

**THEME:** FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEALTHY PLACE  
**TOPIC:** KINGDOM PURPOSE – WHY GOD PROSPERS YOU  
**TEXT:** DEUTERONOMY 8:18, MATTHEW 6:33, ZECHARIAH 1:17

## INTRODUCTION

Prosperity is one of the most discussed—and often misunderstood—topics in the Christian faith. Many people desire God’s blessings, yet Scripture consistently teaches that God’s prosperity has a purpose beyond personal comfort. From Genesis to the New Testament, God blesses individuals not merely to increase their lifestyle, but to advance His Kingdom on the earth.

This group Bible study explores **why God prospers His people**, how prosperity aligns with Kingdom purpose, and the responsibility that comes with financial increase. As we study together, we will learn that prosperity is a **divine trust** and that stewardship determines both earthly usefulness and eternal reward.

## THE CORE TRUTH ON KINGDOM PURPOSE – WHY GOD PROSPERS YOU God prospers people to advance His Kingdom, not to inflate the ego.

This truth anchors our understanding of biblical prosperity. God’s blessings always carry responsibility and purpose.

## KEY TEACHING KINGDOM PURPOSE – WHY GOD PROSPERS YOU

### 1. Wealth Is a Tool for Kingdom Impact

In Scripture, wealth is never portrayed as evil in itself; rather, it is a neutral tool that reflects the heart of its steward. When placed in the hands of someone aligned with God’s purposes, wealth becomes a powerful instrument for transformation.

- **Genesis 12:2–3** – God blessed Abraham so that nations would be blessed through him.
- **2 Corinthians 9:8–11** – God supplies abundance so believers can be generous and accomplish good works.
- **Proverbs 11:25** – The generous prosper and are refreshed as they refresh others.

**Key Insight:** Money amplifies purpose. In righteous hands, it funds ministry, relieves suffering, spreads the gospel, and influences systems for God.

### 2. Stewardship Determines Eternal Reward

God does not only evaluate *how much* we have, but *how faithfully* we manage it. Prosperity is a test of stewardship, and how we handle resources on earth affects eternal outcomes.

- **Luke 16:10–12** – Faithfulness in small things leads to greater responsibility.
- **Matthew 25:14–30** – The parable of the talents shows that increase follows faithful management.
- **1 Timothy 6:17–19** – Wealth should be used to do good and to store up eternal treasure.

**Key Insight:** Prosperity entrusted to faithful stewards becomes an eternal investment. What we manage well on earth positions us for honour in eternity.

**“When your prosperity serves God’s agenda, heaven backs it fully.”**

## ILLUSTRATION

### Abraham: Blessed to Be a Blessing

Abraham’s wealth—livestock, land, servants—was significant. Yet God’s intention was never for Abraham to hoard it. His blessing had a global objective: blessing future generations and establishing God’s covenant through him.

## **CASE STUDY – Abraham as the Channel of Blessing**

**Summary:** God blessed Abraham not to store wealth selfishly, but to distribute blessings intentionally.

Abraham: Built altars, Gave generously; Helped others (e.g. rescuing Lot); Hosted strangers; Obeyed God sacrificially.

**Teaching Point:** God prospers channels, not reservoirs.

- A *reservoir* stores for itself.
- A *channel* allows resources to flow outward.
- God increases what flows.

## **LESSONS LEARNED FROM “KINGDOM PURPOSE – WHY GOD PROSPERS”**

1. Prosperity is connected to covenant, not convenience.
2. Wealth reveals priorities and magnifies character.
3. God funds His work through willing and faithful people.
4. Giving accelerates the spread of the gospel.
5. Purpose-driven prosperity attracts divine backing.

## **GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Why does God intentionally link prosperity to Kingdom purpose?
2. What dangers arise when wealth serves the ego instead of the assignment?
3. In practical terms, how does giving advance the gospel locally and globally?
4. What Kingdom cause or burden stirs your heart the most?
5. How can your profession, skills, or business actively fund God’s agenda?
6. Are there areas where you have become a reservoir instead of a channel?

## **PRAYER & DECLARATION**

“Lord, make me wealthy enough to fund ‘Your purposes’.

Prosper me for Kingdom impact, not personal ego.”

## **PRACTICAL APPLICATION FOR THE GROUP**

- Identify one current resource (money, skill, influence) God has given you.
- Discuss one concrete way it can serve God’s Kingdom this year.
- Commit as a group to pray for clarity on personal Kingdom assignments.

## **CONCLUSION**

God’s prosperity is never random. He blesses His people to establish His covenant, bless others, advance the gospel, and shape nations. When believers understand that wealth is a stewardship and not an identity, prosperity becomes powerful, purposeful, and protected by heaven.

Like Abraham, God desires that His people become channels of blessing, carrying His resources to where they are most needed. As we align our hearts, professions, and finances with God’s Kingdom agenda, we position ourselves for divine increase that brings eternal impact.