1. Seek God as FIRST Priority.

Matt.6:33 Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Heb.11:6 He who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who DILIGENTLY seek Him.

A word about priorities:

- A. Your private relationship with God
- B. Your relationship with your spouse first, then your children
- C. Your ministry or church

Your time with God is VITAL to your spiritual health and effectiveness, and you will have to work to maintain it, for Satan fears it. Matt. 6:6, "... when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut the door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."

Psa.119:2 Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart.

Jer.29:13 You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all

your heart.

Deut.4:29 ... you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

II Chron.15:15 And all Judah rejoiced ... for they had sought Him with all their soul, and He was found by them; and the Lord gave them rest all around.

2. Re a tither.

Mal.3: 8-11 Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed me! But you say, In what way have we robbed You? In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me... Bring all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be food in My house,, and try me now in this, says the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes ...

Did you notice that if one doesn't tithe, he is cursed.? God does not curse; the curse is out there! Satan is the god of this world (II Cor. 4:4), and doing things God's way will get us blessed.

3. Be a Giver

(Offerings beyond the tithe)

Gal.6:7 Do not be deceived; God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

Luke 6:38 Give and it will be given to you...

Luke 18:30 (those who have given up things for God) will receive many times more IN THIS PRESENT TIME...

Prov.11:25 The generous soul shall be made rich, and he who refreshes will himself be refreshed.

Phil.4:16,19 ... you sent aid once and again for my necessities... (so) my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

4. Hear and Do The Word of God.

Matt.7:24-27 ... Whoever HEARS these sayings of mine and DOES them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock; and the rain ...and floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

Josh.1:8 This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to **do** according to all that is written in it. For then **you** will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

(To benefit the most, mainly read the epistles; Romans --Jude. These are to and about us, the Church.)

5. Be Patient.

God is not a drive-through window. Of all the things that belong to us under the New Covenant, prosperity is probably the hardest to get. We must learn how faith works and how to use it, for faith is how we receive anything from God.

6. Miscellaneous

Conditions

Psa.145:18 He will fulfill the desire of him who fears Him.

Psa.37:4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psa.84:11 ... No good thing will He

withhold from those who walk uprightly (or with integrity).

Prov. 8:18, 21 (Wisdom speaking) Riches and honor are with me, enduring riches and righteousness. That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, that I may fill their treasuries.

Prov.15:6 In the house of the righteous, there is much treasure.

Prov.22:4 By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor and life.

Psa.34:9-10 Oh fear the Lord, you his saints! There is no lack to those who fear Him. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

Psa. 112:1, 3 Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. Wealth and riches will be in his house and his righteousness endures forever.

A note on the fear of the Lord:

If you will read Exodus 20:18-20, you will see that to fear God is to hate to sin. Prov. 16:6 agrees; By the fear of the Lord, men depart from evil.

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FOR PROSPERITY

God's Way?



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