“OBSTACLES TO TRUE PROSPERITY”

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God Is broadcasting wisdom, truth, and understanding that can be heard by spiritually sensitive ears—those that are tuned in to the heart of God.

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Revelation 3:6 (NKJV)

"Five Obstacles to True Prosperity"

I. Greed

For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person — such a man is an idolater — has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Ephesians 5:5 (NIV)

The fastest way to undermine true prosperity is to fall into the trap of greed.

Greed is an excessive or insatiable desire for selfish gain.

II. Envy

A heart at peace gives life to the body,

but envy rots the bones.

Proverbs 14:30 (NIV)

When our minds dwell on what others have, to the point that it becomes painful for us not to have the same possessions, envy sets in and sucks the life out of us.

III. Unforgiveness

See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Hebrews 12:15 (NIV)

The longer we hold on to it, the more it spreads, until finally we are eaten up by its rotten poison. There is only one option when it comes to treating this disease, which is forgiveness!

IV. Unrestraint

11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.

12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

Titus 2:11-12, (NIV)

“Most people who find themselves in financial distress are there because of one thing: a lack of self-control.”

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V. Idolatry

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5 (NIV)

"We must never allow anything but God and His will to capture our hearts.

If something else captures our hearts, our thoughts, or our passions, it is an idol."

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