?

I believe the answer is found III John 2:

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth (emphasis added).

The word *prosper* in this scripture means "to go on a prosperous journey" and "to be on the right (profitable) path" which leads to real success where someone truly prospers or is prospered. Many times, the reason we don't see the manifestations we are believing for is that we lack *soul prosperity*. That is, we lack prosperity in our mind, our will, and/or our emotions. When our souls are not prospering – when we are not thinking the way God thinks, wanting what God wants, or feeling what God feels - we are not on the profitable/prosperous path that God has already prepared for us (see Eph. 2:10 AMPC). This *lack of alignment* keeps prosperity from showing up in our lives.

We are a tripartite being – spirit, soul, and body. Our born-again spirits are already 100% prosperous. First John 4:17 tells us that as Jesus is, so are we in this world. Jesus is 100% prosperous, so that makes us 100% prosperous. Luke 17:20-21 tells us that the Kingdom of God is in us. Our born-again spirits house the Kingdom of God. We glean from Ps. 139:13 in the New International Version that when God created us, He knit our desires within us. With God as our Manufacturer, and our souls in alignment with Him, there is nothing that we need and nothing that we want that we do not already house in our spirits.

The question becomes: *How do we get this prosperity in our spirits to manifest as prosperity in our lives?* For the prosperity that is in our spirits to get to our bodies, our lives, and our life

¹ Strong's Concordance, Greek Word #2127. Retrieved from www.biblehub.com.

situations, it must pass through our souls. For this passage to occur, we must bring our souls – our mind, our will, and our emotions – into **alignment** with the Word, the will, the desire, the plan, the purpose, the pleasure, the ... [you fill in the blank] of God.

God's Word to us for this year is:

Alignment

Agreement and cooperation with God's Word

will bring about

Perfection

Maturation, completeness, fullness of God's plan in your life

resulting in

Flevation

Being raised to see yourself seated with Christ Jesus at the right hand of the Father, and to speak and act in this authority.

To achieve soul prosperity, we must:

1. Cause our minds to come into agreement with the mind of God.

Believe and receive His provision, for He has given us the mind of Christ (II Cor. 2:16).

➤ Think about yourself what God thinks about you. Think about your situation what God thinks about your situation.

2. Cause our wills, or our desires, to come into agreement with the will of God.

Mary provided us with a wonderful example. When the angel told her that she would bear the child, Jesus, she aligned her thinking with God's thinking: For with God, nothing shall be impossible (Luke 1:37). Once she aligned her thinking, she aligned her will and said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to Thy Word" (Luke 1:38).

➤ Want for yourself what God wants for you. Don't want for yourself what God doesn't want for you. Trust your relationship with God enough to know that as long as you are following Him, your desires will be in tandem with His desires. After all, He's the One Who gave them to you (see Ps. 37:4)! Rest assured in knowing that if you miss it somewhere, He will lovingly restore you and put you back on track.

3. Cause our emotions to come into agreement with the emotions of God.

Where prosperity is concerned: Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant (Ps. 35:27, emphasis added). The psalmist

aligned his desire with God's desire. His righteous cause was God's righteous cause. He had pleasure in his prosperity because God had pleasure in his prosperity.

Take pleasure in what God takes pleasure in. Now make it personal: take pleasure in what God takes pleasure in for you. He takes pleasure in your prosperity. We hear His heart expressed through the words of the loving father in the parable of the Prodigal Son. He tells his oldest son, who did not realize all that belonged to him by virtue of being his father's son: You are ever with me. All that I have is thine (Luke 15:31). God is saying the same thing to us:

We are ever with Him – seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Seated in authority with him as His sons and daughters. As kings and priests. All that He has is ours.

Every ounce of prosperity that God has, He has put inside of us. It is there just waiting for us to grab hold of it. However, it is only to the degree that our soul prospers that we will see manifestations of this prosperity in our lives. And it is only to the degree that our souls are in alignment with God that our souls will prosper.

My prayer for you is that you prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. I speak prosperity to your soul and a greater delight in the Lord than you have ever known!

God bless you with Alignment of your mind, will, and emotions with His mind, will, and emotions; Perfection (maturation, completeness, and fulfillment) of His will for prosperity and abundance in your life; and Elevation to a higher order of thinking to see yourself as His son, as His daughter, seated with Jesus at His right hand, having ownership and stewardship of all that God has, in Jesus' Name!

I look forward to hearing your testimonies!

Loving you with the Love of the Lord,

Katherine

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