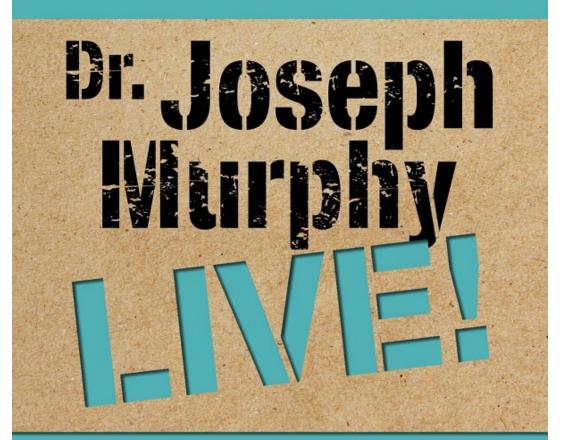
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The whole world and all its treasures, the sea, air, and earth were here when you were born. Begin to think of the untold and undiscovered riches all around you, waiting for the intelligence of man to bring them forth. Look at wealth as the air you breathe. Get that attitude of mind.

As Emerson said to the woman who wanted to prosper, he took her down to the ocean and said, "Take a look."

She said, "Oh, there's plenty of water, isn't there?"

He said, "Look at wealth that way, and you'll always have it." Realize it's like the tide forever flowing out, forever flowing back.

A sales manager said to me that an associate of his sold a million-dollar idea for expansion to the organization. You can have an idea worth a fortune, too. Wealth is a thought image in your mind. Wealth is an idea in your mind. Wealth is a mental attitude. He also told me that there were more millionaires now in the United States than at any time in the history of the country.

You can have an idea worth a fortune. Moreover, you are here to release the imprisoned splendor within you and surround yourself with luxury, beauty, and the riches of life. Learn that it is necessary to have the right attitude toward money, wealth, food, raiment, clothing, all these things. When you really make friends with wealth, you will always have a surplus of it.

It is normal and natural for you to desire a fuller, richer, happier, and more wonderful life. Look upon money as God's idea of maintaining the economic health of the nation, of the nations of the world. When money is circulating freely in your life, you're economically healthy. In the same manner as when your blood is circulating freely, you're free from congestion.

Begin now to see money in its true significance and role in life as a symbol of exchange. That's all it is. It has taken many forms down through the ages. Money, to you, should mean freedom from want. It should mean beauty, luxury, abundance, sense of security, and refinement. You're entitled to it.

Being poor is a disease. It is a mental attitude. A young woman, a very good writer who had been accepted for publication said to me one time, "I don't write for money."

I said to her, "What's wrong with money? It's true you don't write for money, but the laborer is worthy of his hire. What you write inspires, lifts up, and encourages others. When you adopt the right attitude, financial compensation will automatically come to you freely and copiously."

She actually disliked money. Once she referred to money as "filthy lucre." Going back, I suppose, to the early days where she heard Mother or somebody say money is evil, or the love of money is the root of all evil, and all these things without any understanding at all. It's a rank superstition to say money is evil or a filthy lucre.

This woman had a subconscious pattern that there was some virtue in poverty. There isn't. It's a sickness, a disease. I explained to her that there was no evil in the universe and that good and evil were in the thoughts and motivations of man. All evil comes from misinterpretations of life and misuses of the laws of mind. In other words, the only evil is ignorance, and the only consequence is suffering.

It would be foolish to pronounce uranium, silver, lead, copper, iron, cobalt, nickel, calcium, or a dollar bill evil. How absurd, grotesque, and stupid that is. The only difference between one metal and another is the number and rate of motions of electrons revolving around a central

nucleus.

A piece of paper such as a \$100 bill is innocuous, and the only difference between it and copper or lead is that the atoms and molecules with their electrons and protons are arranged differently. Here is a simple technique she practiced which multiples wealth in her experience:

"My writings go forth to bless, heal, inspire, elevate, and dignify the minds and hearts of men and women, and I am divinely compensated in a wonderful way. I look upon money as divine substance, for everything is made from the one spirit. I know matter and spirit are one. Money is constantly circulating in my life, and I use it wisely and constructively. Money flows to me freely, joyously, and endlessly. Money is an idea in the mind of God. It is good and very good."

That's a wonderful prayer. It eradicates that superstitious nonsense about money being evil and things of that nature, or that there's some virtue in poverty, or the Lord loves the poor. All of that is rank superstition. It is frightful ignorance. That's all it is.

This young lady's changed attitude toward money has worked wonders in her life. It will work wonders in your life, too. She has completely eradicated that strange, superstitious belief that money was filthy lucre. She realized that her silent condemnation of money caused money to fly from her instead of to her. Her income has tripled in three months which was just the beginning of her financial prosperity.

