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Scripture text: John 6:27

1. During the Lunar New Year, Chinese often wish each other material prosperity and wealth. However, the Bible's definition of success and prosperity is in contrast with the world's view. We are taught to labour not for money, but spiritual prosperity of the soul (3 John 2). Receiving salvation and eternal life are true prosperity in God's sight.
2. True prosperity lies in things of eternal value, not in temporal things that will eventually perish. Let us be diligent in seeking for salvation in Christ and to live a sanctified life worthy of the Gospel. All men will face the grave but we have the hope of eternal life in Heaven if we place our faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
3. Salvation is a gift of God, given to us by Jesus Christ, the Son of man. We cannot work our way to heaven by our good works or merit. God the Father has sealed Jesus Christ as the Anointed Saviour. Jesus Christ is the one living and true God with the authority to save us from our sins. Everlasting prosperity can only be found in Christ.