

*“Releasing
the River of
Prosperity”*



37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

John 7:37-38, NKJV



**3 Trust in the Lord, and do good;
Dwell in the land, and feed on His
faithfulness.**

**4 Delight yourself also in the Lord,
And He shall give you the desires of
your heart.**

Psalms 37:3-4, NKJV



**9 "The heart is deceitful above all things,
And desperately wicked;
Who can know it?**

**10 I, the Lord, search the heart,
I test the mind,
Even to give every man according to his
ways,
According to the fruit of his doings.**

Jeremiah 17:9-10, NKJV



**Sow for yourselves
righteousness;
Reap in mercy;
Break up your fallow ground,
For it is time to seek the Lord,
Till He comes and rains
righteousness on you.**

Hosea 10:12, NKJV





*Three Keys to
Releasing the
River of
Prosperity*



*I. Bless People
and You Will Be
Blessed.*



 *Give as freely as
you have
received!*

Matthew 10:8, NLT



*God intends for blessings to
flow through us, like river,
not just to us, like the dead
sea.*

*The nature of a river is that
whatever it receives it
releases.*



II. Be A Farmer, Not A Miner



**A farmer prepares the
ground, plants the seeds,
tends the crop, prays for the
sun and rain—no matter
what happens, he will plant
again.**



**The miner plunders
(robs/steal) the earth,
digging for riches, and
when the earth is depleted,
he abandons the mine to
look elsewhere for more
resources.**



III. Be A Giver And Not A Taker



Psychologist Adam Grant divides the working world into three groups of people: Givers, Takers, and Matchers.

1. Givers seek out ways to be helpful and give to others.

2. Matchers play “tit for tat”—they reciprocate and expect reciprocity.

3. Takers focus on getting as much as possible from others, little or no consideration at all.



6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7, NKJV

