TALKING WITH GOD

USING THE PSALMS FOR PRAYER

Psalm 144:1-2

Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

Psalm 144:3-4

O LORD, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him? Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

Psalm 144:5-8

Bow your heavens, O LORD, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke! Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out your arrows and rout them! Stretch out your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

Psalm 144:9-11

I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a tenstringed harp I will play to you, who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword. Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

Psalm 144:12-14

May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace; may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce; may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields; may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing; may there be no cry of distress in our streets!

Psalm 144:15

Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

David's prayer

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- vs 14 let us <u>have peace</u>
- vs 15 let us be <u>focused upon you</u>



Prayer for Prosperity David's perspective

- We need a right perspective on prosperity



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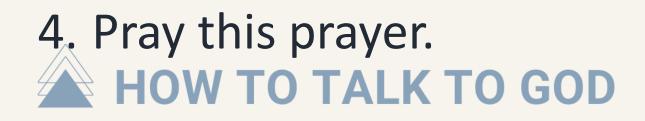
Pray to the <u>provider</u> for <u>prosperity</u> in order to use the <u>prosperity</u> to make much of the <u>provider</u>.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Pray it:

- 1. Is the God of the Bible the God you follow?
- 2. What perspective do you have on prosperity?
- 3. What part has praying for a better future had in your prayer life?



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