Some years ago, I talked with a clergyman who had a very good following. He had an excellent knowledge of the laws of mind and was able to impart this knowledge to others, but he could never make ends meet. He had what he thought was a good alibi for his plight by quoting from Timothy. "For the love of money is the root of all evil."

That's in the Book of Timothy in the sixth chapter, 10th verse, forgetting what followed in the 17th verse of the same chapter. In other words, taking it out of context. When Paul charges the people to place their trust or faith in the living God, "Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy?" That's also in the Book of Timothy.

Love in Biblical language is to give your allegiance, loyalty, and faith to the source of all things, which is God or the living spirit or the life principle in you. You are not, therefore, to give your allegiance, loyalty, and trust to created things, but to the Creator, to the eternal source of everything in the universe, the source of your own breath, the source of your life, the source of the hair on your head, the source of your heartbeat, the source of the sun and the moon and the stars, the source of the world and the earth you walk on.

A man says, "All I want is money, and nothing else. That's my God, and nothing but money matters." He can get it, of course, but he's here to lead a balanced life. Man must also claim peace, harmony, beauty, guidance, love, joy, and wholeness in all phases of his life. How can he live without courage, faith, love, goodwill, and joy in this world today?

There's nothing wrong with money, not a thing in the world, but that's not the sole aim in life. To make money the sole aim in life would constitute an error, a wrong choice. There wouldn't be anything evil in it, but you'd be imbalanced or lopsided.

You must express your hidden talents. You must find your true place in life. You must experience a joy of contributing to the growth, happiness, and success of others. We're all here to give and give of your talents to the world. God gave you everything. God gave you Himself.

You have a tremendous debt to pay because you owe everything you have to the infinite, therefore you're here to give life and love and truth to your ideals, to your dreams, your aspirations. You're here to row the boat and put your hand to the wheel, contribute to the success and happiness, not only of your children but of the whole world.

To accumulate money to the exclusion of everything else causes a man to become imbalanced, lopsided and frustrated. Yes, as you apply the laws of your subconscious in the right way, you can have all the money you want and still have peace of mind, harmony, wholeness, and serenity.

You can do a lot of good with it. You can use it wisely, judiciously, and constructively, like anything in nature. You can use your knowledge of philosophy in a constructive way, or you can begin to brainwash impressionable minds with Communism and all the rest of it.

I pointed out to this minister how he was completely misinterpreting the scripture in pronouncing pieces of paper and metal as evil when these were neutral substances, for there is nothing good or bad, but thinking makes it so. He began to see all the good he could do with more money for his wife, family, and parishioners. He changed his attitude and let go of his superstition.

He began to claim boldly, regularly, and systemically:

"Infinite Spirit reveals better ways for me to serve. I am inspired and illumined from on high, and I give a divine transfusion of faith and confidence in the one presence and power to all those who hear me. I look upon money as God's idea, and it is constantly circulating in my life and that of all the people who surround me. We use it wisely, judiciously, and constructively under God's guidance and God's wisdom."

This young clergyman made a habit of this prayer, knowing that it would activate the powers of his subconscious mind. Today he has a beautiful church, which he wanted. The people built it for him. He has a radio program and has all the money he needs for his personal, worldly, and cultural needs. I can assure you, he no longer criticizes money. If you do, it will fly away from you because you're condemning that which you're praying for.

Now, follow this technique which I'm going to outline for you, and you'll never want for wealth all the days of your life, for it is the master key to wealth.

The first step is to reason it out in your mind that God or the life principle or the living spirit is the source of the universe, the galaxies in space, and everything you see, whether you look at the stars in the sky, the mountains, the lakes, the deposits in the earth and the sea, or all animals and plants. The life principle gave birth to you, and all the powers, qualities, and attributes of God are within you.

Come to a simple conclusion that everything you see and are aware of came out of the invisible mind of the infinite or the life principle, and that everything that man has invented, created, or made came out of the invisible mind of man, and the mind of man and the mind of God are one, for there's only one mind. That mind is common to all individual men. Everyone is an inlet and outlet to all that is.

Come now to a clear-cut decision that God is the source of your supply of energy, vitality, health, creative ideas, the source of the sun, the air you breathe, the apple you eat, and the money in your pocket, for everything is made inside and out of the invisible. It is as easy for God to become wealth in your life as it is to become a blade of grass or a crystal of snow.

The second step is to decide now to engrave in your subconscious mind the idea of wealth. Ideas are conveyed to the subconscious by repetition, faith, and expectancy. By repeating a thought pattern or an act over and over again, it becomes automatic, and your subconscious being compulsive, you will be compelled to express it. The pattern is the same as learning to walk, swim, play the piano, type, or drive a car.

