



Sermon Note - Prosperity DNA: Income → Outcome

Prosperity Pathway

Scripture (ESV)

- **James 2:17** — “So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”
- **Philippians 4:6–7** — “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God... will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
- **Matthew 6:9–13** — *The Lord’s Prayer* (model for daily formation and alignment).
- **Ephesians 2:10** — “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works... that we should walk in them.”

Big Idea

God’s prosperity flows from the **inside out**. When Christ forms our inner life (belief, prayer, habits, character), our outer outcomes (work, generosity, relationships) begin to align. The repeatable path: **Word → Prayer → Practice**.

Message Movements (3)

1) From Hearing to Doing (Faith that Works)

- We’re not saved **by** works, but we are saved **for** works (Eph. 2:10).
- Hearing the Word → **Practicing** the Word (Jas. 1:22; 2:17).
- Small, faithful actions compound into transformed outcomes.
Prompt: What single **obedient action** is God asking of me this week?

2) Peace that Moves You Forward

- Anxiety stalls obedience: **prayer re-centers and releases** us (Phil. 4:6–7).
- Pray specifically, thank intentionally, act practically.
- God guards’ hearts and minds **while we step forward**.
Practice: 5×5 Prayer — 5 minutes morning & evening; after each, write one *step* you’ll take.

3) The Lord’s Prayer as a Daily Practice Map

- **Father** — Identity and belonging anchor action.
- **Your Kingdom come** — Aim your actions at God’s priorities.
- **Give us today** — Trust for provision while practicing diligence.

- **Forgive / lead us** — Keep short accounts; walk wisely.
Challenge: Pray **Matthew 6:9–13** daily this week and attach one concrete action to “*Your will be done.*”

Practice Map — Income → Outcome (Daily Rhythm)

- **WORD (5–10 min):** Read the text (today’s Proverb or this week’s passages). Capture 1 sentence: “What is God saying?”
- **PRAYER (5–10 min):** Use the Lord’s Prayer as scaffolding. Name one person to forgive and one area to trust God for provision.
- **PRACTICE (10–15 min):** Take one step that matches the Word you heard (call, create, apply, reconcile, give, serve).
- **EVENING REVIEW (3–5 min):** Note wins, barriers, and tomorrow’s first small step.

This Week’s Actions

Declaration: “In Christ I have all I need to do the good I’m called to do—today.”

Seed (small act to plant): Block **20 minutes** to move a God-aligned task from *stuck* to *started*.

Step (measurable next move): Text one person you need to reconcile with or encourage; put it on the calendar **today**.

Lower-Thirds (On-Screen Cues)

- **Title:** Prosperity DNA — Income → Outcome
- **Key Texts:** James 2:17; Philippians 4:6–7; Matthew 6:9–13; Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)
- **Big Idea:** Prosperity flows from the inside out — Word • Prayer • Practice
- **Practice Map:** Word • Prayer • Practice • Review
- **This Week:** Declaration • Seed • Step

Circle Guide (20–40 minutes)

1. Which movement (hearing → doing, prayer → peace, Lord’s Prayer map) do you most need this week? Why?
2. Share one place you’re anxious. Pray **Phil. 4:6–7** together by name and decide one small step you’ll take afterward.
3. What would “Your will be done” look like in your work or relationships this week? Pick a **48-hour** action.

Prayer Prompts

- Father, thank You that in Christ we are Your workmanship. Align my will with Yours today.
- Holy Spirit, turn what I believe into what I practice. Give me courage for one obedient step.
- Lord, let Your peace guard my heart and mind as I act in love, diligence, and integrity.

