

That All May Go Well With You

3 John 2–4 Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

- We know God cares about the physical.

- **Matthew 6:9-13** Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."
- **James 5:14-15** Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.
- **Luke 22:42** Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me. Nevertheless, not My will, but yours, be done.
- Let's remember that Jesus healed people. Yes, it was a sign of who He is. And who is He? A God who had the power and love to heal the hurt. Jesus' goal wasn't to physically cure everyone. No, but part of the sign is about who He is, including His power, authority, and love.
- **2 Corinthians 12:8-9** Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."

- What if your physical health reflected your spiritual?

- If God answered such a prayer, would we have much time left with you?
- Mark 8:31-38; Luke 16:19-31. Jesus was ready to close His eyes. Was the rich man?
 - It's okay to pray for bread, but do you seek the bread of life? John 6
 - It's okay to pray for Billy's eyesight, but can he truly see? John 9
 - There are worse things than lost limbs. Matthew 5:27-30
 - Some relationships are more valuable than others - Matthew 10
 - Some fights are worth losing. 1 Corinthians 6
 - Would David have been proud of Solomon? 1 Kings 11
 - Jesus wasn't interested in building barns. Luke 12:13-21
 - Paul counted his physical achievements as rubbish. Philippians 3:8
 - Did Jesus not prioritize it in Matthew 6? What are you anxious about?
 - All promises of God are answered YES in Jesus. Is that good news? 2 Cor. 1:15-20