

HOW TO PROSPER SPIRITUALLY IN THE NEW YEAR!

3 JOHN

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

(Ephesians 6:10-18 NKJV)

- *Be strong in the Lord*
- *Withstand in the evil day*
- *Stand*
- *Pray*

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

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; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. 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. The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

(Psalm 1:1-6 NKJV)

- *Blessed* is the man
- His delight is in the law of the LORD
- Whatever he does shall prosper
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- Colossians 3:16;
Ephesians 5:19

ASSEMBLE HABITUALLY

Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

(Hebrews 10:23-25 NKJV)

- *Hold fast the confession*
- *Consider one another*
- *Stir up love and good works*
- *As you see the Day approaching*

GIVE CHEERFULLY AND GENEROUSLY

Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. For I bear witness that according to *their* ability, yes, and beyond *their* ability, *they were* freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And not *only* as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and *then* to us by the will of God.

(2 Corinthians 8:1-5 NKJV)

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- *Great trial of affliction*
- *Deep poverty*
- *They first gave themselves to the Lord*

SHOW HOSPITALITY REGULARLY

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

(Romans 12:9-13 NKJV)

- *Abhor what is evil*
- *Cling to what is good*
- *Given to hospitality*

SHARE THE WORD REGULARLY

Now Saul was consenting to his death. At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. And devout men carried Stephen *to his burial*, and made great lamentation over him. As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing *them* to prison. Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.

(Acts 8:1-4 NKJV)

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