

IT PAYS TO LIVE GODLY: God Is Not Indifferent About Your Well-Being

- **God is our Father and He is highly interested in our prosperity, happiness and well-being**
 - God takes pleasure in our prosperity-*Ps35:27-Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure (delights) in the prosperity of his servant*
 - It grieves God when His people aren't prospering-It wasn't just their sin that He was displeased with, it was how their sin affected their well-being-*Heb3:17-With whom he was grieved (displeased, indignant) forty years? Was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness*
- **God is not indifferent about your prosperity, happiness and well-being**
 - You can't love someone and be indifferent about their happiness, prosperity and well-being-*3Jn2-Beloved I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers*
 - God takes care His own-*Ps84:11-No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly; Hb13:5-He God himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. I will not, I will not, I will not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake, nor let you down (relax my hold upon you. Assuredly not; Is46:4-I am your God and will take care of you until you are old and your hair is gray. I made you and will care for you; I will give you help and rescue you; Is43:1-Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called you by your name; you are mine 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you: when you walk through the fire, you shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon you*
 - Many act like God doesn't care about our prosperity, well-being, happiness until we get to Heaven-
God doesn't have two different will for you based on your location
 - God takes care of us in the rotten here and now-
In this fallen world, we won't enjoy the levels prosperity that we will in Heaven-*Hb6:5-Tasted of the good word of God and the powers of the world to come*
- **God wants people to see that godliness is profitable-*1Tm4:8-Godliness is profitable unto all things, have promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come 15 Meditate upon these things; give yourself wholly to them; that thy profiting my appear to all; CEV-So everyone can see how well you are doing***
 - God's goodness manifesting in our lives can actually draw people to God-*Rm2:4-The goodness of God leads you to repentance*