

# SPIRITUAL PROSPERITY

## ACTS 13:52

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

BACKGROUND: The Holy Spirit had done a great work in the new disciples' lives. Using the life given to us at our spiritual birth, we also can experience "spiritual prosperity."

**IS FULL OF FAITH.** "Like the eye which sees everything in front of it and never sees itself, faith is occupied with the object upon which it rests and pays no attention to itself at all. While we are looking at God, we do not see ourselves—blessed riddance" A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*, p. 91. (Acts 11:24, I Timothy 1:14, fn 1:14, I Timothy 6:11, 12, fn 6:11, 12, II Timothy 2:22, Hebrews 12:1-3, fn 12:1-4, Romans 10:17) *How does your group help you to be full of faith?*

**IS FULL OF JOY.** (Acts 13:52) "The joy the Holy Spirit imparts by His influence; joy arising from faith of the gospel", *Strong's Concordance*, #5479, "... the feeling experienced in one's heart, especially a result of God's grace" Spiros Zodhiates, *The Complete Word Study Dictionary-New Testament*, page 62. (Acts 13:52, John 15:9-11, fn 15:11, John 17:13, fn 17:13, Philippians 4:10-13, 19, fn 4:12, 13) *How is joy in your life evidence of "spiritual prosperity"?*

**IS FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.** This is living in the conscious presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in you. (Acts 13:52, Ephesians 3:14-21, fn 3:19, Colossians 1:26, 27, fn 1:26, 27, Colossians 2:6-10, fn 2:9, John 14:15-21, fn 14:17ff) *Why is it so important to remind yourself that Christ lives in you?*

*Pray for one another's needs.*

*Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?*

