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"A POSITIVE PLACE TO GROW!"

Today's Lesson
A Matter of Prosperity
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A Matter of Prosperity

Unity co-founder, Charles Fillmore had this to say in the matter of prosperity:
Prosperity begins with our consciousness of God as the abundant, everywhere present resource, unfailing, and ready for all who open themselves to it through faith.

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Fillmore continues:
Prosperity is based on the conscious possession of the idea of God's abundance back of all things. Things come and go, but the idea of abundance endures and has it's foundation in Principle.

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When Jesus shared his mission with the people he said, *"I came that you may have life and have it abundantly."* John 10:10

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Prosperity!

When the matter of prosperity comes up for people, their minds go straight to the material world and ask, *"What can the world give me?"*
It is this mindset that needs to be understood so that we can truly realize the truth in Jesus's statement...

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"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Matthew 6:19-20

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Fillmore explained it this way:
Jesus was all about teaching the spiritual principles of achieving and experiencing God's kingdom and good pleasure here, right now!
There is a difference between spiritual prosperity and material prosperity. Jesus understood this.

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The difference between spiritual prosperity and material prosperity is that spiritual prosperity is founded on the understanding of the inexhaustible, omnipresent substance of Spirit as the source of supply; the material belief is that the possession of things constitute prosperity.

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It has been said that the strongest single factor in building a prosperity consciousness is believing you deserve it, you can do it, and you will get it. So how can you get started?
By looking at the Master Teacher's handbook...

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Praise

Receptive

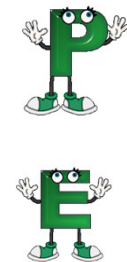
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Offerings

Source

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Pray

Energy

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Resource



Illumination

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Thanksgiving



Yes

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Prosperity!

It has been said that prosperity is defined as a state of flourishing, thriving, success and good fortune. Prosperity is not just about encompassing wealth, but also happiness and health.