



CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Read - Deut 8:7-18

In these verses, God deals with the condition of your heart. When prosperity visits you, when a season of flourishing is unleashed for you, it truly reveals the condition of your heart. So, pay attention to this, when prosperity comes, how will you respond? When God begins to answer every prayer you have ever prayed, how will you respond? When God has begun to open those doors that have been locked up for many years and you are finally entering in and you are the generation that is walking in and others have sown in tears and prayers and they did not see it, but you step in because they have laboured and you walk in, how do you respond?

When good time comes, when prosperity begins to take place in the nations make sure our heart is right.

God lovingly reminds us of 3 things: -

1. Remember - it is God who grants you the power to produce!

- It is God's desire for us to be productive. So, He gives us the ability to produce.

ASK | God desires to give us the power to produce. Discuss what are some of the things in your lives that block your ability to be productive? What can you do to be more productive?

2. Remember – it is God who warns you of the peril in prosperity!

- When prosperity comes there are 2 pathways you will go
 - (i) your heart will lead you towards pride, self-exaltation, self-sufficiency and self-importance; or
 - (ii) you can come to place where you recognise it is not for my consumption, but it is for God's glory.
- The greatest treasure in your life is Jesus Christ Himself.

ASK | Discuss some of the ways we can take to guard our hearts against the peril of prosperity.

3. Remember - God calls you to His purpose for possession.

- The possession comes with a purpose - it is to do the will of God in this generation
- It is not about your comfort but conformity to God's will and His plan and the image of His Son.
- It is never about us being happy, it is about us being holy. It is about us living a distinct life.
- The fundamental issue when we have possession is a heart issue / a purpose issue – for Kingdom purpose.

ASK | Share with your group one thing that God has spoken to you through this message or share some practical ways / purpose(s) you can do to channel what God has bless you with for the glory of God and the good of His Kingdom?

END | Take some time to pray and encourage one another.