

How do I mature in my walk with God?

- Daily _____ with God. (Bible reading, prayer and thanksgiving)
- Go to _____ and keep the Sabbath (Worship and Rest)
- Go to _____
- Develop _____ with other believers for support and prayer
- Give _____ to God and his purposes in the earth

3) KEEP GOD FIRST BY GIVING MY _____

Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB) "The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God in first place in your life."

A "tithe" is giving _____ of my income.

Abraham (the Father of our faith) started giving the tithe to God and he was blessed beyond measure.

Genesis 14:18-20 (NIV) "Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.' **Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.**"

Abraham received "The blessing" from God through Melchizedek and as a response to God, gave his tithe.

Hebrews 6:14 "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you."



The **BIG EXCHANGE** *Sermon Series*

WEEK 2: YOUR LEGAL RIGHT TO PROSPER

THEME SCRIPTURE:

2 Corinthians 8:9 (NKJV)

"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" (Strong's Concordance #4147, Plouteo) means:

- To be or become _____
- To be increased with _____ and outward _____
- Metaphorically, to be richly _____ and affluent in resources so to be able to _____ of salvation to all.

Psalm 35:27-28 (NKJV)

"Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, 'Let the Lord be magnified, **who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.**' And my tongue shall speak of your righteousness and of Your praise all the day long."

Who gets pleasure when I prosper? _____

What is the appropriate response to receiving God's blessings? _____

WHAT LEGAL RIGHT DO I HAVE TO PROSPER?

1. I CAN PROSPER BECAUSE JESUS PAID THE _____

Galatians 3:13-14 "Christ **redeemed** us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree. He **redeemed** us in order that the **blessing** given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus..."

"Redeem" means to _____

What was the blessing given to Abraham? _____

In Hebrews 6:14, God swore by Himself saying "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you."

2. I CAN PROSPER BECAUSE JESUS MADE ME _____ -

Romans 8:17 (NIV) "Now, if we are children, then we are heirs- heirs of God and **co-heirs with Christ**, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."

Jesus has not kept his inheritance for himself but makes believers _____ co-heirs.

What did Jesus inherit at the resurrection? _____

Hebrews 1:2 (NIV) "But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, **whom he appointed heir of all things...**"

Ephesians 1:22 (NIV) "And **God placed all things under his feet** and appointed him to be head over everything for the church..."

Philippians 2:8-10 (NIV) "...He humbled himself and became obedient to death- even death on a cross! **Therefore God exalted him to the highest place** and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God..."

HOW DO I SEE MORE OF GOD'S BLESSINGS IN MY LIFE?

1. KEEP GIVING MY _____ TO GOD

Isaiah 53:4 & 12 (NIV) "Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted... **Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong**, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors, for he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

Who are the strong that Jesus Christ will divide his inheritance with? _____

Psalm 8:2 (NKJV) "Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants you have **ordained strength**, because of your enemies, that you may silence the enemy and the avenger.

Matthew 21:16b (NIV) "'Yes,' replied Jesus, 'have you never read, 'From the lips of children and infants you have **ordained praise'?"'**

2. KEEP GROWING AND _____ IN CHRIST

Galatians 3:29 (NIV) "If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and **heirs** according to the promise."

Galatians 4:1-2 & 7 (NIV) "What I am saying is that, **as long as the heir is a child, they are no different from a slave**, although they own the whole estate. They are subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by their father... So you are no longer a slave, but a son or daughter; and since you are a son or daughter, God has made you also an heir."

If you remain a _____ or immature, then God can't trust you.

Jesus said in Matthew 25:29 "For everyone who has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them."