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INTRODUCTION

In 1925 Florence Scovel Shinn made her debut on the metaphysical scene with her first book, *The Game of Life and How to Play It*. Not long after this, I was born.

Although Ms. Shinn died in 1940, I have long felt a kinship with her. I first discovered her work in 1972, when I was beginning my own exploration of the metaphysical world, and I have been in love with her ever since. His no-nonsense writing resonated with me – his words spoke to me, and I became a devoted follower. I often quote his statements and share them with my own students.

The years passed. Then, in the fall of 2012, a rare books dealer found a small, unpublished typewritten manuscript of Florence Scovel Shinn's final writings. Here is an excerpt from the letter that was sent with him:

Several months ago we came across a unique item from that collection that we think may interest you. The article is an original manuscript by Florence Scovel Shinn, *The Magical Way of Intuition*.

We are reaching out to see if you or Hay House are interested in purchasing this rare original manuscript, as we believe you are uniquely positioned to publish its contents with the world.

Life works in the most wonderful way. I am continually amazed when my good comes to me. That this work was found and came into my hands simply surprised me.

I am delighted to have published this book through Hay House, and I hope you enjoy this beautiful little treasure.

Louise Hay

THE MAGICAL FAITH OF INTUITION

"Prayer is phoning God, intuition is God phoning you." Yo

True prayer means preparation. Having placed your requests to the Universal Supply for any good thing, act immediately as if you were waiting to receive it. Show active faith, thereby impressing the subconscious mind with expectation.

There was a lady who knew the law of preparation and bought expensive magazines to give herself the feeling of opulence. His intuition told him to buy those magazines. One way to cultivate intuition is to tell ourselves before going to sleep: *In the morning, I will know exactly what I have to do.* Ideas will start to come before you start to reason.

Prayer is phoning God, intuition is God phoning you. Intuition comes from the superconscious mind, which is within God. The subconscious is simply power without direction. (What you feel deeply is imprinted on the subconscious and is carried out down to the smallest detail. The subconscious is your soul and it has to be restored. It imprints on the subconscious the perfect ideas of the superconscious mind instead of doubts and fears of the conscious mind.) Do this by repeating the following affirmation: *"Be still and see the power within me."* Yo

Often, following intuition, you go for one thing and get another. From the superconscious – the realm of intuition – what you need to know will be revealed to you. Become calm and quiet and recite the affirmations.

You have no need for resentment, resistance, fear, worry, any form of struggle, etc. The situation you resent will be annihilated. Stay still. Maintain your balance and the Power within will fight your battle. Anger and resentment cloud your vision and often affect your eyesight, as well as prevent you from following your intuitive cues.

For example, you meet a friend on the street and say cheerfully: "Don't we have wonderful weather?" and she answers: "Yes, but you seem a little tired." Then you respond excitedly (making your first fake move): "Oh no! I've never felt more rested in my life," to which she replies, "Well, maybe you look bad because you have the wrong hat."

Filled with resentment, you rush home to look in the mirror to see what's wrong with the hat. You have pain in the back of your neck; your mental attitude caused congestion in that area. This is where the expression comes from: "You gave me

a pain in the neck"¹ . Now you are prepared to catch a cold or worse. Call upon the law of forgiveness at once. Send love and goodwill to your friend and say: "O Almighty Power, give me another chance, this time I will not argue. "I will not resist, I will be loving and kind." Now you have neutralized the congestion and the following evils. The next time you meet your friend, you'll be full of good will, and you won't really care if she likes your hat or not. You will say: "What a nice day!" And she will respond: "You look great! Where did you buy that pretty hat?"

There is no emotional response to the situation. You are done with her; Otherwise , you would repeat the same situation over and over again. Balance is the pearl of great price.

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The Game of Life is a game of boomerangs. Whatever you send will come back to you. Jesus said to treat others as we wanted to be treated. You can't hurt anyone without hurting yourself. All of us are linked by a mysterious magnetic force; What you send out in the form of a thought or word to another, bounces back to yourself. If a person lives only from the mental plane , what will return to him (or Karma) will take longer. If you have developed your spirituality, everything that has to return to you will do so very quickly; And the more you know, the more responsibility you have. So learn your lessons and be thorough with the long road of experience.

Send good will to your apparent enemy and surround yourself with a great aura of protection. Your enemies are only those who dwell in you (your subconscious beliefs). If you hate and resent a situation, you have it attached to you, by attracting what you fear or dislike. When someone has been unfair to you, you have been filled with anger and resentment. You have not been able to forgive that person. Time passes and then another person does the same. This is because you have an image of injustice engraved in your subconscious. History will repeat itself until you think you are cursed with bad fortune and injustice. There is only one way to neutralize this. Be absolutely unfazed by injustice and send good will to all involved. He affirms: | My good will is a strong tower around me. Now I turn all my enemies into friends. All inharmony in harmony. All injustice I in justice.

You will be amazed at the work of the law. One of my students brought harmony to chaos in his business affairs using the above statement.

Just as the ancient alchemists had the power to transmute any metal into gold, you have the power to transmute any evil into goodness.

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that it is already done."
you have received and it will be yours." |

MARK 11:24

¹ In English (OV) "You give me a pain in the neck"

Lesson 2

HOW TO ELEVATE YOURSELF FINANCIALLY

"Gratitude is the law of growth, and complaint is the law of decrease." Yo

The material attitude toward money is to trust your salary, your income, and your investments, all of which can shrink overnight. The spiritual attitude towards money is to trust God for your supply – to maintain possessions – and always realize that God is present in all manifestations. When one door closes, another immediately opens.

Money is a symbol of freedom and is part of the Divine Plan. There is an invisible supply for you to make use of, which is the bank of imagination. In the demonstration of prosperity (or other blessings), first say the word. Affirm this statement: God is my supply; big and happy financial surprises || now come to me.

