

AS YOUR SOUL PROSPERS YOUR MOUTH PROSPERS

At church we have been studying the verse 3 John 2 “I pray that you prosper as your soul prospers”.

God revealed to me that our mouths are a barometer for how our souls are prospering. In other words, what we are saying is an indication of how our souls are prospering. Jesus said “Out of the mouth come the issues of the heart”. If we are saying negative things, things that are contrary to the Word of God, then our souls are not prospering as they should. If we are saying positive things, things that line up with the Word of God, then are souls are prospering.

I want to point out that our souls prosper in degrees. As the Word says, we grow from strength to strength and glory to glory. I believe our souls prosper in just such a way: from strength to strength and glory to glory.

I want to take this a step further and share a revelation that God gave me about what I was saying and how our words are tied in with our soul prospering.

We all know about confessing the Word of God over our lives and the need to be in agreement with God’s Word. If we are confessing God’s Word over our lives that is a good indication that our souls are prospering. Recently I had been confessing God’s word over our situation. As I write this I am in need of a job or source of income, I am believing for a house to own, I am believing for financial prosperity.

I was praying the other day asking God why I am not seeing this in my life. God opened my understanding and showed me what I had been speaking. My words were like this “Lord, thank you that we will have a house....thank you that we will have good jobs.....thank you that we will have financial prosperity”.

I understood what I was doing. I was confessing a future event. By saying “we will” or “I will” I was speaking about God’s Word coming to pass in the future.

God instructed me on the verse “Call those things that are not as though they are”. I need to be confessing these things as though they are - right now. Not as though they will be. As though they are!

I heard a snippet of a message by Joyce Meyer on the radio later that same day. She spoke of God being the great “I AM”. God didn’t say He was the great “I Was” or the great “I Will Be”. He is the great I AM. She went onto explain that He is working now, today, in our present circumstances. Today is the day of Salvation. Faith is Now - Now faith is.

As I began to get this into my soul, it began to prosper. And the words of my mouth began to change. I felt the power of the Holy Spirit well up inside of me. Faith is believing Now. I felt that faith rising up within me.

God speaks in His word that when we ask we are to believe that we have received what we’ve asked for - right then and there. Then we shall see it come to pass in our lives. It all starts with believing that you have received it right at the moment you ask for it.

That’s faith. I felt the power. I felt the difference. I felt the strength rise up within me and change my thinking. I actually felt my soul prospering and growing from strength to strength and glory to glory.

Something happens when you make a quality decision right now to believe God’s Word. As with any quality decision it must be made right at the present moment. For example, if someone wants to quit a bad habit, such as overeating or smoking. If they say “tomorrow I’ll quit”. They haven’t made a quality decision. They haven’t changed. But if they say “Today, right now I quit”. They have changed and their

words become action words. Their decision becomes a quality decision.

As I write this, my words have changed. I am believing that right now I have those things that I have asked for. I believe that right now I have called those things that are not as though they are - right now!

To bring all this back to our souls prospering, I believe that right now my soul is prospering and has grown in prosperity. I can tell by the words that I am speaking. From my mouth come the issues of my heart. And I praise God that my heart and soul are prospering.

Amen.

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