Biblical Principles for a Prosperous Life
Lesson #10

Trusting God Means Looking Beyond What We Can See to What God Sees

Verse: 2 Kings 6:8-17

Review:

Joshua 1:8 - This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Focus on the **PRINCIPLES**

Essential steps to success:

- One must first _____ what the principles are
- One must determine the _____ of the principle
- One must _____ them into their daily lifestyle.

  _____ THEM – _____ THEM – _____ THEM

Hebrews 5:12 - For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one **teach you again** which be the **first principles** of the **oracles of God**; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

- They were _____
- They didn't _____ them
- They failed to _____them

  REMINDER: Principles: Anything from which the others of a series take their rise.

  Example: All words RISE from the sounds of the ALPHABET. The letters of the alphabet are the principles – foundational elements – of our speech.

David founded his faith in a Sovereign God. How can we gain that kind of faith?

- Recall past_____

  1. Trust in God's ability comes through_____ experience

  2. Philippians 4:19

- Reject _____ words

  a. Philippians 4:1-8

- Recognize the true _____ of the battle
- Response to the challenge with a positive _____

a. 1 Samuel 17:26

b. Vs 37

c. Vs 45

- Reply on the _____ of God
- Reckon the _____

Questions and Answers

a. How can I praise God when life doesn't go well?

- Lamentations 3:19-26
- Psalm 56:9-11
- Psalm 91/11 (car wreck 4/29/08)
- Review your experiences – Praise Him! – Rejoice