

The Law of Giving and Receiving by Ernest Holmes

Everything in Nature moves in circles. What goes out must come back. Unless the seed is sown it cannot bear fruit. There must be a planting time for every harvest. Who gives all receives all. Who refuses to give, limits the possibility of the greater good returning to him.

Love and you will be loved. Extend joy and you will become more joyful. The ancient Talmud says, God will doubly guide the already guided, and Jesus, the great, said, "If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving – large or small – it will be used to measure what is given back to you." (Luke 6:38)

We do not give because God needs the gift but because the giving increases, broadens and deepens the life of the giver. Nor shall we give from the standpoint of duty. The Universe refuses to bargain with us. It already has given us everything it has. But it also has provided that the gift of life can be received in its fullness only as it flows through us to the fullness of others.

How wonderful is this exact balance which God and nature keep; how perfect is the law of Good and how glorious the opportunity to join with the Infinite Giver in the giving of the self to the joy of life!

FIFTEEN KEYS TO PROSPERITY

1. Prosperity is a state of mind.
2. Start where you are with what you have.
3. Do it now.
4. That to which you give your attention grows and multiplies.
5. Move confidently toward your heart's desire.
6. Our Prosperity does not depend upon others.
7. Give and you shall receive.
8. Expect the best and you will get the best.
9. Use the best and you will always have the best.
10. Prosperity does not depend upon overcoming competition.
11. Fear of poverty is poverty itself.
12. Be glad to pay your bills and other obligations.
13. Let your creativity open up new avenues of income.
14. Feel worthy of being prosperous.
15. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all of these things shall be added.

TREATMENT FOR PROSPERITY

I, _____, recognize that God is the Source of my supply and that money is God in action. I am now open and receptive to Unexpected Income that establishes me in greater abundance, which accommodates all my financial needs, with plenty to save and to tithe. I realize that prosperity includes perfect health, successful creative expression and recognition, harmonious loving relationships and peace of mind. I joyfully accept it all with a heart filled with gratitude. Since it is the Father's good pleasure to give me the Kingdom, I totally accept this rich inheritance knowing that I am worthy of it, and that I deserve to enjoy wealth. The Law is Absolute, so I rest secure, knowing that everything is working together rightly for my successful demonstration of Unexpected Income. My words are spoken with authority and absolute trust! I bless everyone else in the Unexpected Income Club of the Center for Spiritual Living Fullerton family, and I know that we now prosper together in every way.

And so it is!

