

The 90-Day Prosperity Experiment

Day 64: The Story of the Sign *by Kate Nowak*

Hello from my heart to yours,

So often, when people talk of giving, our thoughts automatically turn to money. Perhaps that is one reason so many of us have developed a resistance to giving. There are things, however, we can give that are much more valuable than mere money. The short movie available by following the link below provides a good example.

The first time I watched the movie, I was reminded of the words of Rumi, a 13th Century Persian poet and mystic who told of a man who passed a beggar on the street and asked, "Why, God, do you not do something for these people?" God replied, "I did do something. I made you."

[The Story of the Sign](#)

Note: If you are unable to watch the movie, you can read the written version of it. You'll find it at the end of today's action steps, quote and affirmation.

Today's Action Step:

1. Re-read your Prosperity Business Plan and your ~~Ten~~ **Eleven** Things Gratitude List.

2. Take a moment to stand firmly with one arm raised to the heavens, the fist clenched as firmly as if you were holding on to the hand of God. Now either mentally or vocally affirm: "*As God as my witness, I am powerful today, I am brave today, I am strong today, I am fearless today, I prosper today. And I am living each moment of this day embracing my true nature and moving closer to becoming the person I am destined to be. For today and every day from this point forward this is my truth.*"

Note: If possible write this affirmation on a card that will fit in your wallet or purse and carry it with you so you can refer whenever you feel doubts or fears arising. And each time you repeat this affirmation, say the words with as much feeling and emotion as you possibly can, spending at least one full minute imagining every aspect of your life as you want it to be.

3. Place today's allotment of money in your container and read the affirmation on the container three times. Expect to receive in return.

4. Bless those around you, including your fellow participants in this experiment. See those you bless prospering and surrounded by good. Then bless yourself and see the same. You may also want to continue blessing those on the blessing request list. Reading the responses will give you an opportunity to see for yourself.

5. Return to the blessings requests and read the responses being posted by those who have been blessed. (you'll find a link at the bottom of this email, or

simply go to bettertobless.com and click on "Request a Blessing") Your blessings are making a difference. Reading the responses will give you an opportunity to see for yourself.

Today's Quote:

"You can gain tremendous benefits from giving. Among these benefits are new friends, a feeling of security, better health, happiness and a sense of pride. You are at your best when you make a difference and contribute."

- from **The Power of Giving**
by Azim Jamal and Harvey McKinnon

Today's Affirmation:]

"Giving is a gift I give myself."

The Story of the Sign

An elderly blind man sat at the edge of a plaza with a tin can at his feet and next to it, a sign that read: "I am blind, please help." There were only a few coins in the can.

A man was walking by. He stood and looked at the old man debating whether or not to add his own coins to the can. Instead, he took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He then put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the can began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind man. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The one who was blind recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way."

What he had written was: "Today is a beautiful day and I cannot see it."

Both signs told people the old man was blind. While the first sign simply said the man was blind, the second sign pointed the readers to those things in their own lives they had to be grateful for and sparked the generosity lying dormant within.