Do something to show your faith. Faith without action is dead. | Buy a new bag or a new wallet saying: This is my magic bag to hold the money that the universe sends me. This gives you a feeling of prosperity and expectation. Now get a new pen and say: This is a magic pen for endorsing || (checks)². | Throw away those old clothes that make you feel poor. They will sink you. This is the true prayer, which means preparation. (Now you feel that what you have asked for you have already received (on the invisible plane). The manifestation will come under grace.

Things should never possess you. | Do not fear a possible loss, otherwise your things || will disappear. | You never truly possess what you fear losing, and if you do not

2This does not mean that you throw away money or spend it irresponsibly. That means don't be afraid to follow your intuition by spending or giving away money.

For example, a woman had an intuition to give a friend, who had helped her a lot, the amount of one hundred dollars. Shortly after that, she received thousands of dollars from an unexpected source.

Do not worry when making large orders to the Bank of Faith and Trust, the Company of the Universe, be aware that you cannot attract more money than what you feel at home with you. If you feel at home with millions, the millions will be at home with you. Financial freedom is God's idea for man. "*Whatever God has done before, He can do for me and more*" opens the doors. Don't look back getting stuck in the tough times or you'll be back in the same situation. Give thanks for the dawn of a new day. You must be immune to all discouragements and adverse aspects. He states: "*The current has changed to stay, as the Universe has the right of passage.*"

"May your barns be filled with abundance." Yo

PROVERBS 3:10

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appreciate a blessing, it will not imprint itself on your subconscious and will vanish from your life.

For example, a lady won some beautiful pearls. She possessed great wealth but always spoke of lack and said: "Someday I will have to eat those pearls." Now their fortune is non-existent and the pearls were sold for food and other needs.

Words and thoughts are a form of radioactivity, which does not return empty. By your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned. Count your blessings. That is the law of expansion. Be grateful for what you have, and you will attract more for being grateful for it. Gratitude is the law of increase. Continually give thanks for what you have, and for the manifestation of invisible supply.

The following affirmation has brought wonderful results: *I am thankful that the universe is my supply, and I am now linked with endless and constant streams of liquid money coming to me under grace on divine conditions.*

(perfect . | Another good statement is: (I will lack nothing because my supply precedes me. Faith becomes habit.

No matter how much money you have, if you feel poor, you will lose money. Nothing comes into your life if it has not been invited. You are always inviting poverty or prosperity through the quality of your thoughts. Now is the appointed time. *Today is the day of my impressive good fortune* . Every day I silently affirm a statement of truth to combat negative thoughts: Just as money leaves , I touch a hidden spring , releasing large sums of money that return to me , under grace and in miraculous ways.

Lesson 3

THE MAGICAL PATH OF INTUITION

"What you see with your internal vision you will see sooner or later on the outside." **Yo**

Wake up from sleep. Everything you desire or require is already on your way, but you must be completely open to your good to manifest it. Affirms: *My inner power cleanses³ my mind, my body and my affairs from everything that is not divinely planned and puts my house (subconscious)⁴ in order, now and forever.*

The word *clean* gives you an action word. This spiritual broom sweeps away all beliefs of absence, loss, failure, resentment, disharmony, sadness, etc. You are open to your good when those negative thoughts mess up your mental house. If you have resentments towards someone you are giving that person the power to hurt you. You feel like you are a failure and then you lose the opportunity to shine successfully. You are overwhelmed with a feeling of loss, those friends and prosperity are leaving your life. You are still asleep in the "dream of opposites". Wake up and you will find a new world of health, wealth and happiness with all your heart's desires fulfilled.

All this is attracted through your *word* , your word is your magic wand. Being in maximum desperation we must brandish our word about the situation. Christen each failure by saying: " *Success!*" . Do not allow the third dimension to interfere with the fourth dimension. The third dimension is the world of adverse appearances, this is the

3 In English (VO) 'sweeps' from the verb sweep – to sweep.

4 I am often asked why it is easier to see failure than success, unhappiness more than happiness. This is due to our early training which is usually negative. When good things happen, people often exclaim, "It's too good to be true!" Millions of people have neutralized their good by this attitude, since you are responsible for your own "idle words." They impress the subconscious, they must be used carefully. He states: *I immediately see my endless supply. This comes from a Higher Power and all doors open! All channels are open. I vividly see my radiant health, perfect and permanent. I vividly see my heart's desires occur in the blink of an eye .*

Don't visualize or force an image. This will appear in your consciousness from your superconsciousness. A powerful statement can be: *The light of lights flows through my mind, my body and my affairs revealing everything in perfect divine order. I see clearly that there are no obstacles in my path. I clearly see the open road of realization .*

It is also important to be surrounded by happy environments, and not sad images. Keep your desk in order. Have fresh blotting paper on hand. There's nothing like having this to attract big checks. An ordered consciousness is a rich consciousness.

A London newspaper told a story of African chiefs who visited the city. Nothing impressed them until they saw the subway and the escalators. They

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fog in which most people live. Your statement dissipates the fog and the sun rises. He states: *The sun now illuminates my mind and my body and I now clearly see the fulfillment of my heart's desires .*

Your sad wishes are answered with sadness. Your impatient desires are delayed or fulfilled with violence. You long for flowers and say, "Poor me! "No one will send me any." One day you are walking down the street and a pot of geraniums falls on your head. There are your flowers, but not under grace through the perfect path. You should say: *I am thankful that my flowers come from the universe under grace through the perfect path .* Then the flowers will be received through the correct channels.

This is the law of nature: *Use or lose .* Hoarding and saving always leads to loss. Use what you have, and more will be given to you. If you prepare for a rainy day, or a possible illness, they will surely come. Use the money you have freely, but wisely, know that your invisible supply is always at hand.

reach of your hand. Soon the law of accumulation will be put into action; abundance will be poured out and piled up.

Never say "I am broken", this will print an image of emptiness in the subconscious. The Game of Life is the game of Solitaire. Just as you change, so do your issues. Affirms: I am now immune to all attacks and frustrations. (My inner power is in perfect peace and in perfect balance .

