

Prayer is believing God to provide what He promises despite all of the spiritual and worldly opposition.

Psalm 122:6-9 (GNT)

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you prosper. ⁷ May there be peace inside your walls and safety in your palaces.” ⁸ For the sake of my relatives and friends I say to Jerusalem, “Peace be with you!” ⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I pray for your prosperity.

Pray for Prosperity

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Prosperity: the blessings of fruitfulness
and progress.

Biblical prosperity is holistic in nature.

3 John 1:2 (NKJV)

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

3 John 1:2 (CSB)

Dear friend, I pray that you are prospering in every way and are in good health, just as your whole life is going well.

Prosper: “euodoutai” was a Greek idiom used to express favorable circumstances in all of the 23 physiological processes:

For Example:

- 1. Eating/Drinking**
- 2. Birth/Procreation**
- 3. Sexual Relations**
- 4. Sleeping and Resting**
- 5. Health and Strength**
- 6. Growth and Fruit Producing**

- Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, Johannes P. Louw

Genesis 39:3 (NIV)

His master saw that the Lord was with him
and that the Lord gave him success in
everything he did.

Prayer Depends on the Lord for Prosperity

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2 Samuel 6:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the Lord blessed him and his entire household. ¹² Now King David was told, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing.

I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.

Martin Luther

Prayer Aligns With Prosperity

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“During the days of the Iron Curtain, a persecuted Romanian pastor told a group of us, ‘In my experience, 95 percent of the believers who face the test of persecution pass it, while 95 percent who face the test of prosperity fail it.’ This was Thomas Carlyle’s point when he said, ‘Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.’”

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Psalm 128:1-4 (GNT)

¹Happy are those who obey the LORD, who live by his commands. ²Your work will provide for your needs; you will be happy and prosperous. ³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in your home, and your children will be like young olive trees around your table. ⁴A man who obeys the LORD will surely be blessed like this.

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2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (GNT)

And God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us.

Hebrews 7:1-4 (GNT)

¹This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, ² and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, the name Melchizedek means “king of righteousness”; then also, “king of Salem” means “king of peace.”

Hebrews 7:1-4 (GNT)

³ Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever. ⁴ Just think how great he was: Even the patriarch Abraham gave him a tenth of the plunder!

Luke 11:42 (NIV)

“Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.”