

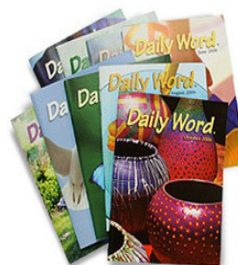


Welcome to Unity's Interactive Worship Service

Today's Topic: Prosperity Flows Abundantly

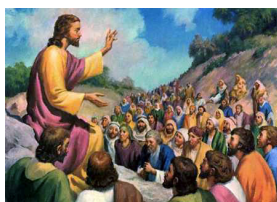
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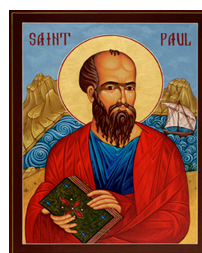
As the Daily Word reminded us today:
In spiritual Truth, prosperity is a natural expression of divine love, the infinite essence of all life. Prosperity flows abundantly through every atom in the universe and through every cell of my body.

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"It is the father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom...but first seek his kingdom and all things will be yours." – Jesus

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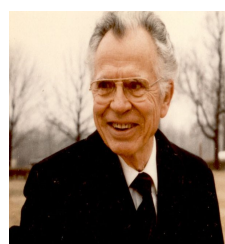


"The God who made the world does not live in shrines made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all life and breath and everything; for in him we live and more and have our being." – Paul (Acts 17:24-28)

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In ministerial school we were once asked to define the following:
 Prosperity is _____. Abundance is _____.
 Prosperity is the "feeling" of having plenty of what we truly need and want in our spiritual and material lives.
 Abundance is the "experience and manifestation" of feeling prosperous.

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"Prosperity is not just things. It is the consciousness that attracts things. It is a way of living and thinking your way through life."

– Eric Butterworth

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People struggle every day with the belief that if they had just more money everything would be alright. However, the truth is, having more money is not the problem, it's a belief about money that is the problem. It's an idea thing, a consciousness thing!

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When I first started studying the law of compensation at Unity of Ft. Lauderdale I created an affirmation that would help me affirm prosperity flows abundantly to and through me:

Prosperity is having what I need to meet my needs with a little extra to plant as seeds.

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The law of compensation simply is this: The universe does not deal in even exchange, but in the expansion of greater good. In other words, one idea leads to other ideas, one seed planted produces multiple seeds of like kind. And because the universe does this...

"I have the power to create a prosperity consciousness so that I can live an abundant life."

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There really are no secrets to attracting the flow of abundance into one's life. It's not how hard a person works, it's how smart the person works. It is the ideas and beliefs that are the seeds we plant in our consciousness of being that produce the results in our lives.

As someone once said, "Happiness is something we reap from the seeds we sow. Plant misery seeds and that is what you reap."

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What would you like to see grow in your garden? What kind of prosperity would you like to see flow abundantly in your spiritual, mental, emotional, or physical life so that you can experience God's gift of a complete and balanced sense of well-being?

Whether you have a green thumb or not, everyone can plant a garden that will produce an abundant array of good blessings of every good kind.

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Let's start planting.

1st we prepare the soil (your consciousness) by removing the rocks, stones, weeds, and debris that are the negative ideas, beliefs, and experiences that must be cleared out.

2nd make a plan of where you are going to plant your seeds. Your ideas are the seeds you get to plant. What is it that you wish to grow in your garden?

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3rd Once you decide on which seeds you wish to plant (love, better relationships, health, travel, job, new house, etc. plan for your garden. Where do you want the carrots, the tomatoes, the melons. Each requires it's own space.

4th Once everything is planted leave them alone [trust]. Water, fertilize and hoe [affirmative prayer]. Put up barriers to keep out the pest that would destroy your crop before harvest [faith].

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5th. Sometimes the seeds we plant just don't grow. There may be many reasons why they didn't. Sometimes the seeds we plant get to a certain stage but do not produce results. Do not give up. Developing a prosperity consciousness is a process.

As someone once said, "God's priceless gift to humankind was to enable them to bring into visibility out of the invisible a world of their own making."

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One sure way of creating the kind of consciousness that would allow us to create an abundant flow of prosperity blessings of every good kind is by developing and practicing the following trinity of activities in our daily lives:

Give to God first. *"God is not a being with qualities or attributes, but He is the good itself coming into expression as life, love, power, wisdom, abundance."* - Emilie Cady

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Give to yourself second. Creating a prosperity consciousness is an act of faith, trust, affirmation, abundance and gratitude. Do the things that will help increase your awareness of God's blessings that are always around you.

Give to others as directed. *"Give and it shall be given to you. For by the measure you give so will it be given back to you."* - Jesus

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If you fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means:

"First Attempt In Learning"

Remember that the end is not the end. In fact E.N.D. means:

"Effort Never Dies"

And if you get No as an answer, remember N.O. means:

"Next Opportunity"