Obedience Leady to Prosperity

Intro for Message on Sunday Morning, September 14, 2025

QUESTION: Do you want to live a prosperous life?

I think we all would say...absolutely.

Prosperity is more than just rich...but it includes wealth (it just does).

Job 36:11,12

- 11 If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.
- But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge.

"Prosperity" – <u>towb</u> - good (as an adjective) in the widest sense; used likewise as a noun, both in the mascu line and the feminine, the singular and the plural (good, a good or good thing, a good man or woman; the good, goods or good things, good men or women), also as an adverb (well): - beautiful, best, better, bountiful, cheerful, at ease, X fair (word), (be in) favour, fine, glad, good (deed, -lier, liest, -ly, -ness, -s), graciously, joyful, kindly, kindness, liketh (best), loving, merry, X most, pleasant, + pleaseth, pleasure, precious, prosperity, ready, sweet, wealth, welfare, (be) well ([-favoured]).

NOTICE: The key is OBEY and SERVE Him.

Psalm 25:12-13 (NLT)

- Who are those who fear the LORD? He will show them the path they should choose.
- 13 They will live in prosperity, and their children will inherit the land.

"Fear the Lord" - reverence, respect, honor; awesome awareness

"Show" - instruct or teach

NOTICE: If you respect and reverence the Lord...He will tell you what you need to do. If you obey...YOU WILL LIVE IN PROSPERITY and leave an inheritance.

"Prosperity" - towb!

BELOVED: Are you catching a pattern.

Isaiah 1:19,20

- 19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:
- But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.
- "Good" <u>toob</u> (root of towb) good (as a noun), in the widest sense, especially goodness (superlatively concrete, the best), beauty, gladness, welfare: fair, gladness, good (-ness, thing, -s), joy, go well with.

Conclusion

Listen, our obedience gives us a direct LINE into PROSPERITY and the GOOD LIFE! It just does! That's what the Bible says. We MUST obey Him.

"Give! And it will be given."

"Sow! And you will reap."

"TITHE! And the windows will be open."

BELOVED: You can hope and pray that increase will come...hope and pray that you will slip into prosperity... but it just doesn't work like that.

As your pastor...who watches over your soul...I am asking you to obey God (not me)...give and tithe!