



Combined Adult Sunday School | October 20, 2019

Introduction:

In the previous session, we sought to clarify how the Bible defines and describes what the Gospel is, and what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

This week, we take a closer look at the Prosperity Gospel or Word of Faith movement and compare its teaching with the Word of God.

Use the following questions as preparation for our discussion on October 20th:

1) Consider the following statements. Place a check (✓) next to any points that you agree with.

_____ It is always God's will for a Christian to be wealthy

_____ It is always God's will for a Christian to be physically healed. Even if someone is sick, he will be healed so long as he has enough faith

_____ A person can attract positive things to herself through positive thinking

_____ In order for God to bless someone, that person must do something for God. At the very least, God gives more material blessing to an individual who obeys Him and does good

2) Describe your understanding of “the abundant life” that Jesus refers to in John 10:10. Do you think it is correct to say that Jesus died and rose again so that you could enjoy a prosperous life? Explain your answer.

3) What makes the “Good News” the best news that anyone could ever receive?

4) What is a false gospel? Why is it important to be able to discern the true Gospel from distorted alternatives? (See Acts 20:28-30, Galatians 1:6-9, and 2 Timothy 4:3-4.)

5) What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?