

**Spiritual Education and Enrichment**  
**Course Title: Prosperity**  
**A Credit Course**

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**A. Welcome**

Are you ready for an exciting challenge? This version of the classic Unity course, Prosperity, will invite you to engage the thoughts and ideas of two of Unity's greatest teachers and metaphysicians, Charles Fillmore and Eric Butterworth. Although Fillmore's and Butterworth's perspectives sometimes differ, you'll see in our time together how their ideas complement each other. Together, Charles Fillmore and Eric Butterworth will lead you into a greater understanding of prosperity, what it is and how it works.

If you are willing to let go of thoughts and beliefs that may be holding you back from demonstrating true prosperity, and if you are willing not only to study but to put into practice the ideas you learn in this course, you will be blessed with a consciousness of abundance that will bless every area of your life.

**B. Course Description**

Prosperity is based on a combined study of Charles Fillmore's book, *Prosperity*, and Eric Butterworth's *Spiritual Economics*. In our study, we will compare and contrast the ideas of these two great teachers as we study substance, the activity of mind, faith, visualization, what it means to develop a giving consciousness, the truth about money, and how to replace a consciousness of lack with a lasting consciousness of abundance. As we study each concept the course brings to our attention, we will explore ways to use those ideas in our daily lives. Then, to the extent that we are willing, we will put these ideas into practice in a "real life" prosperity project.

An important part of our work together will be to support each other in prayer and with encouragement as we grow in consciousness and work on our prosperity projects.

**C. Course Presentation**

This class will be conducted in a discussion format, sometimes in small groups while mostly in the large group. The intention is to provide a safe environment to explore and even actively disagree with the ideas and principles as presented. Your assignment will be to practice one idea

from the class or book and put it into practice for 21 days. Then write a paper describing the idea, what happened, what you learned and how this will change your life.

## **D. Objectives**

Students will be able to:

- Explain the most important prosperity teachings of Eric Butterworth and Charles Fillmore in their own words.
- Identify elements in their own prosperity consciousness where healing may be needed.
- Apply Butterworth and/or Fillmore's prosperity teachings to those areas of their lives.

## **E. Course Materials**

Required:

- *Prosperity*, by Charles Fillmore (Available from Unity House)
- *Spiritual Economics*, by Eric Butterworth (Available from Unity House)

Optional Materials:

- A journal to record your thoughts (for students' private use).
- A Bible

## **F. Course Requirements and Assignments**

- **Complete Assigned Readings**

Reading assignments will vary in length, with no assignment being overly long. Readings from recommended books will be listed along with readings from the required texts. Although not obligatory, the recommended readings will add to your learning experience.

- **Prayer, Reflection, and Journaling**

Only you will know how much prayer, reflection, and journaling about the ideas we're studying will be "enough" for you. Certainly, no one is going to "check up" on your prayer life or ask to see your journal. Please remember, though, that prayer, reflection, and journaling are essential if you wish to really "appropriate" the ideas we're studying if you wish to make them your own, significant prayer, reflection, and journaling will be necessary. You'll probably find, also, that this will be the most fulfilling work you'll do in the course!

- **Prosperity Project and Final Paper -- "What I've Discovered"**

Your assignment will be to select and practice one idea from the class or book and put it into practice for 21 days. Then write a paper describing the idea, what happened, what you learned and how this will change your life. The paper should a 500 – 800-word essay that is double-spaced between the lines and at least 12 pt. Type. The paper is due 3/15/2020

The paper can be sent electronically to: [becky@uniytomaha.org](mailto:becky@uniytomaha.org)  
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## **G. Student Evaluation**

- Grading:
  - S (Satisfactory)
  - NC (No Credit)
  - IN (Incomplete)
- Number of Course Credits: 10

## H. Class Reading Assignments

| Hour               | Chapters   | Theme  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| <b>Class One</b>   |  |  |
| 1                  | Prosperity Ch 1<br>Spiritual Economics Ch 1      | The Truth About Substance                    |
| 2                  | Prosperity Ch 2,3<br>Spiritual Economics Ch 4    | Mind and Faith: How We Use Our Faith Faculty |
| <b>Class Two</b>   |  |  |
| 3                  | Prosperity CH 4,5<br>Spiritual Economics Ch 2, 3 | Giving Form To Substance                     |
| 4                  | Prosperity Ch 6<br>Spiritual Economics Ch 5, 7   | Thinking and Seeing Rightly                  |
| <b>Class Three</b> |  |  |
| 5                  | Prosperity Ch 7<br>Spiritual Economics Ch 8      | Where The Heart Is                           |
| 6                  | Prosperity CH 8<br>Spiritual Economics Ch 9      | Freedom from Debt                            |
| <b>Class Four</b>  |  |  |
| 7                  | Prosperity CH 10<br>Spiritual Economics Ch 6, 10 | A Giving Consciousness                       |

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| 8 | Prosperity CH 9<br>Spiritual Economics Ch 11 | What About Tithing? |
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## Class Five

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| 9  | PROSPERITY CH 11<br>Prosperity CH12                              | Unlimited Treasure             |
| 10 | Spiritual Economics Ch 12  | After All Is Said And Done ... |
|    | <b>Class 6 Will be held as needed for follow up discussions.</b> |                                |