

One: The Truth About Substance

The Truth is that the whole of God-substance is present in its entirety at every point in space and time. I am created in substance, formed in substance and ceaselessly supported by substance.

There is an Allness in every illness, an All-Sufficiency within every appearance of lack, and the "joy of the Lord" within every moment of sorrow.

I am a richly endowed expression of an opulent Universe. There is always a sufficiency to do the things I want and need to do.

Two: My Fortune Begins With Me

I am a most important person to God, for I am His living enterprise. God is not off somewhere in space where I must strain to reach Him to get Him to work a miracle for me "if I am lucky." God is on my side. He has a stake in me. He is not someone to reach for but a Presence to accept.

As Walt Whitman sings:

Henceforth I ask not good fortune. I myself am good fortune.

Three: The Law of Visualization

The Hebrew word from which we get the word "eye"... literally means "fountain." True seeing is a flow of consciousness, flowing like a fountain from within.

I do not see things as they are but as I am.

Having seen and felt the end, I have willed the means to the realization of the end. Having conceived and deeply felt some thing or experience, I have actually created the condition in mind that makes a particular result inevitable. It is fundamental law.

Four: If I Can Believe

God substance is an ever-present creative resource which must flow forth when I create the conditions that make the result inevitable ... Faith is not a vague process of believing in something ... It is, rather, a positive act of turning on something.

My "faith" is consciousness centered in the universal Source ... My faith simply tunes into and turns on the divine flow that has always been present.

I Am God's living enterprise. I am a unique individualization of the Universal creative process.

I can, because I AM!

Five: The Grateful Heart

"In all things give thanks." In other words, despite the problems of lack, or even because of them, the need is to get myself recentered in the awareness of the ever-presence of substance. And the most effective way for me to accomplish this is by thanksgiving.

I give thanks, not for these things, but from the awareness that there is always an all-sufficiency even within the insufficiency.

My grateful heart draws to itself great things.

Six: Work and the Success Syndrome

I let my work, whatever it may involve, be an outworking of the creative flow, engaged in through the sheer joy of fulfilling my divine nature. I will prosper, and I should do so, but it will not be because I have "made money" in my job. The work in the job is the means by which I build a consciousness of giving, which in turn gives rise to an outworking or "receiving flow."

I am God's living enterprise, and God cannot fail.

I am going to earn my wings today!

Seven: Reversing Financial Adversity

Missing the mark is one of the ways in which I learn to hit the target. Failure is a vital part of achieving success. Thus the tragedy can become a blessing, the disadvantage can become an advantage, the failure can become an opportunity, and the disappointment can become "His" appointment.

I accept the reality of this situation, but not its permanence. ... It has "come to pass." I accept it, but I accept it as a changing experience that is on its way out. Something better is on the way for me.

Nine: The Money Enigma

Have I had a time of financial stringency and cried out, "I need money"? Actually, it could be said that my money needs me! ... if I consciously imbue my money with the idea of abundance, it will begin to work for me in a positive way. Suddenly the seemingly little supply becomes dynamic seed money, giving rise to unbelievable increase.

More than money I need faith. I need a flow of creativity. I need ideas.

I always have within me the inlet that may become the outlet to all there is in God.

Eleven: A New Look at Tithing

Tithing is normally encouraged for all the wrong reasons ... Do I tithe to get things, or to get a greater awareness of divine law?

Tithing can be a way of getting into a giving consciousness, but it is not a substitute for a giving attitude.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." (Luke 6:38 A.V.)

Eight: Security in a Changing World

Feeling is the key! Whatever financial measures I take, if I am motivated by fear or anxiety, then I mine my roadway into the future with booby traps.

But I am secure, for I know who I am: a richly endowed child of God. I am secure in all I do, for I know my oneness with the divine process. I am secure in all I have, for I know my treasure is in my mind, not in my things. I live my life from day to day as if God's supportive substance were as exhaustless and dependable as the air I breathe, which it most certainly is.

Ten: Discover the Wonder of Giving

Meister Eckhart gives the key that unlocks the true meaning of John 3:16: "God never begot but one son, but the eternal is forever begetting the only-begotten" ... there is that of me, the whole person of me, which is begotten only of God. ... What a transcendent idea, that I have my own unique flow of the divine!

In my spiritual quest, I am seeking to establish myself in a unitive relationship with the divine flow. I can never really achieve this level of consciousness until giving becomes the main thrust of my life.

Twelve: A New World Order

Certainly my human heart longs for security and stability in financial affairs. But there is another side of this coin. As I achieve prosperity I at once also become an influence for abundance in the world.

I have the marvelous opportunity to usher in the new world order, in which people of awareness will live with what Thoreau calls: the license of a higher order of beings.

"when I move toward prosperity, the whole economy improves." ... "Let there be prosperity on Earth and let it begin with me."