

# Small Group Studies



*'Bringing God and people together'*

## The Promises of God

### **The Word can make us Prosper**

Jesus *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God"*

There will be times when although we are obedient we will face difficulties that will call for perseverance. These times of testing are times we all go through.

**Q. What are some of the things to help us remain faithful even when things are not working out?**

We have to remember that as people we do not see the full picture of what God sees and remember that in times of difficulty God has not changed but still good and loving.

*"He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of living water, that brings forth its fruit in season, whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper"*  
Ps.1:3

**Q. Something is prospering in our lives. Unbelief, sin or worry can all prosper. What are some of the things we want to prosper within us?**

### **You Cannot Separate the Blessing and the Word**

When we speak about the promises of God remember that we are speaking about good ideas, fine sounding arguments, common sense or what Godly people say about God. We are speaking about what God has authored in His Word and what God would say personally to you by His Spirit. Note that this will always line up with the written Word of God (the Bible).

*"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners nor sits in the seat of the scornful".* Ps.1:1

Jesus said that although the Word of God speaks might be received with joy in the life of a believer, it can be choked or have no room to grow in the life of a believer. (Matt. 13).

**Q. When our lives are busy and we have a lot of responsibility, how can we**

### **make space for His Word?**

*"But his delight is in the law of the Lord and in the law he meditates day and night".*

*Ps. 1:2*

### **God Loves us and Wants to Bless Us**

**Q. We are commanded to love people but does that mean we can trust them or has trust got to be earned?**

Some people keep a distance between themselves and God. I believe that they may love God but they might not fully believe or trust that God will take care of them. This is not good and cannot be justified.

*"He who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him". Heb.11:6*

Other people believe God for all sorts of things. Their focus is on personal prosperity and what God can do for them. To avoid an extreme in this area we need to keep our focus on serving God and loving others.