

Power of Prosperity x 12

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Note from the author:

Dear Prosperity Friends,

I want to apologize for not having a September issue. I could give you all kinds of excuses but the truth of the matter is that the staff here at the home office has had to be cut back in numbers because of the appearance of lack in our income at the home office. Last month a person in my circle took sudden early retirement and the work that she had in process fell to me to continue. With much help from my co-workers the work load has been distributed but it is still more than before.

The Unity Worldwide Ministries home office is supported and operated on a love offering basis and giving is down. Now being a good Truth student, I know and hold that God is our Source and that source is unlimited. We understand that those gifts are just channels of God's good to us and the work that we are doing here.

This month I am jumping to chapter 20 in Catherine's book. This is the Law of Persistence. As I reread this chapter one section really jumped out. Under the section entitled "Meet Hard Experiences with Persistence," We here at the home office have persisted with the work of serving our ministries and leaders. We cut staff instead of services last November.

We are now working on a Unity Identity project to give our ministries a unified look so that they can be more identifiable to the world. This is bigger than anything we have ever done before. Our vision of having Unity be a beacon of light and love to the world requires us to do things we have never done before.

I have been creating this newsletter for nearly 5 years and have never asked for compensation from the subscribers. I am about to ask something of you that I have never done before. If you have found over time this newsletter to be beneficial in your life please consider making a financial contribution to Unity Worldwide Ministries.

We know that now is the time and we accept that we are the ones centered in God, to co-create a world that works for all. Unity has a transforming message that the world needs. So search your heart and partner with us financially to transform lives and create a world that works for all. [Click here to make a donation.](#)

Thank you for your consideration and action on this request.

In Unity together, Debbie Allen.

And now for this months Power of Prosperity.

The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity

Chapter 20

“Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence.”

President Calvin Coolidge

Catherine opens this chapter with Jesus declaring, “No man, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.” (Luke 9:62) She tells us that when we realize that prosperity is our divine heritage, we should persist in claiming it.

She shares with us a quote from Calvin Coolidge that says, “Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.” Just as God is.

Webster’s dictionary defines persist as, “to go on resolutely or stubbornly in spite of opposition.” And persistence is defined as “the quality or state of being persistent.”

The prosperity law of persistence is the “can-do” attitude. It is our attitude that can take a negative appearing situation and turn it around to be better than we ever thought it could be.

The average person surrenders easily to appearances, when often just a little more persistence is all that is required to turn the tide from failure to success. When hard experiences appear on your pathway, meet them on their own terms with persistence, expecting success to come out of them.

Catherine tells us, “Through persistence, you can be one of the happy people who not only chases dreams, but who catches them! The persistent man also preserves long enough for his dreams to catch up with him!”

The Bible says:

“I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.” Gen 32:26

“For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened...” Luke 11:10

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you...” 1 Thes 5:16 -18

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it." 2 Tim 3:14

Unity says:

"...beliefs arise in the human mind; they have learned and actually proved that we can, by persistent effort of the will, change our beliefs, and by this means alone change our troublesome circumstances and bodily conditions." Emily Cady, *Lessons in Truth*

"In any case the one who prays must persist in this prayer until the walls of resistance are broken down." Charles Fillmore, *Jesus Christ Heals*

"If the demonstration seems slow in coming, patience and persistence will win." Charles Fillmore, *Prosperity*

"It takes the use of will to be persistent, and we must be persistent in making demonstrations. Declare, 'I am not discouraged, I am persistent. I go forward.'" Charles Fillmore, *Prosperity*

"When discouragement and despair try to keep you from persisting toward your goal, remind yourself of the successful people who succeeded in spite of being, blind [Helen Keller], deaf [Beethoven], or maimed [Christopher Reeve]." Catherine Ponder, *The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity*

Practices

- It is time to ask yourself, "How persistent have I been?" Take this question into a time of prayer and silence. Persistently listen for that still small voice, and then act on what you hear.
- Take time with your journal. Look back to what you have tried to demonstrate. Have you been persistent or have you given-up too soon, been too impatient, been persistently clear about what your wanted?
- With your prayer partners, agree to hold each other in persistent prayer. Gently remind each other to persist in seeing and receiving what you want.
- Write this affirmation where you can see it daily. "Through persistence and patience, I draw to me my greatest good."