

# Power of Prosperity x 12

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*The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity*

Chapters 4-6

"Prosperity is a planned result."

Catherine Ponder

Last month we worked at creating the vacuum. This month, the real work begins. As the quote above says, prosperity is a planned result, so this month we will be taking on three chapters of the book. Catherine tells us that there are three steps to get the result we are after, but we must have a plan.

- Step 1. Chapter 4 "The Creative Law of Prosperity" Make a plan. Write out your desires concerning that plan and constantly expand it. Catherine tells us, "The first step in the creative law of prosperity is desire, and the ability to do something constructive about that desire." If properly developed and expressed, a strong desire always carries with it the power for success. It has often been said that a strong desire is God knocking at your heart. Right desire is truly the first step in solving problems and getting on the road to prosperity. Start getting serious about what desires you wish and write down your plan. Work with it daily by changing, expanding, and revising.
- Step 2. Chapter 5 "The Imaging Law of Prosperity" Mentally imagining that plan as fulfilled is the next step. After you have truly worked to find what your true desire is, start visualizing what it will look like when it is made manifest. Those who have made a study of the mind and how it works tell us that man can create anything he can imagine; that the mental image does make the conditions and experiences of man's life and affairs; that man's only limitation lies in the negative use of imagination. Don't give in to the logical mind that says this will never work. If this were true, we would not have TVs, computers or space travel. Your imagining mind is your only limit.
- Step 3. Chapter 6 "The Prosperity Law of Command" Constantly affirm its perfect fulfillment. Wayne Dyer's book, *I Will See It When I Believe It*, states that affirming constantly creates a belief in mind that, in turn, creates space in the universe for it to happen. We are taught in Unity that thoughts are things and the word is what brings about manifestation. Catherine tells us, "Through an attitude of authority, you can take control of the good which you wish to experience in life." Affirmations help us claim the "I Am" within each of us that gives us authority to call forth our desires. Take on the feelings you will have when your desire is met, and always have a mental attitude of gratitude.

Now it is time to go forth daily 1) writing down your desired good, 2) clearly visualizing what this will look like, and 3) affirming that this is true for you.

### The Bible says:

- "So I say to you, 'Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.'" Lu 11:9
- "May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans." Ps 20:4
- "Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, 'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!' And God granted what he asked." 1 Chron 4:10
- "For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?" 2 Sam 23:5
- "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Matt 21:22
- "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" Jer 29:11

### Unity says:

"Desire is God tapping at the door of your mind, trying to give you greater good."  
H. Emily Cady, *Lessons in Truth*

"The formative power of mind is the imagination." Charles Fillmore, *Mysteries of Genesis*

"An affirmation becomes more powerful by repetition. It accumulates power by being said over and over." Lowell Fillmore, *New Ways to Solve Old Problems*

### Practices

- Pick up your journal and write what you believe, in this moment, is your heart's desire. Make a list of what you want and why you want it. Now take some time in meditation around this list and ask, "what does God desire for me?" After some time in the silence, re-look at your list and see if you need to change it. Continue to do this for at least a week. This will help you get very clear about what it is you really want.
- We are spiritual beings living in a physical world and we believe there are physical things we want and need. Now is the time to start a treasure map, or treasure wheel, as Catherine calls it. Go through magazines and cut out words and pictures around the list you made in the previous practice. Make a visual poster of *each* item separately. Putting them all on one poster causes chaos and you lose clarity

around why you want this. Look at these daily before your prayer time. Make changes as necessary.

- Take ownership of your desires by affirming that, "this is mine by right of consciousness." Create affirmations and place them where you can see them often. Voice these desires with your triad only. These are people who will support you in this process. Sharing with too many people allows for others to try and tell you why it is not possible. Your triad can hold the high watch for you.