

## Positioning Yourself for Prosperity

**Overview:** Positioning yourself for prosperity is accomplished by entering into God's presence. It is a divine posture of rest, peace and trust in Him and His Word to work on your behalf, without anxiety. Thanksgiving to God positions you for a breakthrough. That is part of your inheritance which includes increase and multiplication. You can fulfill God's purpose for your life and be a blessing to others in the Kingdom of God.

### A. The Position of Prosperity.

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| 1. The disciples <b>followed</b> Jesus up the slope.                              | John 6:3a       |
| 2. The Lord positioned Elijah to be up on a hilltop.                              | 2 Kings 1:9-10  |
| 3. God called Moses to go up the mountain.  | Exodus 19:19-20 |
| 4. We who are alive and remain shall be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord. | 1 Thess 4:16-17 |

### B. The Posture of Prosperity.

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| 1. Jesus sat down with his disciples on the slope.                       | John 6:3b     |
| 2. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and chose the good part.                | Luke 10:39,42 |
| 3. Martha was distracted with much serving and was worried and troubled. | Luke 10:40-41 |

### C. Positioning and Posturing Brings Prosperity.

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| 1. The disciples were instructed to make the people sit down.  | John 6:10                                   |
| 2. God raised us up together and made us sit in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.   | Ephesians 2:4-6                             |
| 3. Prosper in all things and be in health, just as (even as) your soul prospers.<br>a. Your soul prospers (flourishes) with rest in God. | 3 John 2 (NKJV and KJV)<br>Psalm 62:1 (NIV) |
| 4. Be anxious for nothing...let peace of God keep your heart and mind.   | Philippians 4:6-7                           |

### D. The Perspective of Prosperity.

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| 1. Does not have the illusion of earthly limitations.<br>a. Philip's limited faith saw lack. | John 6:5-7       |
| b. The widow's limited faith saw her last meal.  | 2 Kings 17:10-14 |
| c. Elisha's servant's limited faith saw defeat.  | 2 Kings 6:15-17  |

2. Sees an abundance of supernatural increase and multiplication.
  - a. Andrew brought the boy who had seven loaves and fish. John 6:8-9
  - b. Jacob put sticks in front of goats/sheep to increase his wealth. Genesis 30:35-40
  - c. Elisha saw supernatural supply of angelic protection. 2 Kings 6:15-17

**E. Activate Prosperity with Thanksgiving.**

1. When Jesus gave thanks, it activated a miracle to occur.
  - a. When the 4,000/5,000 were fed. Matt 15:36/John 6:10-11
  - b. When Lazarus was raised from dead. John 11:41
  - c. When Jesus gave thanks at the Last Supper. Luke 22:17-19
2. When the leper gave thanks, he became whole. Luke 17:14-19
3. When you give thanks to the Lord in everything it will activate prosperity.
  - a. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. and His mercy endures forever. 1 Chron 16:34
4. Entering His gates with thanksgiving and praise brings you into God's presence. Psalm 100:4