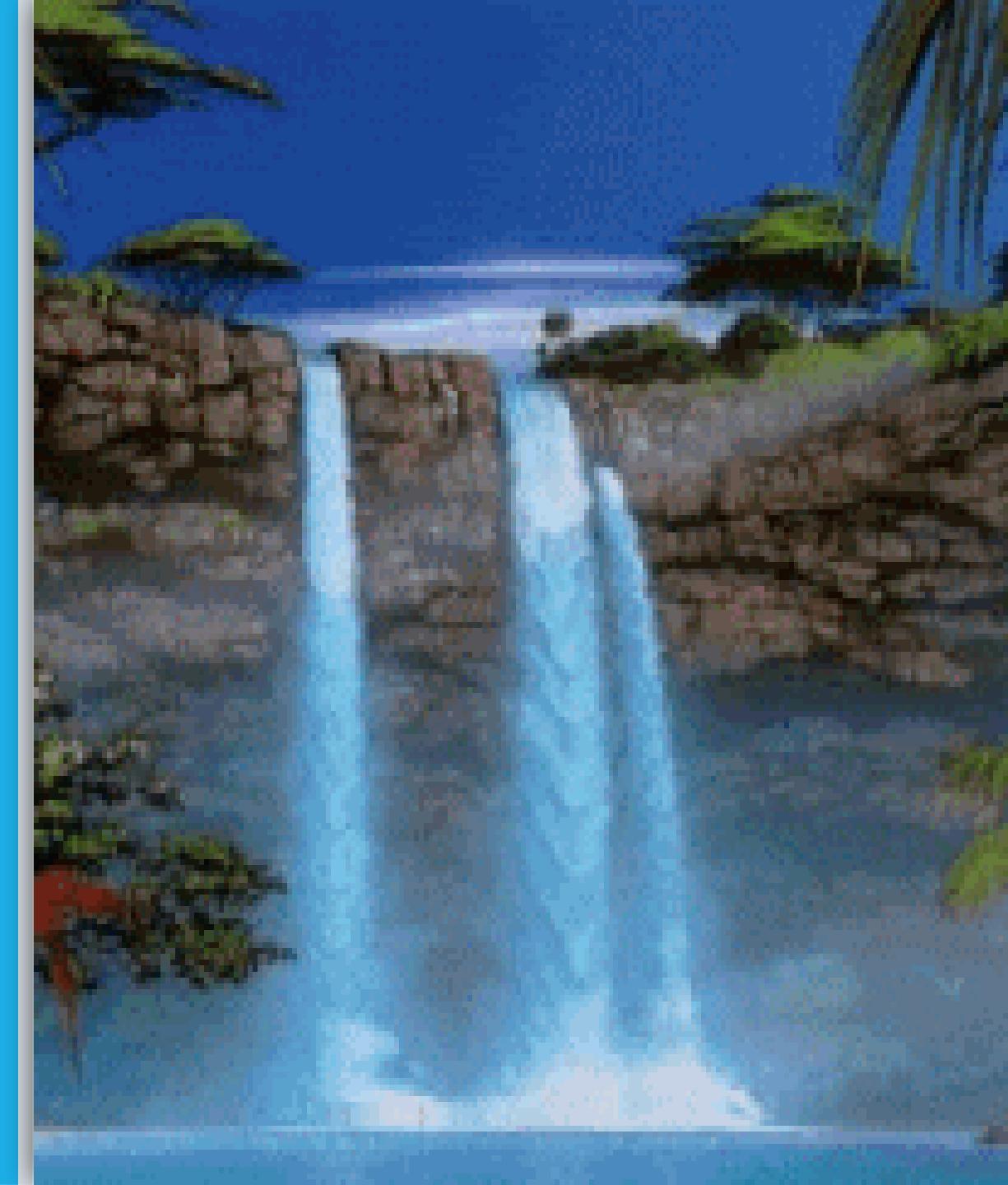


*“Releasing
the River of
Prosperity”*



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.

Psalm 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.



III. 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