A student once told me that his mother "put on acts" on vacation. At her sister's house her mother said: "I never want to have dinner in this house again." The following year she was in the hospital. The student visited her and her mother said, "God sent me this trial, so I will endure it patiently." The student told her: "Mom, God did not send you this disease, you brought it on yourself because of your angry words." Her mother replied, "Oh, leave me alone. I prefer my old God who sends trials and afflictions." The student asked her to think constructively while in the hospital, seeing herself walking to Hanna's house well and happy. The mother did that and recovered within a few weeks to the surprise of the doctors.

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What you see with your inner eye (the faculty of imagination) you will find sooner or later on the outside. So clearly visualize your well-being, your health, your success, your happiness; and they will manifest. Faith bears fruit.

They quickly fell into a trance and exclaimed: "Ah! The ground walks." It states: *I am now on the walking ground, which correctly leads me to my promised land along a magical path* .

Don't sing sad songs. Your subconscious is impressionable by anything that makes you feel sad. Your word is your magic wand. Nothing is too good to be true. Nothing is too wonderful to pass away or too good to last.

"Order is the first law of heaven." Yo

ALEXANDER POPE

HOW TO BREAK OLD FORMS OF THINKING

"No one keeps you from your good except yourself." Yo

A negative idea, continually expressed, will create a thought form in the subconscious. These thought forms will find you on your life path until you neutralize them. If you are full of suspicions, you will soon find what you are looking for. What you fear is what you attract, and nothing can save you except neutralizing your fears. Act without fear and walk above the lions in your path. Your fears will be externalized into concrete experiences.

Affirms: *I am thankful for my whirlwind of success. I sweep everything before me, because I work with the spirit and follow the path of the Divine Plan of my life. The decks are cleared by divine action.* This statement is very strong as it provides a feeling of tremendous power. Old thought forms dissolve and the Divine idea of success takes place.

Don't call anyone "poor Nellie." You help it demagnetize. The human mind is defenseless against these negative thoughts. Victory is achieved by God through the superconscious mind. Affirms: *I am magnetized by the universe. I have and possess, on this day and in all days to come, everything that is mine by Divine right.*

In Cinderella's story, her stepmother and stepsisters were the thought form she had created in her consciousness. Almost everyone has a cruel stepmother who distances them from their good, usually called an inferiority complex. The fairy godmother appears to tell her that she can attend the ball and have the things she wants. The fairy godmother is the superconscious mind, the God within, who believes that all things are possible. Cinderella lost her glass slipper and thus got what she wanted, her prince.

Your fears make you an imprisoned slave, so call on your inner power to set you free. It states: *All things are possible here and now. Now I reach everything that seems unanalyzable.*

Traveling, many times, we break old ways of thinking, as it provides a change of environment – new thoughts. People travel thousands of miles to get a "cure" of some kind and come back a new person. People who go to Vichy and Carlsbad benefit greatly because they leave their problems behind. The natives are left with their fears and are not benefited.

Don't build an envious way of thinking; This keeps you away from the promised land (yours). You build your own prison. No one keeps you from your good except yourself. A self-compassionate way of thinking is one of the most

harmful that you can have. The more you feel sorry for yourself, the worse events you will have.

Be above the belt of fear, in consciousness, and then you will have immediate manifestations. Your success, happiness or abundance will happen with the "wink of an eye."

"Do not let your heart feel troubled, nor worried." Yo

JOHN 14:27

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

"A harmonious person is never vibrating at the same frequency as a germ." |

Health and happiness go hand in hand. Disease is caused by disharmony. One teacher said that he never asked a student, "What's the problem with you?" And I ask you "what is the problem with you?" As long as someone is capable of causing you anger, irritability, sadness, etc. A harmful reaction will take place in the cells of your body producing some type of disease.

For example, a woman was being unfairly deprived of \$200. I told her to bless the person responsible, to be unflappable, and draw the \$200 from the Universal Unlimited Supply; because if one door closes, another opens. She said she couldn't, and from that way of thinking came the affliction of illness. She wondered why she had attracted such a situation. I replied, "But you've always had an iron grip on money. You have counted every penny, and you have saved and economized even though you had the intuition to spend and give away. Saving is a good idea, but that cannot be done because you are violating the law of use, which causes karmic reactions to come and you have an avalanche of losses cleaning up the money that you should have had in circulation. Often, avalanches of losses come from violating intuition."

Absence and loss affect health, manifesting as headaches. Continuous criticism and the mania for criticizing deposit acid in the blood, which causes rheumatism. Hatred and resentment generate a poison in the blood that produces disease. A chemical change occurs in a person's body when they suddenly change from despair to joy. Fear and despair produce congestion and illness, but joy releases proper circulation and health is restored.

Now is the appointed time. Today is the day of amazing prosperity. This statement will bring an immediate change in the affairs of the world. Life and death are in the powers of the tongue, as well as success or failure, loss or abundance. This is because words and thoughts are a form of radioactivity. Man must learn to draw from the Universal Supply for everything. This will remove all poverty or limitation, which are states of mind.

We live in a great ocean of a magnetic force called mental substance.⁵, which continually takes the form of man's desires. The body can be

⁵ In English (VO) "mind-suff" s. (noun) A supposed substance or quasi-material that by its differentiations constitutes the mind.

reshaped through treatment, which is a clear vision and affirmation. I once told a patient to see herself bathed in the dazzling light of the Spirit, which dissolves everything that is not divinely planned. Visualize yourself bathed in the dazzling Light of Lights, daily and your age will not be registered in the cells of your body. 'Do not become sad or dejected, for the joy of the Lord is his strength. Joy brings new strength, vigor and vitality. Fear and worry demolish the body's cells.

Many healthy people have become nervous castaways from losing money – their hair has turned prematurely gray after a short time. People who possess the knowledge of spiritual Truth go through great financial losses, looking and feeling as if they are on the crest of the wave. Being undisturbed under the appearance of loss, the money is restored.

For example, one woman who came to see me had lost \$30,000 when an investor used the money for himself. The lawyer had told him he would never get it back. I told him to bless the man and forgive him, and claim the \$30,000 from the Spheres of Abundance. If one door closes, another opens. And I added, "Never feel sorry for yourself, and do everything you can to maintain the feeling of wealth." I She did it. Friends who met her on the street told her, "We don't need to ask you how you are. "You look like a millionaire."

