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## *Prosperity's Ten Commandments*

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### Sixth Commandment

"Thou shalt not take thy wealth out of circulation"

The sixth of the original commandments says, "Thou shall not kill." You might wonder how these two commandments could ever relate to each other but there is a definite correlation between the two. Most think that this commandment is only about not killing man. We must remember that the commandments are a never ceasing, essential truth of God. That is why we metaphysically look for a deeper meaning.

To kill is to stop the flow of life, and the ultimate result is death. Lack of circulation causes stagnation, which in turn leads to disintegration and death. Whether in the human body or in your prosperity, to kill means to take out of circulation.

Georgiana tells us, "If we want success and prosperity we must use to the utmost what is already ours." In other words, stagnation is death but circulation is life.

In Jesus' parable of the talents there are several lessons He is trying to get across. First is that God is the owner and we are the stewards. Second is found in the words Jesus used, "to each according to his ability." This means wherever we are or whatever we have, we keep it circulating. The secret of prosperity is circulation. Hoarding shows a lack of faith in God, who is our source. It also taught that dependence on worldly possessions for happiness will make for restless souls.

The economy of God is very simple. We receive justly for all that we give and we must give freely if we would receive freely. We must keep our good in circulation not only in thought and word but also in the realm of action; giving to God and to our fellow man. Using money for strictly selfish means is a form of hoarding and will eventually stop the flow. So pass it on.

### **The Bible says:**

"Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake." Deu 15:10

"They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; all shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you." Deu 16:16-17

"...give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Lu 12:32

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2Co 9:7

### Unity says:

"Money is being hoarded and is lying idle in banks all over the land that ought to be used to educate and spiritually enlighten the human family. If you have a surplus over and above your needs, you are not fulfilling the righteous law by letting it lay idle. Set it into circulation by giving it to some good cause—lending it to the Lord—and it will return to you again in due season multiplied. No one ever regretted money that was given to help the good. Yet, had that same money been lost in speculation, it would have been mourned. If you want your money to bring you lasting happiness and real satisfaction, give it to the Lord." Charles Fillmore *UNITY MAGAZINE*: June, 1905

"Those who put wealth into useful work that contributes to the welfare of the masses are the salvation of the country." Charles Fillmore, *Prosperity*

"Money is a means to an end, not the end itself. Simply having money is not the goal. The goal is to use it to do whatever your heart leads you to do, and to do it to fulfill your divine purpose." Edwene Gaines, *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity*

"...if ever there is a lack of any kind, whether it is a need for employment or for money or for guidance or even for healing, something is blocking the flow. And the most effective remedy: Give!" Eric Butterworth, *Spiritual Economics*

"If I could shout only one message to the whole world regarding life's secrets, it would be this: You cannot get something for nothing, but you can have the best of everything when you give full measure for the good you wish to receive." Catherine Ponder, *The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity*

### For practice:

- Catherine Ponder tells us that we must first radiate before we can attract the good we are seeking. What are you doing to radiate? Make a radiation list in your journal. What are the ways you are giving to the abundant universe? What else could you be doing? Where are you hoarding: not only money but time, energy, love, or just things? Are you willing to give these stashes away?

- If something comes up as particularly uncomfortable as you make this list go quietly into the silence and ask God for help. Be okay with being in this discomfort until you get the answer. Then move forward to give.
- One good and safe place to give is to your triad of prayer partners. Think about what you would like to give to each of them and discuss this with them. See what other giving ideas come up.