

WHY PROSPERITY? – FRIDAY JUNE 5TH

- **When you love people you want to see them blessed, prospering doing well-**
3Jn2-The elder unto the well-beloved Gaius, who I love in the truth. Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers
 - As Christians we are to be people of love-Jn13:35-By this shall all men know that you are you are my disciples if you have love one to another; **Eph5:1**-Be followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love
 - Love wants to give towards the blessing, prosperity and well-being of others-Jn3:16-God so love the Word that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believes in him should not perish
- **The enemy wants you cursed b/c it compromises your ability to bless-This is why he fights blessing-Rm15:1**-We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak
 - If you're cursed who can you bless-If you're struggling who can you help? If you're depressed who can you encourage? If you'll full of anxiety who can you comfort? If you're weak who can you support? If your broke whose needs can you meet?
 - Satan wants you in a state where you can't bless-He doesn't want God's blessing on your life to bless or encourage anyone else
- **Why blessed? Why prosperity?-Gn12:2**-I will bless you...and you shall be a blessing; 1Tm6:17-*Charge them that are rich in this world...they do good and be right in good works*
 - Being blessed enhances my ability to bless-More blessed, more of a blessing
 - Should we desire prosper/blessing?-God does-**Ps35:27**-Takes pleasure in the prosperity...
 - The dumbness of religion-Says prosperity is bad, blessing others is good
 - Blessing and prosperity in any area is not just for self-consumption-Distribution
 - God needs you blessed-What can you for him cursed? Many are hurting, struggling
 - We must learn how prosper, be blessed, walk in victory-Usefulness to God on line