

Instructions for Board Assessment Sheet

Make two copies. Give to board trustee one week before either retreat or class. Ask him/her to answer as honestly as possible. Conduct a study of The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity by Edwene Gaines. At the end, have each trustee take the assessment again, and see if perspective has changed. Discuss any changes and any action steps for the board.

The Four Spiritual Laws Board Assessment

1. What does it mean for your church to be prosperous?
2. Does this church have a prosperity consciousness?
3. Who holds that consciousness for the church?
4. What is your part as a board member in the prosperity of your church?
5. Does the church talk about prosperity?
6. What kind of prosperity education is being done in the church? What other ideas do you have?
 - a. Classes?
 - b. Talk from the pulpit?
 - c. Prayer groups?
 - d. Newsletters?
7. How does this board understand prosperity in the church? Is it just by the tithes and love offerings that we demonstrate prosperity as a ministry?
8. What are the feelings about prosperity on this board? Do you, as a board member, feel the prosperity of your church? If yes, why? If not, why not? Would people in your church agree?
9. What could this church be if money were no issue?
10. What, if anything, holds this ministry back from being prosperous? Would it take an uncomfortable change? What would that discomfort look and feel like?
11. How do you as a board address fear around lack in the church?
12. As a Board member, what are you willing to do to raise the prosperity consciousness of this ministry?
 - a. Do you think that the leaders in the church need to model prosperity? Are you willing to be a model? What does it mean to be a model?
 - b. Do you tithe to this ministry? Are you willing to tithe?
 - c. Are you willing to talk about prosperity?

After studying The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity:

Write 2-3 actions steps for the entire board to take to help move the church forward in prosperity.

Now write 2-3 action steps you as an individual board trustee will take to experience prosperity.

“You are prosperous to the degree that you are experiencing peace, health, and plenty in your world.”

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