Within a few months the miracle happened: the money was refunded. She had to keep herself vibrating in success and prosperity; This could not help but reach him.

An unspiritual or inharmonious person will catch a cold; a happy person, without fear, will be immune to germs. For example, a woman goes outside in cold weather in evening clothes – lightly dressed – but is just as comfortable, feeling and looking good, she is full of anticipation for a happy evening. If the same woman is dressed inappropriately, or is in a bad mood, she will return complaining of cold and discomfort and will have a cold the next day. A harmonious person is never vibrating in the vibrational rate of germs.

Fear and resentment affect vision; Stubbornness and a strong personality will affect hearing. If you are feeling bored, discouraged, or apathetic, do something that lifts your spirits, which means raising your vibration, and repeat affirmations continually: *A wonderful joy is on its way, and this wonderful joy is here to stay.*

A person with a dull liver is always pale and depressed. She thinks that it is her liver that gives her this negative mental attitude, but in reality it is the other way around, since *she* is the ailment of her liver. What affects the liver is condemnation – too much discrimination, fault-finding, caution, pain, vain regrets and envy. You ask, "Why shouldn't a person be discriminatory or cautious?" If you are governed by discrimination and caution, you are not listening to the directions of your intuition, which often causes your rational mind to rebel against you. The liver is a truly sensitive organ and is quickly affected by the wrong thinking pattern. The ancients, for that same reason, called it *liver*.⁶ "the place where he lives."

Anger and fear, cruel thoughts, etc., affect the heart. A good statement to use is

6 In English (VO) liver – *liver* (from the word *live*, to live)

the following: *The light of the Lights runs through my mind, body and affairs, revealing everything in Divine order. My heart is a happy heart, a heart without fear, a heart full of forgiveness, a kind heart, that is in its right place, doing its job well.*

Skin problems are caused by mental irritations. Someone has gotten "under his skin." Often, instantaneous healings take place in this way, through a sudden realization of the truth. His body, in reality, is a spiritual body, incorruptible and indestructible, "timeless and tireless, birthless and immortal." When all negative thoughts are removed, you will be enveloped by your Light Body, and pain and sighing will be gone and death will be overcome.

"Do not be depressed or sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

NEHEMIAH 8:10

Lesson 6

BRINGING YOUR FUTURE INTO THE NOW

"You have to live fully in the now for your desires to come **true**."

reality." |

Time and space are just a dream. Man must bring the future to the now. The blessings that seem so far in the future are already prepared for you, waiting for you to live in manifestation.

For example, a student wanted a watch. I told her to believe that she had already received it, and she soon received it from a friend.

Realization is manifestation. You ask, how can you get rid of doubts and fears, which prevent fulfillment? The answer is by taking an affirmation that gives you the feeling of security and satisfaction. If you feel scared of a big dog, say "Beat him, a piece of cake." Judgments, fears, and adverse appearances are certainly nothing more than deceptions.

A man who worried continually, seemingly unable to stop his disturbing thoughts, took off his watch and said he would worry for half an hour. To his surprise he found it impossible to worry, as he put the law of non-resistance into action. We ask the Universal Supply and then glimpse "I won't have it." The successful man walked towards the hidden music. With rhythm in his thoughts, all the traffic continues on its way. He is lucky. Out of luck, out of rhythm. He states: *"The current has changed to stay, for God it has the right path."*

You turned the tide; she brings you joy and abundance. You gave him the right of way. This brings you fortune now. Show active faith to turn the tide.

Some people always live in the future. They are daydreaming, and never catch up with the now. A brother had a great vision and went to a big city where he connected with opportunities that brought him fame and fortune. The other boy spent his time telling people what he would do when he had a million dollars. He never reached beyond his rural audience. You must live fully in the now to make your dreams come true, but always make sure you are dreaming in the Divine Plan. There is a Divine Design of your life in your subconscious mind, so unless the Divine dreams the dream, those who dream it work in vain. He states: *"Let the divine design of my life flash into my conscious mind. Let me see clearly the perfect plan."*

The conscious mind has to be redeemed from its erroneous thinking by giving it the correct ideas that come from the superconscious. Maybe you can desire something that is not in the Divine Plan and you will find that you are continually blocked with this

manifestation; or if you succeed, it will only bring unhappiness and misfortune. Health, wealth, love and perfect self-expression is the square of life and is for each individual, but the path of manifestation belongs to the Great Designer.

For example, the store sends two sweaters instead of the particular one the customer ordered. She chose one that she hadn't selected at first and she liked this one much better. After that, she left the selection of everything in life to Infinite Intelligence. *The Universal Power is my ship. Now I sail without fear in the unknown oceans.*

Many people fear new ventures. They panic at the thought of doing something different, even when the old conditions are unbearable. Sail joyfully in unknown oceans; arrive at your promised land. People wear themselves out doing things every day. Have a new recreation to use a new set of brain cells. To be successful, the element of play must enter into what you are doing.

Allow the ideal to be the only reality in your life – then obstacles and impediments will fade away, and you will be undisturbed by them. The Spirit is Pure Intelligence, upon which man draws to tune it. Don't limit yourself to a single life radio station. Tune into Infinite Intelligence. Observe with admiration what is before you. With the fixed idea that your supply comes from Infinite Intelligence, you will always be supplied by it, both through great and small ways. Great things in life come easily if you don't have doubts or fears. So live fully in the present, and bring the future into the now.

"Behold, I told you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields; for they are already appropriate for harvesting." |

JOHN 4:35

THE HOUSE THAT FAITH BUILDS

"Faith is simply knowing that God can do it." Yo

Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." This is a scientific statement, since we live in an ocean of a magnetic force, called mental substance, what we imagine is imprinted on this sensitive substance and crystallizes, sooner or later, on the outside. The experiences you live in your life are your own creations. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said, "the history of man is the history of his fears." | Why not make it the story of your faith so one day you can say "This is the health that faith has built! This is the success and happiness that faith has built!" |

Doubts and fears are synonymous, since they print negative images in the mental substance and bring absence, limitation or disasters that happen. Have faith in the affirmations you use. Never use a statement that doesn't give you a feeling of security.

