THE PROCESS TO PROSPER

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Isaiah 1:17

Everyone wants to prosper. However, many people find it difficult to prosper. There aren't any short cuts to attaining prosperity. You **MUST** endure the process. The process to prosperity requires **PATIENCE**, **DISCIPLINE** and **DETERMINATION**. Unfortunately, many people do not exhibit these attributes because they are anxious, lazy and heavily distracted.

The image of prosperity is very attractive. We love to see a person graduating from college. We love to see a person overcome an illness. We love to see an athlete do the improbable.

We love to see a person build a successful business. Prosperity attracts applause, praise and recognition. However, the **PROCESS** of prosperity is **IGNORED**. No one thinks about how determined a person must be to become prosperous. Very few people consider the patience a person must exhibit while becoming prosperous. No one cares to consider the discipline an individual must develop to become prosperous. If you **AVOID** the process you will not be prosperous.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

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PATIENCE, DISCIPLINE and DETERMINATION are the

attributes you need to have to **ENDURE** the process of prosperity. However, it is not the focal point of the process. The focal point is centered around **LEARNING**. Isaiah 1:17 says, "*learn to do well*."

PEOPLE WHO LEARN WHAT THEY DO, PROSPER IN WHAT THEY DO.

You may be thinking, is it that easy to prosper? Yes. However, it is not simple. Depending on what you are learning, the **PROCESS** can be very difficult. For example, a person who is learning how to become a doctor attends school for a lengthy period of time.

They are required to read more material than the common student. They are forced to attend schools that are challenging and extremely competitive. The process to become a respected physician takes **DETERMINATION**, **DISCIPLINE** and **PATIENCE**.

VARIOUS LEARNING OPTIONS

There are many ways to learn. Do not limit yourself to one option. Explore many options. As you increase your methods of learning you will maximize your potential to be prosperous. Hear are some avenues you can utilize for learning.

• Read books, articles and different literature.

• Watch youtube videos from credible sources.

• Choose to be mentored by a wise mentor.

- Listen to people who know more than you.
- Experiment. Try new things.
- Be observant. Pay attention to the mistakes of other people.
- Study history. Look behind you to learn what other people did to become prosperous. Success is never dated.

<u>NO ENDING</u>

Prosperity doesn't have an end date. There isn't a glass ceiling. **THE ONLY LIMITATIONS YOU PUT ON YOURSELF ARE THE LIMITATIONS YOU PUT ON YOUR MIND**. Your prosperity is **DEPENDENT** on your knowledge. When you stop learning you will stop prospering. When you continue to learn you will **STRENGTHEN** your ability to prosper. There are levels to prosperity. As you achieve a higher level of prosperity, the process gets harder.

Isn't it harder becoming a professional basketball player than a college basketball player? Yes. Isn't it harder getting into college than high school? Yes. Remember, prosperity doesn't have an end date. You can achieve as much as you want. You can excel as high as you want. However, **YOUR ACCELERATED GROWTH IS DEPENDENT ON YOUR PASSION TO LEARN**.

Developing a passion to learn is the **ONLY** way to prosper. You can't cheat your way to **LASTING** prosperity. You can't manipulate your way to **LASTING** prosperity. You can't lie your way to **LASTING** prosperity.

YOU LEARN YOUR WAY TO LASTING PROSPERITY. If

you want to build a prosperous business **LEARN** the necessary information. If you want to graduate from

college with excellent grades **LEARN** the curriculum. If you want to increase your value at your job **LEARN** your department. Proverbs 19:8 says, "Those who get wisdom do themselves a favor, and those who love learning will succeed." God made a promise. If you love **LEARNING YOU WILL PROSPER**.

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