Lesson Four—Money Grows on Trees

What is a Treasure Map?

A treasure map is pictured prayer. It is made on a large sheet of paper or cardboard by posting on it words, titles, and pictures clipped from magazines and newspapers to illustrate your sincere desire. The treasure map pictured above is a general map. You should be more specific in your personal desires, putting down a picture of the life you would like to live.

You will enjoy thinking about, preparing, and using your treasure map. Most important of all, it can help you achieve your heart's desire. It can help you make your dreams come true!

How to make a Treasure Map

1. Decide what you want—what qualities you need; how you can improve yourself and your circumstances; what you want to become, to do; what you are grateful for.
2. Select a sheet of paper or cardboard large enough for a background and paste your clippings on it. Don't clutter, rather establish divine order in your desires.
3. Clip words, titles and pictures to represent your desire and help you to achieve it. Make it as colorful and positive as you desire life to be.
4. Place your treasure map where you can see it often, but not where others might ridicule or question your desires.

Do's and Don’ts of Treasure Mapping

DO read your map at least once daily and see yourself living according to it.
DO accept and use the related ideas that come to you as you go over the images on your map. Follow through with these ideas if at all possible.
DO give treasure mapping a fair test. Be sincere and try faithfully to work with your pictured prayer.
DO make a new map if necessary. If your map no longer expresses your desire, don't be afraid to discard it and make a new one. The old one will have served its purpose.
DON’T treasure map for things you will receive anyway. Picture desires that may be difficult to attain, but that you truly want.
DO map for what you really want. DON’T ask for an old car if you really want a new one, or a housekeeping job if you want to be a secretary.
DO place the words, “This or something better” and “Thank You, God” at the bottom of your map. This insures only the hightest good for all concerned will be forthcoming.

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