Faith is like the Gulf Stream, a river flowing through the ocean. Faith brings warmth and will change conditions for you.

For example, a woman came to me with the appearance of a growing lump. It was quite noticeable and long-standing, but she had perfect faith that she could be healed. Weeks passed without any apparent change, but she was saying "I have perfect faith that God is doing His perfect work", one day she suddenly disappeared! His friends were shocked and said "You better go to a doctor and see what happened." She replied, "I'm perfectly fine. "God has done His work perfectly."

Faith is simply knowing that God can do it. Any undesirable condition is the result of the absence of faith. One student raised several thousand dollars after years of lack, but her first act was prompted by fear rather than faith. "I bought a bunch of shoes in case I was out of money again." His motive was wrong. Observe your own motives with complete diligence, for from them arise the problems of life. If his desire had simply been to have plenty of shoes, the motive would have been constructive. However, it was really preparation for the loss, so before long she had a lot of shoes, but no money.

Many people withhold their manifestations by worrying about evildoers. Someone is bad; someone is unfair or cruel. Resentment is a violation of the law of love (good will) and is a barrier to your desires. "Trust in the Lord and do good" means never doubting the power of God. Trust the

Infinite Intelligence in the management of your affairs, never interfere with doubts or worries and let every act be prompted by good motives.

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Follow your intuitive guides and prepare for the blessings you have asked for, regardless of adverse appearances. True prayers mean preparation. For example, one woman wanted a radio, she made a place for it in a corner and kept the place dusted. If your manifestation is delayed, you haven't dusted it off. The explorer and adventurer in you will guide you. They are your Divine Self, your superconscious, which does not know defeat or failure. With bold faith, mountains are removed from your subconscious; Therefore, they disappear from the outside.

The lions in your path will have no power to hurt you when you lean into the Universal Power of protection and send goodwill to the lions. You can never receive what you do not see yourself receiving, since everything comes through you, not from you. One athlete said he was working on his long jump; he was lying there watching a victory. A success-conscious person is someone who does not know what failure is, even when he or she fails. His vision of success is strong – he is unmoved by external appearances.

Stay up. Activate faith. He states: "I am awake to my good." I **never miss a trick.**"

We have often heard people say that certain things are bad for our health, but we have never heard them say that certain things are bad for wealth. Broken chairs, neglect, disorder, etc. They are bad for wealth, since they keep us in a poor vibration. One man told me that he had put his life in order by tidying up his desk. He threw away the old letters, pieces of thread, faded bottles filled with ink and filed away the papers he wanted and were important. Conditions outside changed. A new world of order and prosperity opened to him.

As you change consciousness, all conditions about you change. Don't neglect the day with the little things, since small beginnings have great endings.

"According to your faith it will be done to you."

MATTHEW 9:29

DON'T ALLOW THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART TO BE TURN INTO HEART DISEASES

"Every test is a purification process." Yo

Many people do not receive their heart's desires because they want it too intensely. They crave it instead of feeling like they have already received it. If you believed before you called, you were answered, then you would be completely free from worry and anxiety, and live life jovially in the moment. When you can be happy with or without your heart's desires, they will suddenly appear as your ship will sail over an ocean of "I don't care." Be happy and something will happen. Feel rich and wealth will manifest on the outside.

All suffering is a spiritual alarm. You've been asleep near something. Perhaps you have been unfair, unforgiving, ungrateful, critical or intolerant. Perhaps you have felt afraid to follow the guides of your intuition. Suddenly karmic factors begin to work, since "the path for the transgressor is hard."

For example, you have condemned someone and now someone condemns you. You were unfair and now someone is unfair to you. You were intolerant and now someone is intolerant of you, etc. Now you are awake, and instead of blaspheming people or circumstances because of your unhappiness, you look back to see why you created this situation. Someone you don't like hurt you, but you gave that person the power to hurt you because you withheld love and goodwill. Your own poisonous arrows have returned to you. Now he turns to the law of forgiveness and affirms: *"I appeal to the law of forgiveness. I am free of errors. This is under grace and not under karmic law."* Forgive the person or people who have hurt you, send love and goodwill by saying "I forgive them." Then, like a kaleidoscope, the whole situation changes, since love is the fulfillment of the law. Your apparent enemies are transmuted into friends and, consciously or unconsciously, serve the Divine Plan of your life.

One learns tolerance through suffering. If your unhappy experiences make you bitter and resentful, you will attract more of the same variety. Make the most of your karma so that these experiences are not repeated. Fear of the law is the beginning of wisdom.

I was in the toy department of a crowded store one day, and a little boy was standing in front of a huge bear who was bobbing his head up and down and looking rather ferocious. A stranger leaned over and asked, "Little man, aren't you afraid of that big bear?" He replied "No ma'am, bears don't bite good children." He had a clear consciousness and was not afraid.

To receive the desires of the heart all karma must be cleansed, as well as anxiety, impatience, fear, etc. They told themselves to wait patiently for the law. Patience means non-resistance. Practice non-resistance in the law, and that will make your desire happen.

I heard a man say "The good Lord takes his time. "He's the only man you can't rush." It came to me as a direct message, as I had become impatient and was trying to force the manifestation. I suddenly realized the more patience (not resistance) I had, the faster the Universe could work. Soon the demonstration took place, under a calm ocean. Many people often prevent the manifestation of their good by outlining their channels. Happy is the man who believes that Infinite Intelligence knows the path to realization.

For example, a woman had an entrepreneurial business she wanted to create. He tried every path he could imagine. But no one was interested enough to help her. She became non-resistant and put it in the hands of the Universe saying "I let the universe handle this, I let it go." She was visiting a distant city where she met a woman, apparently by chance, who asked her if she could run the company. The universe is eternal, trustworthy and unchangeable, but it must have the right of passage.

