

HOUSE OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER
“GOD’S GRACE OF THE PLENTY IN 2020”
The Year of Vision, Clarity, and Abundance
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“So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa, and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.” 2 Chronicles 20:20 (New King James Version)

Today’s Message: Believing the Lord Jesus Christ as Your Prophet by Winning in Total Prosperity

Introduction: The message about prosperity has been greatly attacked over the years because many people have been deceived by the enemy. True prosperity is not just about money. What good is it for us to prosper in our bank accounts and not in our health, relationships, marriages, and in our families. True prosperity is being successful in every arena of our lives; in my spirit, my soul, my body, in my relationships and in my finances. You may ask, “So why does God want us to have true prosperity?” He wants to show the world that there is profit in serving Him. When we prosper, we can help and serve others. When the church prospers, we are empowered to further the Gospel message around the world.

Steps in Developing a Foundation For True Prosperity

6. Act As If It Were So. This step is so important because it’s a step of faith. It requires you to act as if your prosperity is so now and not wait until you see it. If you want to reap prosperity in your life, you must stop acting in ways that oppose your prosperity. You have to change your words, change your posture, and change your position and act as if your prosperity is so. “I Must FAITH it until I make it!!!

I have met many people who want to prosper, but they don’t act as if they want to prosper. They talk as if they’re poor and act as if they’re poor and defeated. They hang around defeated people and do things that defeat their own purposes. Then they go to church on Sunday and ask the Lord to prosper them.

If the Bible says that you are More Than a Conqueror-Then Act As If It Were So.

If the Bible says that you are the Head and not the Tail-Then Act As If It Were So.

If the Bible says that you are Above and not Beneath-Then Act As If It Were So.

If the Bible says that you are the Lender and not the Borrower-Then Act As If It Were So.

If the Bible says that you are Blessed Coming in & Blessed Coming Out-Then Act As If It Were So.

If the Bible says that the Lord is your Shepherd & you shall not want-Then Act As If It Were So.

If the Bible says that the Lord is your Light and Salvation, whom shall you fear, the Lord is the strength of your life, in whom shall you be afraid-Then Act If It Were So.

If the Bible says that we serve a Mighty, Awesome, Glorious, Wonderful, Amazing, Holy, Loving, Righteous, Faithful, Gracious, Compassionate, & Forgiving God-Then Act If It Were So!

Three (3) Biblical Examples of People Changing their Posture and Position to receive their Prosperity

1. Blind Bartimaeus. **See Mark 10:46-52.** If you haven't changed your position and posture, you have not yet begun to operate in faith. The Lord cannot give you the anointing to prosper when you're still acting as if you're waiting for it to happen. You have to behave as if it's already so.
2. The Paralytic Man. **See Mark 2:1-12.** When you get radically desperate, by willing to change your position and posture, Jesus has already provided everything you need to change your circumstances and your situation.
3. The Lame Man. **See Acts 1-10.** Although this man was disabled, a beggar, and was on the outside of the Temple, he was told by Simon Peter to take his eyes off of his conditions, his circumstances, and his problem, and look for his answer with high expectation. God gave this man, not what he wanted, but what he needed.

Three (3) Confessions For Changing my Posture and Position to receive my Prosperity

1. I confess that I operate in faith by changing my position and posture. I behave as if it is already so.
2. I confess; that in order to change my position and posture, at times I may have to become radically desperate. I confess that Jesus has already provided everything I need to change my circumstances and situation.
3. I confess that I will take my eyes, off my condition and my problems; and focus on the man or woman of God. Then I can expect the Glory of God to start producing good things in my life. At times, God will give me not what I want, but what I need.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Father in the Name of Jesus, I thank you that Jesus was a true prophet of God, and one of the reasons why you sent Him was to develop a foundation for winning in true prosperity. I operate in faith by changing my position and posture, and acting as if it is already so. I believe that Jesus has already provided everything I need to change my circumstances and situation; and I will take my eyes off my condition and my problem, focus on the man or woman of God; and expect your Glory to start producing good things in my life. At times, You will give me not what I want, but what I need. As I realize this, I understand that I will experience more of "God's Grace of the Plenty in 2020!" In Jesus Name. I pray. Amen.

