

Timeless Transformations

Prosperity Has Nothing To Do With Money

I've always said that talking about money and the lack of it, ruins everything. Once money enters into any conversation, it brings up feelings of greed and not having enough. What has surprised me is how my feeling about money has changed over time. I now have a much broader perspective about money. I think of it more as prosperity – as a state of flourishing and thriving that is independent of money – that also embodies health and happiness – all rolled into the awareness that the universe works in my favor. I thought I would share my perspective about money as it relates to prosperity with the hope that I can jump start your awareness by 27, 30, and 33 years – or at least give you something to think about this week.

Prosperity means we are living from the consciousness that our needs are being met. It means there is more than enough. We live in a state of abundance. We live from an awareness that good never runs out. It is not living with a message of lack and limitation. This projects scarcity and not having enough. To experience prosperity, we must strive to be in the flow of good. Think about energy. You can't see energy but we know energy doesn't run out. Prosperity is like energy. It is this substance that never runs out. Think about substance as "substance" – it is this invisible flow that stands behind everything. That is why I've always been captivated by the study of metaphysics. Metaphysics is beyond the physical that you can't see and often can't explain.

Albert Einstein said we do not know 1000th of 1% of what the universe has to reveal to us. This is off the subject, but related. It is now being explored that your intent has an effect on particles of energy. That is why there is so much interest in the law of attraction. That is to say that images that we hold or what we give our intention to causes these particles to respond in some way. There is this invisible substance that stands behind all things that is acting upon and co-creating in a co-creation process. Your thoughts, your unspoken words, your spoken words, the beliefs that you carry, the images and visions that you create, and your intentions - impact these particles that come together and create your reality. There is a minister and speaker that I follow, Michael Beckwith, that says, "People are suffering from intention deficit disorder. They wake up. They don't have an intention of what they are going to do or any direction about where they plan to go. They don't have a vision." I think of what all three of you do in your careers, I imagine there are many that have this *intention deficit disorder*. Interesting concept!

So for me, I had to heal my relationship with money. It started at least 15 years ago. That is how long it took. I now think of money as a symbol. It is a medium of exchange. That is all it is. If you think about money over time, it has taken on many types of exchanges, from salt, to spices, to trinkets, cattle, gold, printed paper, checks, plastic cards, to now – conducting transactions online. All of this is just the exchange of money. It is the circulation of energy. It allows us to share and exchange. It is an exchange of form, with it being gifts, talents, products, food, luxuries – or whatever.

The problem comes about when we don't see money as energy but see it as a physical material something, or something that is finite. Money is not a physical material thing. When we think of it as finite, we start thinking there is not enough so we have to save it, cling to it, and stop circulating it. The concept of circulation is important when it comes to prosperity. It is that when money comes in, we need to circulate it back out. We also need to give back to what feeds our spirit. Think about what feeds your inspiration. This is more important than money. This is where prosperity originates. Focus on training your awareness that you have more than enough, and a portion must be spent on investing in yourself. Make sure you give to yourself. Set aside a share of whatever you have for you, because it builds into your awareness that you have enough. It conditions yourself to feel that "you do have." There is no having that will ever run out.

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Then, you must give back. That is just all there is to it. Some of the most basic spiritual principles have said this for centuries. Give and it shall be given back to you. This principle has held true for so long because it works, if you let it work for you with the right intention.

Watch your words and actions. Never say, "I am poor." Don't let yourself feel poor either. You may not have a cent in your account but you can still count your blessings and feel prosperous. If you are living from "I haven't got" or "I don't have enough" the universe is listening. You are telling the universe, "I have nothing" and what I do have will be taken away. Life is always feeding back spiritual principles. We are always conditioning ourselves and being conditioned by the world. If we don't take time to feed our spirit and feed ourselves, we are lulled a state of mind that says we are not enough.

When it comes to paying bills, let it be an exercise of gratitude. Think of it as you are receiving. You are receiving blessings of services. You are not paying bills, you are circulating money. You are circulating energy. That energy has found you so you can have a place to live, so you can have transportation to go to work and give back, so you can have electricity and be comfortable – so you can be inspired and inspire others. Think of it in terms of circulating something that is energy and never ending. Don't think of money as being spent. It is not spent, it is circulated.

We all have a responsibility to be wise about our future. We must accept the accountability of making the right investments in retirement and insurance. Being prosperous isn't about being shortsighted or unwise with money. It is about letting go of the ideas of lack, and there not being enough, and that you better save everything. Being prosperous says we are here to circulate our good. Think of it as the blood in your body, it is always circulating. Once the circulation stops, you stop. We are not here just to consume. We are here to be circulators. We are beneficiaries of the universe. Be a circulator and let prosperity prevail in your life.

I love you more than all of the abundance that life has in the universe!

Love Mom