



Elephants in the Room

Part 1: The Prosperity Gospel

What is the prosperity gospel?

The prosperity gospel is an overemphasis on the material blessings of God, where you acquire His blessings of health and wealth transactionally through your own efforts, not relationally by His grace.

Money

What's the problem?

- 1. God's blessing can be measured by material wealth alone.**
- 2. You give to get.**
- 3. No warnings about the love of money.**

Money

What's the overcorrection?

**God wants you poor, money is bad,
& ignore sowing and reaping.**

Money

What's the truth?

1. We give to get to give.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

2. Be content & don't love money.

Luke 12:15, Hebrews 13:5

Confession

What's the problem?

- 1. Your words alone
change your circumstances.**
- 2. Faith denies reality.**

Confession

What's the overcorrection?

Your words don't matter.

Confession

What's the truth?

1. Words matter.

Proverbs 18:21

2. Your words reveal your heart.

Luke 6:45

Healing

What's the problem?

1. Demanding healing from God.

**2. Guaranteeing healing
through a specific prayer or confession.**

**3. Assuming someone
didn't get healed because of a lack of faith.**

Healing

What's the overcorrection?

**God doesn't heal OR
it's only "if it be Thy will."**

Healing

What's the truth?

1. God's will is healing.

Acts 10:38

2. We are told to pray for the sick.

James 5:14-15



**Will you live in the balance of truth
regarding health, wealth and confession?**