



The Science of Getting Rich

by Wallace D. Wattles

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The Big Ideas

The Logic

Of why you should be rich.

Seeds

& becoming more.

Become a Creator

Not a competitor.

What Do You Like?

You need to do that.

Gratitude.

For what are you grateful?

Vision & Faith

Work together.

Take Action

Efficient action is the key.

“There is a science of getting rich, and it is an exact science, like algebra or arithmetic. There are certain laws which govern the process of acquiring riches, and once these laws are learned and obeyed by anyone, that person will get rich with mathematical certainty.”

~ Wallace D. Wattles from *The Science of Getting Rich*

The Science of Getting Rich.

I have to say the title scared me away from this little book/essay for awhile. Then, I got over myself and jumped in. And, I'm thrilled I did.

Wattles is a pretty fascinating writer. He reminds me of a mix between James Allen (*As a Man Thinketh*) and Ralph Waldo Emerson (my favorite: *Self-Reliance*) focused like a laser-beam on creating wealth (aka getting rich!).

If you'd like to align with the infinite flow of abundance in your life, this is definitely worth a read. The essay is only 30 pages and you can get it for free in the member's section of PhilosophersNotes.com. The fact is that all 30 pages are basically one long quote!

For now, I'll pull out some of my favorite Big Ideas and encourage you to explore the essay deeper when you have the time. Let's jump right in to:

■ The Logic of Why You Should Get Rich

Here's the basic logic of the book:

First: “You can render to God and humanity no greater service than to make the most of yourself.”

Simple enough. The greatest way you can serve God and the world is to make the most of yourself. That works for me. Echoes one of my favorite thoughts by Abraham Maslow who said: “What one can be, one must be!” Clearly, the greater we are, the greater we can serve, no?

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Alright. If we agree on that point, that begs the question: what do we need to make the most of ourselves?

Wattles offers: “Whatever may be said in praise of poverty, the fact remains that it is not possible to live a really complete or successful life unless one is rich. It is not possible to