

## Empowered to Prosper – By Pastor Deb Martin

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. In Genesis 12:2-3 God told Abraham I will bless thee...and in thee all families will be blessed. Blessed means “empowered to prosper” He is our provider, our source and He desires to pour out blessings on us. Psalm 35:27 says He has pleasure in the prosperity of his servants and in III John 2 we read He wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. The Word tells us He will bless anything we put our hand to if we are diligent in seeking Him and listening to the Holy Spirit.

We must learn to rely on Him as our source and be obedient in whatever He tells us to do. We don't live by what Wall Street says or the current wave, or the worlds or even the religious worlds—ups and downs. We are living by a covenant with God. His promises to us as Abraham's seed are what we need to stand on. The Holy Spirit can give you wisdom in every situation, from which job to take, to which stock to invest in. He does have all the answers if we will learn to tune our receivers to listen to His voice. He knows what hairstyle would be best for you, where you should go today. He knows what stock will be profitable and when to buy and sell.

We need to listen and respond to His leading and then we must confess an increased harvest in the area we sought Him for, in your ministry and your personal finances. You confess the needs are met and you stand on your confession of the Word over the situation. Confess in Greek is *homologeō* which means to speak the same thing. When you confess only what the Word says you speak in tune with God and release the anointing on your finances or whatever situation you are standing in faith on. We must speak in agreement with the Word not our circumstances, how we feel or how we think about something. In Mark 4:26-27 so is the kingdom of God...and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

We don't have to use our reasoning, He doesn't want us to, He wants us to trust. That is our flesh and our soul man reasoning we need Holy Spirit agreement with the word. We have been so trained to try to reason things out instead of taking God at His Word.

When you confess lack you are in agreement with the devil. The Word says my God shall supply all my needs. Do you believe that? 2Corin 8:9 For you know the grace.... Do we know? You can know all of His promises for you, if you will open His word and pray Ephesians 1:17-18 for the Lord to open the eyes of your understanding in every area. May God richly bless you in every area of your life as you stand in faith and confess the Word over your situation. Be blessed.