

Study Questions

1. According to Deuteronomy 10:13, why does God want us to obey Him and for whose benefit?
2. What is the foundation of disobedience according to Hebrews 3:18–19. What do we tell ourselves when we decide to disobey?
3. Read Luke 16:10–12. What does this passage have to do with “The Palace Test”? What is the relationship between stewardship and God’s favor?
4. Prosperity is not a bad word. In the original language, it means to push forward or advance. God pushes us forward. Read Deuteronomy 11:26–28, 29:9, Job 36:11–12 and Galatians 6:7. According to these verses, what is the relationship between prosperity and obedience? What is the relationship between disobedience and prosperity?
5. What does Proverbs 28:13 say we are to do when we make mistakes? What will happen if we do not?
6. Romans 10:17 says, “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Why is the key to faith hearing the Word of God and not obeying the Word of God?
7. Consider Psalm 1:2–3, 119:9, 11, John 8:31–32 and Romans 15:4. What are practical ways to “hear” the Word of God? What ways have been the most effective or beneficial for you?

8. How can you encourage one another to “increase your intake” of the Word?

Moving Forward

1. In what area of your life do you need to obey God—to do things His way— even though it may be difficult this week?
2. Daily, thank God for His goodness and for wanting to prosper you. Ask Him to reveal areas of unbelief in your heart. Repent for areas of unbelief and disobedience. Pray that the Lord will give you the “heart” to hear and receive the truth of His Word that you may walk with Him daily