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The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity

The Vacuum Law of Prosperity

Chapter 3

“You have heard that Nature abhors a vacuum.”
Catherine Ponder

The vacuum law of prosperity, tells us that if you want greater good, greater prosperity in your life, start forming a vacuum to receive it. In other words, get rid of what you don't want to make room for what you do want. If you have studied many prosperity books, attended many prosperity classes and workshops and quoted the prosperity affirmations till you are blue in the face, but still are not manifesting the prosperity you want this is probably the problem.

Here is where one of the twelve powers really comes into play. It is the power of release. Most of us practice this power with releasing negative thoughts, but it is also effective to do the physical action to make room for your good. Clean out those closets, empty those drawers, get rid of the storage unit. Practice the law of giving and receiving. Create an intentional vacuum. As those closets, drawers and storage place empty out, start clearly visualizing them filled with the new good that you want.

De-cluttering experts talk about never bringing home something new without taking out something you no longer need. What if, in anticipation of something new, we simply took out those things before receiving the new? Not that we must then go out and immediately replace those items, but perhaps simply allow for the good to come to us.

Having made way in the material realm, take a look at creating a vacuum in the health, financial, mental, and spiritual realms also. Start with your health. When you use statements like my cold, my arthritis, or my headache, you are claiming these conditions in your life. Be conscious of what you are asking for. If you ask for a healing, know that healing is a verb and that makes getting well a process. Be brave—ask for perfect health expressing in your body right now.

There is a song in Unity that says if you want more money you have to give it away. I am not telling you to spend carelessly but don't hoard money and things to the point that prosperity has no room to come into your life.

Your thoughts are what manifest your outer life. If you want clearer insight into what you are thinking, look around you. What do you see? Create a vacuum in your thinking and wait for God to give you the perfect ideas of how to create the perfect world around you.

The law of vacuum is very true in the spiritual life. Our fifth basic principle tells us that we must put into practice what we know to be true. When we don't, spiritual growth stops. No matter how many books you have read or classes you have attended, if you are not practicing

what you learned and then creating a vacuum in your spiritual life you will stagnate and stop spiritually maturing.

Catherine Ponder tells us, "When you cling to the old, you hinder your advance or stop it altogether." So go forth this month releasing that which does not serve you to make room for the highest and best.

The Bible says:

- "...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." Luke 6:38
- "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Matt 16:19

Unity says:

"Take some time to go through your attic and closets and drawers to find all the seldom used or never used possessions that can bless someone richly and derive a great thrill and spiritual fulfillment by giving. There is never a time when you can't find some way to start the giving flow, which will in return open the way to the receiving of your good." Eric Butterworth, *Spiritual Economics*

"I believe that sometimes you have to be willing to give up the good to receive the greater good." Edwene Gaines, *The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity*

"I do not hold on to that which holds me back. I release and am free to progress and prosper." David Williamson, *The Twelve Powers of the Self*

"You will never lose anything through release but simply open the way for the good of all to manifest." Catherine Ponder, *The Healing Secret of the Ages*

Practices

- Spring is a great time to start looking in closets, drawers, and attic. Think of how these possessions have served you in the past. Take a moment to appreciate, then truly let them go. Box them up, bless them for the next person, and take them out of your house. Now take time to appreciate the freedom of letting go, of finding spaciousness in your life. Write about how you felt in packing up your possessions, then write about how you felt when you came home to the space left by them. How are the feelings different? How do they relate to your sense of prosperity?
- In a quiet time envision what you truly want and what would serve you now. Be clear what you want and why you want it. Take out your journal after your meditation and list what you saw. As they start to appear in your life, make note of how this happens. Did they come to you with or without effort on your part? If you experienced both, what are the different feelings you had in both cases? What made it joyful or satisfying?
- Consider the idea of ownership. Does prosperity require that we own whatever we desire/need? We are often socialized to believe that the only way to feel prosperous is to own it. What if the idea of prosperity is really about flow? That would require

receiving *and* releasing. For example, for those of us who collect books, do we really get more joy out of owning them than we do from borrowing from the library? Are there things you can enjoy for free without owning? What kinds of things are already showing up for you that don't necessarily come into your life through ownership? How does flow and releasing affect your definition of prosperity? Practice enjoying something that is freely available to you this month and write about it.

- With your triad, talk about your experience with these exercises. Support each other as you sit together in the vacuum waiting. Share with each other how you will feel when the new arrives. Take that feeling on right now and know that it is on its way.