

# “Expectations Are Everything”

Discussion/Study Material for the podcast from Sunday 10/14/2018

From Jim Rosemergy's Book *Even Mystics Have Bills To Pay*, pages 37 and 39:

“Often when I speak about prosperity, I begin the lesson by holding up fifty dollars and saying, ‘*Who deserves this fifty dollar bill?*’ It is amazing, but only a few hands go up.

“The Truth is that often we do not feel deserving. We think we are unworthy, and therefore, in subtle ways, we say no to God and to the most basic prosperity. Sometimes we carry a sense of guilt and punish ourselves by refusing to receive. Since Spirit does not force Itself upon us, there is nothing God can do until we say yes. God waits until we raise our hands.”

Discussion/Study Questions:

1. What are your expectations around a prosperous life? To what degree do you see yourself as prosperous?
2. What are some of the reasons we might feel undeserving of having a prosperous life? Are these reasons valid, spiritually?
3. What are some of the ways we can overcome negative expectations about our lives and/or finances?