Deuteronomy Chapter 8

* The test of lack and the test of plenty – Philippians 4:11-13, Proverbs 30:7-9
* God’s will, is that you have an abundance for every good work – 2 Corinthians 9:8
* There is a healthy tension in the Bible between prosperity and poverty. Some emphasize prosperity to the point of greed, while others take vows of poverty. Being rich, or poor is not a badge of superior spirituality – James 2:5, 1 Timothy 6:17

1) The land of just enough – vs.1-6

* Trust and obey to possess the promises – Isaiah 1:19, John 14:15, 21
* Stay humble and receive correction – Hebrews 12:11, James 4:10, Proverbs 12:1
* God wants to do you good in the end – Deuteronomy 8:16, 10:12-13
* When tested, you will come forth as gold – 1 Peter 1:3-9, Job 23:10

2) The land of more than enough – vs.7-20

* Remember to be thankful – vs.10, Deuteronomy 28:47
* Beware of covetousness/greed – Luke 12:13-21, Hebrews 13:5
* God wants you to prosper, in His timing and in His way – Joshua 1:8, 3 John
* *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Joshua 1:8*
* *The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it. Proverbs 10:22*
* *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33*

