**Notes**

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**Answering Life’s Big Questions**

Part 5

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Welcome

**Answering Life’s Big Questions – Part 5**

*“Does God really want me to do well”*

We are created for a reason (It’s up to us to discover it)

**Ephesians 2:10**

Could it be that God wants us to be a blessing in all ways

to those around us?

God’s plan involves the whole man

To fully take care of: Spirit - Soul – Body

**Genesis 12:1-3**

**Genesis 13:2**

*And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.*

Not just ‘spiritually’ blessed…

**Deuteronomy 8:7-9** – you will lack nothing.

**Psalm 35:27** – God has pleasure in you doing well.

**Back story:**

Through Adam’s fall things got messed up: (sin)

But…

Through Jesus, things got taken care of (righteousness)

His work @ the cross has set us free from both

the **internal** and **external** ravages of sin.

Poverty: state of being poor, lacking in basic needs

**Can we make a difference?
Should we?
If so, how can we walk in God’s best for us**

Follow these Principles, and you will prosper:

 Plan

 Focus

 Be decisive

 Set goals

 Budget

Your theme song: *“I did it my way”*

**Versus**

Follow this Person (presence):

 With presence comes all that He is and has for you.

 As the Good Shepheard He will lead you to **green** pastures…

Your theme song: *“To God be the glory”*

**Proverbs 10:22**

**It’s all about priority of your heart** - **Matthew 6:33**

**The Lord’s touch -** **Proverbs 10:22 (AMP)**

**Cautions to keep us on track - Proverbs 28:22 (AMP)**

**And the New Testament?**

**3 John 2**

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

**2 Corinthians 8:9**

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.*

**(‘Rich’ – a full supply for what God has called you to do.)**

**Final Take Away & Communion**

**“Prosperity with a purpose”**

Is this just tithes & offerings for ‘church’ purposes…

…or much more?

Our money is on a mission to glorify God

Money is a ‘means’ to an ‘end’

**2 Corinthians 9:8**

*And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance* ***for every good work.***