

# Getting Right with Money

## Monday Call, November 10, 2008

I Can Prospecting Webinar tonight 7 Pm CST – to register  
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1. Programs running our lives:
  - A. If there is one category that has the most amount of programs surrounding it - IT'S MONEY!  
97% of US population works for the other 3%.  
Only 4-5% ever achieves 6-figure income  
1/20th of 1% reach 7-figure income
  - B. Struggles with money issues cause people to sabotage themselves.  
It is the number one cause of divorce in our country today.
  - B. Statistics on those who win lottery: most within 5 years are making = or < what they were before the lottery.
  
2. Why is it so many people struggle when we're living in a world with so many opportunities to create wealth.
  - A. Who were your role models?  
Parents: and what were their beliefs? Prejudices?
    - Rich people deprive the poor
    - wealthy people are bad
    - the rich are greedy people, disconnected from love
    - money is the root of all evilThese are just thoughts  
What is real?
  - B. You can be both spiritual and prosperous.  
With abundance, you can create love and compassion.  
You can use your wealth to assist others in being prosperous as well.
  - C. Bible - NOT "money is the root of all evil"  
"The love of money is the root of all evil."  
Money itself is neutral, neither good nor bad.  
Money symbolizes exchange of goods or services.  
Money is an energy you either attract or repel.
  - D. What did you learn in your education about money?
    1. Traditional education: economics, political science, not how to attract money or have a healthy relationship with it.  
Also, we're taught how to acquire job skills and prepare students

to get paid what a particular job is worth - not what the individual is worth.

- E. Making more money – we were taught requires more education about free enterprise; getting paid on your time, your terms; services and value
    - New thoughts on prosperity and abundance
      - Dale Carnegie, Earl Nightingale, Tony Robbins, Jim Rohn, Robert Kiyosaki
3. People are responsible for their own empowerment, Education is not enough, people have to believe in themselves.
- A. Another program, people simply don't believe they deserve prosperity and abundance.
    - You are one thought away from success or one thought away from failure.
    - It is a choice you have to make everyday.
  - B. Fear overrides most people's dreams and objectives.
    - Most people can't ever define what they are afraid of.
  - C. Abundance is natural and spiritual. The power of your thoughts creates abundance for you. Money will not deprive you but empower you.

Book from 2003: "The Soul of Money: Transforming your Relationship with Money and Life," by Lynn Twist

In the Review:

Her intro talks not of the soul of money but about our own soul and why we often dismiss it, eclipse it or compromise it in our relationship with money: the way we get it, use money, give money and sometimes just try to avoid thinking about it.

If we want global prosperity we need to examine our attitudes about money. First examine where ours goes?

She demonstrates through life experiences how we can replace feelings of scarcity, guilt and burden with experiences of sufficiency, freedom and purpose. She dismantles "The Great Lie of Scarcity," based on three toxic myths: 1) there is not enough, 2) more is better, and 3) that's just the way it is.

Our relationship with money is not only the pathway to personal and financial freedom, but also key to transforming the condition of life, both physical and spiritual for all of us in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## THE COMFORT ZONE

I used to have a comfort zone  
where I knew I could not fail;  
The same four walls of busy work  
were really more like a jail.  
I longed so much to do the things  
I'd never done before.  
But I stayed inside my comfort zone,  
and paced the same old floor.

I said it didn't matter,  
that I wasn't doing much;  
I said I didn't care for things  
like diamonds, furs and such.  
I claimed to be so busy,  
with the things inside my zone...  
But deep inside I longed  
for something of my own.

I couldn't let my life go by,  
just watching others win;  
I held my breath and stepped outside  
to let the change begin.  
I took a step, and with a strength  
I'd never felt before,  
I kissed my Comfort Zone goodbye  
and closed and locked the door.

If you are in a Comfort Zone,  
afraid to venture out,  
Remember that all winners were  
at one time filled with doubt.  
A step or two and words of praise  
can make your dreams come true--  
Go greet your future with a smile;  
success is there for you!

Anonymous