Series: Found Faithful

Title: Blessed and Prosperous

<u>Text</u>: (Ps 1)

Everything we need to know can be found in the Bible.

When God says something once that's authoritative. Yes/No?

Prosper as mentioned 49 times in scripture.

(3 John 1:2)

(Joshua 1:8)

The Bible Also says in (Rom 13:8)

A Debt Is something Owed:

Debt - GREEK: Opheile - That Which is owed

The world has a plan for this and so does God. Which one are we going to follow? (ROM 12:2)

God says ... (Rom 13:8) Owe no man any thing, but to love one another:

God Says: He wants us to be Prosperous and Successful.

God says he will prosper us but we Must to be willing to follow His rules.

RULE 1 (Ps 1)

Blessed

Whatsoever Doeth shell prosper.

To be a blessed man I have to learn what the Blessed man does or does not do.

The Blessed man does not. .. Walk in the Counsel of the ungodly

The Blessed man does not. .. Standeth in the way of sinner (Testimony) You are standing in the way of sinners coming to Christ!

(Ps 1:1) Scornful: to make mouth at.

To mock, or backtalk under your breath,

Rule 2: (Ps 1) His delight in the law of the Lord & meditate there in day and night. (Joshua 1:8) So you can observe to do it?

Results - You shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water.

Planted, grounded, rooted,

Bring forth your fruit in his season.

You will be fruitful.

You will have spiritual fruit and physical fruit.

His leaf also shall not wither and whatsoever to do with shall prosper.

That's all areas of his life. (Josh 1:8)

Are you experiencing God's Success?

First: The average person can't "do what's written there in" because they don't know "what's written there in."

That's why you need a daily Devotional time with God.

That's why you need to be in church every time the doors are open.

So you'll know what's written in the Bible.

Do You want to be Blessed? (Proverbs 10:22)

Do You Trust God? (Ps 34:8)

(Ps 84:12) O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Do You Love Him? (Proverbs 8:17-21)

Not just talking about Money! (Prosperity Gospel) (Vs 19)

Holy Living: Personal Separation from he World.

"I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:"

21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.

Can God fill your treasure box or NOT?

Then Ask Yourself, AM I following Gods Rules? (Ps 24:4-5)

(Prov 8:17) I love them that love me.

(1 Jn 5:2-3) (Jn 14:15)(John 15:10)

What did he tell Peter.

(Jn 21:15,16,17) "Lovest thou me?" "Feed my sheep"

Do You Love Him? - Are you Feeding His sheep?

Teach Sunday school class, Awana, Jr Church, Nursery.

OR Are you doing Whatever you can do to enable the sheep to get fed? Both shows Jesus that you love him.

If I'm going to have the blessings of God, there are some rules I got a follow. (Eph 2:10)

That means you are a designer model.

We need to rethink our existence.

It is required of stewards that they be faithful. (1 Cor 4:2)

Time to rethink our existence - (3 John1:2)

Are you willing to do for the truth what the Cults will do for LIE? (1 Tim 6:6) But godliness with contentment is great gain.

Contentment~ A state of mind in which one's desires are confined to his lot whatever it may be.

(1 Tim 6:8) And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

Contentment

Realizing that God has provided everything I need for my present happiness.

Contentment Vs Covetousness

(Phil 4:19) Not all my GREED.

If being rich is defined by having all I want then I can be rich today.

If being rich is defined by having all I want then I can be rich today by wanting what I have.

You can have the most wonderful marriage in the world, the marriage you want, if you will just go home and "WANT the wife you have or the husband you have."

MEN: Tell her on this Valentine's Day I don't want anyone else, I want you.. *That means you're rich*

Sisters you looked at husband in the face and say "When I married you were a **HUNK**, now you're a PILE, but you're my PILE and I want you.

Do you want to be rich?

You need to look at that house that you're buying and say I want this house. This is all the house I want and I don't want another one.

You need to look at this church and say "I want this church, I'm not looking for another one, there is no better church on the planet for me, this is the one I want" (1 kings 2:3)

Another word for prosper is the word Circumspect. (Eph 5:15-16)

Circumspect: To be Cautious; prudent; watchful on all sides; (Prov 30:8-9)

Contentment is balance between being rich and poor.

(1 Tim 6:6-14) (1 Tim 6:17-19) we are to be rich and good works. (Heb 13:5-6)

True Prosperity is living within my means.

That verse in Proverbs says that stealing is me taking the Lords name in vain

Are you worshipping God in Tithes & Offerings? Do You want to be Blessed? (Mal 3:8-12)

Don't You Trust God? (Ps 34:8)

Tithes and offerings.

That means the offering is just as important as the tithe. (Mal 3:6)

But you don't think God is concerned about it.

2/3 of the parables deal with money (LK 16:10-11) (1 Tim 6:9-10) (Prov 3:9-10)

Are You Bless-able?

Do You Love Him? Are You Keeping His Commandments? Are You Feeding His sheep? Are You Content?