

# BLESSED LIVING

**Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.**

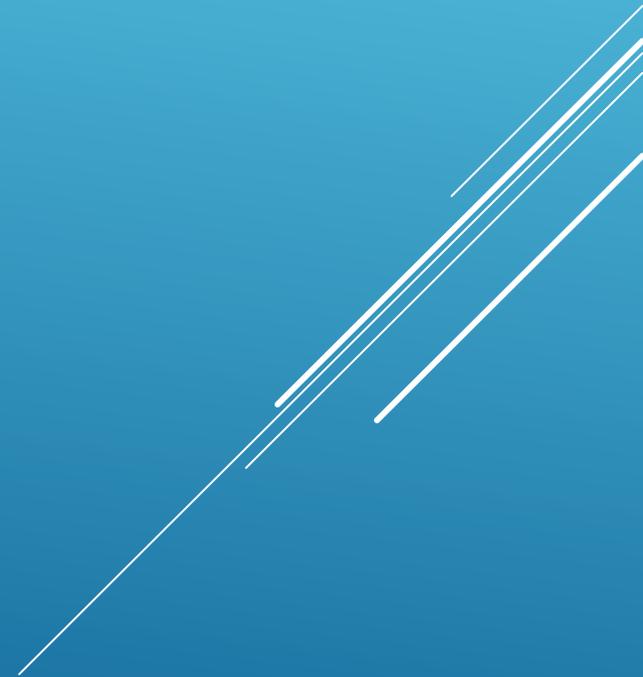
**(3Jn 1:2)**

# WHAT IS SEEKING HIS KINGDOM?

- ▶ **"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (Mat 6:33)**

Discovering what is important to God

This requires relationship and listening



# WHAT IS A PROSPEROUS SOUL?

## ▶ **Stable emotional life**

- ▶ Not necessarily without need – What is within us impacts everything outside us
- ▶ Unencumbered by the past, free from regret.

## ▶ **Will – self control**

- ▶ “not saying no to lots of things but being single minded to say yes to God” –  
Danny Silk

## ▶ **A renewed mind**

## ▶ **Romans 12v2**

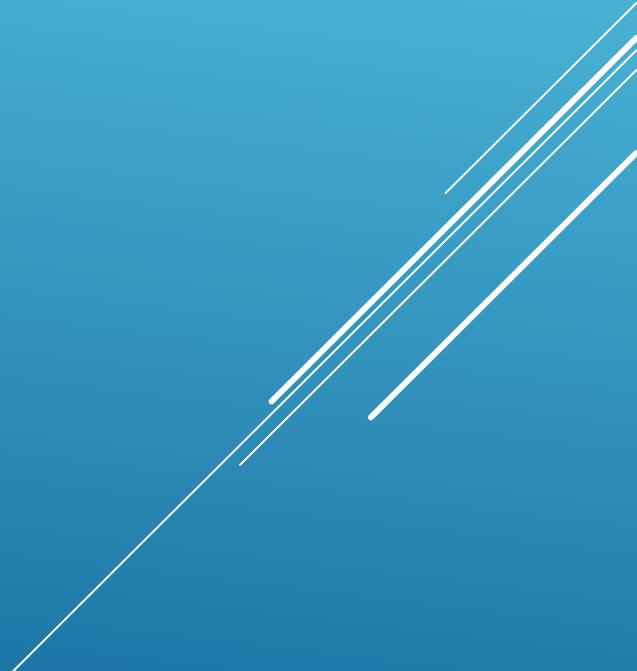
# THE FRUIT OF A PROSPEROUS SOUL

- ▶ "For you will go out with joy And be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, And all the trees of the field will clap *their* hands. (Isa 55:12)
- ▶ for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Rom 14:17)
- ▶ Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom 15:13)

# PROSPERITY FROM GOD'S VIEW POINT

- ▶ "All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God: "Blessed *shall* you be in the city, and blessed *shall* you be in the country. "Blessed *shall* be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock. "Blessed *shall* be your basket and your kneading bowl. "Blessed *shall* you be when you come in, and blessed *shall* you be when you go out.
- ▶ (Deu 28:2-6)

# MANAGING BLESSING

- ▶ It is the blessing of the LORD that makes rich,  
And He adds no sorrow to it.
  - ▶ (Proverbs 10:22)
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# WHY BLESSING?

- ▶ **To live outside of God's blessing is making agreement with the enemy**
- ▶ **The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. (Rom 16:20)**
- ▶ **Arise and shine Is 60v1-2**
- ▶ **'It will be to Me a name of joy, praise and glory before all the nations of the earth which will hear of all the good that I do for them, and they will fear and tremble because of all the good and all the peace and prosperity that I make for it.' (Jer 33:9)**
- ▶ **.. and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days. (Hos 3:5b)**