Personal will keeps you outside your own kingdom. For example, a friend came to me saying that she would be forced to sell a piece of jewelry to have cash. She did not want to sell it and regretted that it was necessary to do so. I said "Right, this pin is not your pin, it is the pin of the Divine Spirit. Now we place it on the altar. If it is the will of the Spirit, you will sell it; If not, you will receive the money in another way. A few days later she phoned and said "I didn't have to sell the pin! "I received an unexpected check that supplied the money I needed." She applied this wonderful law of renunciation, which is very difficult for people to understand.

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The heart's desire can only be met through non-resistance. For example, one of my students said that the man she cared about was very cruel and indifferent. She was looking forward to spending New Year's Eve with him, when he suddenly announced that he had another engagement for the evening. She was shedding tears of anger and resentment. I told him, "You are completely demagnetized; therefore, you are pushing your good away from you. When you see him, don't be angry or full of reproaches. Bless him and say you wish him a happy night." She did this much to his surprise. I couldn't understand his change of attitude. The next day he called her and asked if he could spend New Year's Eve with her. There is not much more to tell about his formal plans.

In one of my meetings in the Unity Society, I gave the following treatment to dissolve all anger and resentment: *The light of Infinite Intelligence runs through your consciousnesses, dissolving and dissipating all anger and resentment. You are at peace with yourselves and with the whole world* . One woman told me, after the meeting, that she seemed to be enveloped in a dazzling light, which swept away all discord from her consciousness, forever. She said "When you were talking, I realized that I have lost

everything I have ever loved through anger, but now I feel like I can never be angry again. "It has been the most wonderful experience."

Many people think that if they control their temper or do not show their anger, that is enough. This is not the case. The vibration comes out anyway. As long as you can move inward, there will be discord in your life. You must be cleansed to be free from anger and the effects of anger. Don't let appearances rock your boat. I had a patient who once said, "I should have gone crazy, but I didn't. "I should have been scared, but I wasn't." This shows spiritual growth.

In your subconscious are the negative seeds and the beliefs imprinted on them from your many experiences. Then, it must be renewed by flooding it with the perfect ideas of the superconscious, your Divine Self. Love and good will towards everything is the goal. I knew a man who said "Of course I love everyone, but there are people I don't like." I replied, "No, you still have some stains of ill will on your conscience; you will have to be brought back to clarity." Each test is a purification process. When we are impassive towards them we will not attract them.

I have a friend who says that when she needs money she takes a taxi to make herself feel rich. One stormy and muddy day, she had a definite advantage in taking a taxi. She told me, "I argued with my rich Heavenly Father and said 'God, I would save the dollar and take the subway.' "So, I went my way and took the subway, but when I looked when I got home, I found that I had lost a dollar." The costliest thing you can do is contradict a hunch. If money is not used for the right purposes, it will go down some uninteresting or unhappy path.

The minute you make the demand, the Infinite Spirit knows the path to its realization. Only doubt, fear or reasoning take away your good. Live fully in the wonderful now, with joyful expectation knowing that God is the How, God is the When, and God is the Where.

You must answer every negative thought with a word of authority. If you entertain them or pay attention to them, "the alien weapon" will camp in your consciousness. Your doubts, fears and resentments will settle in to stay, bringing a harvest of misfortune. A good statement is: *As I am one with the Almighty Spirit, I am one with my good, since the Spirit is my good in immediate action* . Your blessing is already there, waiting for you to believe it is possible to achieve. Fear and worry will push her away from you.

Sometimes a manifestation occurs through a setback. One student told me that she had wanted a certain entrepreneurial business to be successful. She agonized and worried about it. Then something else came into her life to worry her, which shifted her thoughts completely away from the business. He forgot to worry about him. Suddenly, he got a phone message saying the deal was over, followed by a big check. She had changed her worried thoughts long enough for the deal to pass.

When you have completely put your worries to rest, there will be nothing to interfere with the immediate manifestation of every good and perfect gift, for your heart's desire is no longer a heart disease.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I will lack nothing."

PSALM 23

INFINITE INTELLIGENCE, THE GREAT MAGICIAN

"When you realize that time and space are just a dream, you live suspended in the moment, and time can never touch you." |

Magic and *miracle* have the same root. A good thing to do is go see a magician from time to time, to realize that things come suddenly and from seemingly nowhere. Of course with the magician that's a trick. Rabbits and ducks come out of his hat; From his sleeve comes a bowl of goldfish.

Now we have to achieve the realization that, with Infinite Intelligence, the seemingly impossible can happen. The Universal Power, the Great Wizard, changes a curse into a blessing, despair into joy, loss into plenitude, illness into health, etc. There is no limit to the good that God has prepared for man. Only doubt and lack of belief extinguish the Power within each man.

In any case, faith reignites the Power again, so it is necessary to do everything possible to develop faith in that Power. Sometimes new affirmations or a new idea will suddenly give you realization, which is manifestation.

In one of my classes, I explained that it was necessary to "become a little child" to be a good demonstrator and bring in the element of play. Then I said, "Let us see the Universal Power as the Great Wizard and draw from his hat whatever we desire or require." This eliminates all questions regarding the channel. We simply see the Giver of Gifts. A man present was in the real estate business, and a few days later, his company asked him to locate a seven-story building in a certain district for a client. It seemed difficult to find just what he wanted, and he became discouraged. Then he thought of the Great Wizard's hat. He closed his eyes and said, "Now I pull out of the Grand Wizard's hat the correct seven-story building at the correct location." A short time later he walked inside the building that was adequate in every way.

Be fully awake for your good, and let every event of the day teach you something. For example, I had to leave my watch at the jewelry store to be fixed, and after waiting a month it was returned, but it was delayed ten minutes a day. I felt a little sad. Then, putting it on my wrist, it fell from my wrist to a rigid wooden floor. I was submissive without resistance this time and exclaimed "I name it 'Success'!" (See the chapter titled "The Law of Non-Resistance" in *The Game of Life and How to Play It.*) I picked it up and it was still working, so I put it on and went out. The next day it was working as normal and, to my surprise, the weather was perfect. Falling was regulated. So if you have a bump of some kind, know that you are

being regulated and you will come out much better. The person who resists and resents will have to be regulated many times.

