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**Confession:** *This is my Bible, the Living Word of God. I am, what the Word says I am. I have what the Word says I have. I can do, everything the Word says I can do, and I will do it, in Jesus Name!*

**Text:** **3 John 1:2** Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well *and* prospers.

**Proposition/Purpose:** True Prosperity is the ability to use God's power to meet the needs of mankind in any realm of life. This covers much more than just finances, politics, and society.

1. **God is Our Source**
   1. **Ephesians 1:3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* **in Christ.**
   2. **2 Corinthians 9:8** And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things,* may have an abundance for every good work.
   3. **Application:** All GRACE is abounding towards me and I receive it!
2. **Include the Body of Christ in Your Needs**
   1. **Philippians 4:19** And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
   2. **Hebrews 10:25** Not forsaking or neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching.
   3. **Application:** My God meets all my needs according to His riches and Glory by Christ Jesus! I am an open channel for God’s blessings to flow through to others! God is our Source!
3. **The Hidden Wealth of the World**
   1. **Isaiah 45:3** I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the Lord, Who call *you* by your name, *Am* the God of Israel.
   2. **Proverbs 13:22** A good *man* leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.
   3. **Proverbs 1:32b** the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.
   4. **Proverbs 28:8** He who by charging excessive interest and who by unjust efforts to get gain increases his material possession gathers it for him [to spend] who is kind and generous to the poor.
   5. **Ecclesiastes 2:26**For to the person who pleases Him God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and heaping up, that he may give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after the wind *and* a feeding on it.
   6. **Application:** Let us determine to be one of those givers! We are ready to receive the riches that have been used for wicked deeds to be used to reach souls and change lives!
4. **Cast Your Bread Upon the Water** 
   1. **Ecclesiastes 11:1** Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days.
   2. **Application**: The more we give the more we will get the more we get the more we will have to give away. God intended for things to work this way.