

Passing the Palace Test

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Genesis 39; Deuteronomy 29:9; Hebrews 3:18–19

Discuss

1. Before this message what did you think of when you heard the word “prosperity”?
2. Pastor Robert shared that prosperity is like someone getting behind you and pushing you forward. Have you ever experienced this in your life? What happened?
3. What is the key to having the presence of the Lord in our lives?
4. Why do we sometimes choose to not obey God?
5. How does unbelief influence our obedience?
6. How can we increase our faith?
7. Read Romans 10:17. How does reading the Bible increase our faith?
8. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- The presence of the Lord is the key to prospering.
- Obedience is the key to the presence of the Lord.
- Faith is the key to obedience.
- Hearing the Word is the key to faith.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to die on the cross and be raised from the dead so we can be reconciled to You. Thank You for the gift of the Bible which increases our faith. Help us prioritize reading and studying the Bible this week so You can increase our faith. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

When people are eating, they usually feel more comfortable talking and connecting. Creating a sign-up list for people to bring food and drinks to your group ensures the sole responsibility doesn't fall on you. You may even want to plan one of your group meetings at a restaurant and make it simply a relational time.

Group Dynamics Idea

Strategically use the first five minutes of your group time to help members feel more relaxed. Laughing together is a great way to get everyone more comfortable. You may even want to open your group meeting with a fun icebreaker question so you can get to know one another better.