Your supply is always with you, as it is prepared in advance. The following is a good statement: *Reveal to me the Great Wizard's Warehouse. Now I use the spirit's filterless glasses.* Believe that you have the lenses of the Spirit, which bring distant blessings very close. With these filterless glasses you see avalanches of checks, bills and coins. You see health, happiness, success, etc. Don't visualize. Let Divine ideas flash within your conscious mind. You are now linked to your invisible supply, which manifests outwardly, through the awareness of having received it. Worry, doubt, fear dismantles your spiritual lenses. They must be continually cleansed with fresh inspiration and faith. Maybe a friend's faith in you will give you faith in yourself.

There is always some way to be recharged, like a battery, and suddenly the Divine Plan will be spread out at your feet, since the ground you are on is a harvest field.

All unhappiness comes from not being able to see your good clearly. So if you find yourself overcome with doubts and fears, do something immediately to show your faith.

A woman came to me to say the word for her perfect home. She lived in a small hotel room. She was discouraged, so I told her to "dig a ditch" (see the chapter called "The Law of Prosperity" in *The Game of Life and How to Play It*) to do something that would demonstrate her faith. She returned one day with a long package. She told me "Bless him." I asked him "What is this?" And she answered, "A carving knife. "It's something I haven't used in the hotel." Then his active faith, which is preparation, paved the way for his divinely designed house.

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Life is an arena where you test Infinite Intelligence as your defense and your liberation, and your immediate and endless supply of all that is good. If you say you are going to do something and then you don't do it, it will be done violently by you when you least expect it. For example, she had a ribbon belt on a dress with long streamers that ended in tassels. One streamer, I thought, was too long, and said repeatedly, "I should trim this tassel." I never got around to it, and one day I was climbing into the top seat of a bus when I felt a jolt and a tear. I looked down and the tassel had been ripped off, making it the length I had intended it to be. This was a minor experience, but it taught me not to say I was going to do something and then not do it. Don't waste the little things of the day.

One woman told me the following story, proving the reality of her invisible supply: It was early spring. She wanted some apple blossoms and set off in her car to go to the nearest farmer. She went to one after another, and each farmer told her that it was too early in the season for apple blossoms. Without courage, he made one last attempt. He drove to the next farm to ask and got the same answer. He looked towards the orchard and exclaimed: "Why? There are flowers on one of those trees. The farmer replied, "Those flowers came out after you got here." Believe in God, and the seemingly

impossible will happen.

I knew a man who at 60 was bankrupt and at 76 was making \$30,000 a year. He said his success came after he stopped worrying, which was after he was bankrupt. His new ship of success came upon a carefree ocean.

Time will register in your body and affairs as long as you believe it. When you realize that time and space are just a dream, you live suspended in the moment, and time can never touch you.

This is the consciousness of those who have become "ascended masters." Jesus Christ said "In the [three-dimensional] world you will have I tribulation, but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world." He overcame the thought-word world II of loss, limitation and death himself and made the ascension. I Jesus blessed the loaves and fish, and immediately they increased. That is because he had the unshakeable conviction that the Infinite Intelligence within I completed the work. He taught this to his disciples and to the people. He no longer claimed I more for himself than for others. After 2,000 years, we realize the incredible simplicity of his teachings.

I have often said that many people look too closely at their demos, trying to force a channel or speculate about the results of each move. There are three simple rules for mastering each trick in the Game of Life: *say* the word, *follow* your hunches, and *dig* your ditches. Then you will keep yourself busy living the wonderful now and not limit the universe by watching the channels.

In one of my classes we brought up the old proverb "The watched pot never boils." One of my students said "We should have a kettle that whistles, that doesn't have to be watched. When it boils, it whistles for you." The same goes for your demonstration, it will whistle for you when it is ready, and when you are ready for it. Many people ask for conditions that would not be big enough to handle. You have to grow for your demonstration. Your heart's desire is ripe, but you are weak.

I have met women who were full of doubts, fears and suspicions, asking for perfect love and companionship. It would appear in their lives for a short time, but then it would end tragically, as old fears and suspicions were stronger than love and faith.

Your good must be built on the rock of fearless faith. Ideals will become reality if they are held without hesitation. It is useless to say that we have faith and then act in the opposite direction. Action impresses the subconscious, and if you run away from a situation, it will run after you. The only way you can neutralize fear is to get closer to what you fear.

Self-pity is one of the deadly sins. "Poor me" is the worst statement you can make, as it disconnects you from the Power within, and you will have more and more reasons to feel sorry for yourself. I give the example of a woman who came to me, feeling that she was neglected and forgotten about all the good things in life. I gave him his affirmation: *There is nothing too good for me* . She repeated it hundreds of times, and suddenly, conditions began to change. Kind and influential friends came into your life and new opportunities for success and prosperity opened up. Later he was given his

heart's desire, which was to go abroad and study music. Bruce Barton says, "There is a danger in feeling sorry for yourself."

Return to that Infinite Intelligence, the Great Wizard, for "I will make a way in wild places and rivers in the desert."

"I will compare him to a wise man, who built his house on a rock." Yo

MATTHEW 7:24

EVERYTHING THE FOURTH DIMENSION OFFERS IS YOURS

"You will get magical results when you really give Infinite Intelligence | right of way." |

The world of the fourth dimension is the world of perfect ideas. When those ideas | are established in consciousness, they must appear outside, since the world | is crystallized thought. Most people have crystallized wrong conditions, as they have served fear instead of faith. It takes a great deal of imagination to believe that life can be perfect, free of all unhappy experiences. So when you believe it, it takes a great effort of will to continue believing when all outward appearances are against you.

