Biblical Principles for a Prosperous Life
Lesson #2

Our Intimacy with God Determines the _____ of Our Lives.

Genesis 1:26

1. One of our greatest needs is to know that we are _____, cared for and that someone has our best interest at heart.

2. This is a God- designed characteristic

   a. He created us with _____ in mind.

      - Let us make….our image
      - Fellowship FIRST with Him
      - Then fellowship with others

3. We experience His love when we willingly _____ to His call to be our **Savior, Lord and** _____.

   a. As long as we hold something back from God, we cannot know Him completely or fully experience His love

   b. When we surrender our all to Him, we get all of him.

4. Three Reasons (at least) God seeks our surrender

   a. He loves us and desires our _____/worship

   b. He wants our _____ to be effective/ fruitful

   c. He waits for freedom to _____ us

      - God is omnipotent but He will not violate His principles
      - He has given us the gift of free will. He waits for us to surrender to Him

5. Why do we resist?

   a. _____ - "I know better than God what is best for me."

   b. _____ - They do not know what God will or will not do for them.

   c. Believing Satan's lies - "God is _____ and will punish you for your mistakes."

6. God always has our _____ in mind.

   a. Romans 8:28, 31-32

   b. Jeremiah 29:11

   c. Psalm 34:10

7. God's message to the Lonely- I Samuel 12:20-25
8. Life Question: **How can I get to ***REALLY*** know God?**
    a. God want to show us more of Himself every day
        - Are you seeking after God with all your strength?
        - Does your time with the Lord revitalize you?
        - Or, does it feel more like a ritualistic experience?
    b. Hosea 6:6
    c. 1 Samuel 1-2 - What made the difference between Peninnah and Hannah? **Knowing God**
    d. In order to deepen your relationship with God and remain devoted to Him
        - You must come to Him _____ (confess your sins and invite Christ in)
        - You must understand your _____ upon Him (Hannah saw God as her only source of comfort and power)
        - You must become _____ in what interests Him
        - You must know His _____ (John 8:31-32)
        - You must observe His _____ and ways
        - You must accept His _____ to walk with and follow Him
9. Spiritual growth- 2 Peter 1:2-12
    a. With God what always matters is His Word and the souls of men.
    b. It is always about people and not programs.