

A Surprising Path to Prosperity

Super Bowl ads have become as successful as the game itself. Did you have a favorite this year? A few years ago there was an ad produced using little kids talking about what they wanted to do when they grew up. You might remember it mainly for how quirky it was. The ad had kids saying in essence that when they grew up they wanted to do average things, be a yes man or yes woman and then forced into early retirement. No one truly wants that! We all want to be a success and prosper right?

Do you realize that every week we give you an opportunity to prosper in life? I am going to tell you what that opportunity is but first let me read you a passage of Scripture that will give away what I mean.

Proverbs 11:25 says, “A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”

The first part of this Proverb states that the key to prosperity is by being generous. That runs counter to the thinking of our day and age. Yet God not just here but throughout Scripture gives promise after promise that those who give receive back.

We give because we ought to give. Yet one key advantage of giving is we receive in return. We don't give to get. We give so that we can give again.

The second part of the Proverb talks about refreshing others. Your gift today helps us do exactly that by supporting all the missions and ministry endeavors of our church. We are making a difference. We are refreshing the lives of countless people. As you give and refresh others you in turn are promised to be refreshed.

Doesn't knowing the truth as set out in this Proverb cause us to change our thinking when it comes to giving? **You might never raise above mediocrity in the world's eyes but in God's Kingdom the generous know true prosperity and refreshment!** Let's give generously today!