"Do not judge by appearances." | All miracles are founded on this idea. We can change conditions only by disbelieving in (or being unfazed by) appearances. I told a woman who was under great distress, "None of those appearances fool you." That took hold of his conscience, and the Divine Plan for his good won. We can no longer have the faith of a peasant; we must have an understanding of faith.

Through knowledge of the Spiritual Law, we control the situation. When talking to a student who was confronted by a financial problem, I told her, "Stand aside and let God do it." She replied "That's all there is to it," and soon a new channel was opened for its supply. Yes, that 's all there is to it. Let God do it.

After all you have read and studied about metaphysics and ancient philosophies, etc., you will find that they are teaching you only one thing: let God do it.

Eastern philosophies say "Let the warrior within win the battle." This idea appears countless times in the sacred scriptures. North American Indians believe that the Great Spirit is the source of their power. A woman who visited the Indians told me that she had interviewed an Indian who had run around all day carrying a message. She asked him if he wasn't feeling fatigued. He replied "I am not tired; Great Spirit runs in me." M Believing in God must become a habit, and sometimes it takes a long time to form this habit.

She was inspired by reading about Omaha, the famous racehorse, in the newspaper. The article said "Omaha has run a mile before getting going." In one of my talks I said "There are a lot of Omahas in this room. You have not yet achieved your spiritual step, but I see that you all win your race in the

wink of an eye." Discontent often holds you back from taking your step. You are dissatisfied with yourself and the conditions. You wish you were someone else. How wonderful it would be to be a movie star, or heir to countless millions. On one of my trips to London, I saw a wonderful song title advertised. It was called "I'm Tickled to Death, It's Me."

The first beginning towards success is to be grateful to be yourself, and know that the ground you stand on is holy ground and that you are expanding towards the Divine Plan of your life. In the Divine Plan, every righteous desire of the heart is satisfied. You are the protagonist of the movie of your life. You never take the back seat in the fourth dimension. The Divine Plan is developed following intuition.

Claude Bragdon says "To live intuitively is to live in the fourth dimension." The magical path guides you out of the house of slavery towards your promised land. This is the path of destiny, where your failures are transmuted into success and disadvantages demonstrate the steps.

I heard the following story on the radio, which gives a wonderful example. A man who couldn't read or write tried to get a job as a janitor at a public school. He was rejected because of his illiteracy, so a friend got him a job selling cigarettes. He was very successful, selling hundreds of cigarettes and depositing the money in the bank with the help of a friend who wrote the deposit slips. After several years, he discovered that he had deposited \$30,000 and decided to take something out. The teller told him, "Write a check for the amount you want to withdraw." The man replied, "I can't read or write." The cashier was impressed and exclaimed, " My goodness, man. You have accumulated \$30,000 without an education! Where would I have been if I had been able to read or write?" The man replied, "I would have been a janitor at public school No. 1."

At the corner of Hyde Park in London, people are allowed to set up makeshift platforms, gather an audience and express their views on any topic – religious, political or personal – saying just what they want regarding the royal family. , etc. The government thinks it is a good way to allow them to let off steam. Along the way, I stopped to listen to a poor, helpless individual who was screaming at the top of his lungs, "There is no God, and I can prove it!" I thought, *you've never tried God, otherwise you wouldn't be where you are* . If he had had a copy of *The Game of Life and How to Play It* with me, I certainly would have left it on his makeshift platform with a blessing.

We test God with an active faith, which blows away all adverse appearances. There is nothing excluded in the fourth dimension.

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I have often been asked "If Infinite Intelligence supplies all your needs, why is it necessary to pray for anything?" I answer "Because that is the Law." The man has to make the first move. You have to press the button to turn on the electric light. Many people never make great demands on the Universal Supply. They think it's asking too

much. A woman came to me and asked, "Is it wrong to ask for the things you really want, or should you only ask for the things you need?" I replied, "What are the things you really want?" She replied "Love and beauty." I told him "If you want them, they are necessary."

When you have the fixed idea that there is only One Power in the Universe, all appearances of evil will disappear from your world. The problems come from believing in duality – good and evil. Getting a demonstration, we must know that Infinite Intelligence is the only power. Evil comes from the vain imaginations of man. I was at a restaurant with a friend and she spilled something on her dress. She was convinced that it was going to leave a stain. I said "Let's give him a treatment: *The evil is unreal and leaves no stain* ." Not the slightest stain was left on the dress. In the fourth dimension, evil has never been recorded. It is only in your mind that man experiences loss, absence, failure, illness, pain, etc.

People often go through life feeling resentful and disliking a particular person, thus keeping the unhappy situation alive and damaging to mind, body, and affairs. A woman came to me full of resentment toward her niece. Whatever her niece did irritated her. She said "All I can think about is how bad my niece cleans her silver." It seemed like a trivial matter, but it was reacting on her in the form of rheumatism. I said, "Send him love and goodwill, and don't give him any advice. Let Infinite Wisdom illuminate and direct her." To his surprise, his niece gave the silver a wonderful shine and changed in many ways.

You will achieve magical results when you truly give the supreme intelligence the right of way. *The tide has turned to stay, as God has the right of passage*. I said this statement when I was speaking in California. A man in the audience came to me after the lecture and said, "That's a wonderful statement. "I'm an engineer, and I know what it's like to have the right of way."

Desire is a tremendous power and must be correctly directed. You can desire wrong things and conditions, so to give Infinite Intelligence right regarding *you* , you must say, *I desire only that which God desires through me* . The wrong desire will fade away and be replaced by right aspirations. So when you look back you'll say, "Thank goodness I didn't have the things I wanted at 18," or "I wish I hadn't had the things I had at 22." You ensure that your desires are infallible by saying *I wish that Divine ideas only pass under grace and in a perfect way* .

In *The Game of Life and How to Play* It I said that health, wealth, love and perfect self-expression is the perfect square of life. Go first to the fourth dimension, and the perfect plan of your life will happen. You will fill the place that you can fill and that no one else can fill. The right desire of the heart, no matter how extravagant or seemingly unacceptable, will be added to you.

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." **Yo**

MATTHEW 7:7

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