You must believe in what you are affirming. It's not mumbo jumbo. It's not idle affirmations. You must believe in what you're affirming like when you put seeds in the ground and they grow after their kind. The seeds are thoughts deposited in your own subconscious mind.

You can imagine the seeds going from your conscious to your subconscious mind and being reproduced on the screen of space. By watering and fertilizing these seeds, you accelerate their growth.

Know what you are doing and why you are doing it. You're writing it with your conscious pen and your subconscious mind because you know wealth is a walk down the street and you see it. Can you count the flowers along the road as you drive? Can you count the sands in the seashore? Can you count the stars in the sky? Can you count the wealth that you're walking on, underneath you, maybe oil, gold, silver, uranium? Did you ever think of the riches of the sea, the soil, the air?

The third step is to repeat the following affirmation for about five minutes night and morning:

"I am now writing in my subconscious mind the idea of God's wealth. God is the source of my supply, and I know God is the life principle within me, and I know I am alive, and all my needs are met at every moment of time and point of space. God's wealth flows freely, joyously, and ceaselessly into my experience, and I give thanks for God's riches forever circulating in my experience."

Step four, when thoughts of lack come to you such as, "I can't afford that trip," or, "I can't meet that note in the bank," or, "I can't pay that bill," never, ever finish a negative statement about finances. This is mandatory. Reverse it immediately in your mind by affirming, "God is my instant and everlasting supply, and that bill is paid in divine order."

If a negative thought comes to you 50 times in one hour, reverse it each time by thinking and affirming, "God is my instant supply meeting that need right now." After a while, the thought of financial lack will lose all momentum, and you will find your subconscious is being conditioned to wealth.

If you look at a new car, for example, never say, "I can't buy that," or, "I can't afford it." Your subconscious takes you literally and blocks all your good. On the contrary, say to yourself, "That car is for sale. It is a divine idea, and I accept it in divine order, through divine love."

This is the master key to wealth. It's impossible for any sincere person to practice this technique and not have all the wealth he or she needs, all the days of their life.

Follow it, and you're setting the law of opulence in operation. It will work for you as well as for anybody else. The law of mind is no respecter of persons. Your thoughts make you wealthy or poor. Choose the riches of life right here and right now.

A sales manager sent me one of his men for counseling. This salesman was a brilliant college graduate. He knew his products very well. He was in a lucrative territory but was making only

\$5,000 annually in commissions. The sales manager felt he should double or at least triple it.

In talking to the young man, I found he was down on himself. He had developed a subconscious pattern or self-image of \$5,000 a year. In other words, that's all I'm worth. He said that he had been born in a poverty-stricken home and that his parents had told him that he was destined to be poor. His stepfather had always told him, "You'll never amount to anything. You're dumb, you're stupid." These thoughts were accepted by his impressionable mind, and he was experiencing his subconscious belief in lack and limitation.

I explained to him that he could change his subconscious mind by feeding it with life-giving patterns. Accordingly, I gave him a metal and spiritual formula to follow which would transform his life. I explained to him that he should, under no circumstances, deny what he affirmed. Your subconscious mind accepts your convictions, what you really believe. So, believe in God's wealth and God's riches, which are all around you.

He affirmed every morning before going to work:

"I am born to succeed. I am born to win. The infinite within me can't fail. Divine law and order govern my life. Divine peace fills my soul. Divine love saturates my mind. Infinite intelligence guides me in all ways. God's riches flow to me freely, joyously, endlessly, ceaselessly. I'm advancing, moving forward, and growing mentally, spiritually, financially, and in all other ways. I know these truths are sinking into my subconscious mind, and I believe they will grow after their kind."

A year later when I met this young man again, I discovered that he had been transformed. He had absorbed these ideas which we had discussed, and he said, "I am appreciating life now, and wonderful things have happened. I have an income of \$25,000 this year, five times greater than the previous year." He has learned the simple truth that whatever he inscribes in his subconscious mind becomes effective and functional in his life. That power is within you. You can use it as well.

The young boy who is operating the machine while I'm broadcasting is named Robbie Wright. He told me about his uncle who used to work in a bank, and this uncle wanted to make more money for his wife and his children. He was always affirming, "God is my instant supply and divinely guided, and always infinite, spirit opens up a new door."

Well, he told me that his uncle was in town about two months ago and that his salary is now \$200,000 a year, all his expenses paid, yet he was only getting \$40,000 when he started to realize the truth about himself. He's able to do great things and live a wonderful life.

All this is an idea, an idea in his mind. Wealth is an idea. A radio is an idea. Television is an idea. An automobile is an idea. Everything you look at is an idea.

Supposing you destroyed all the automobiles in the world due to some holocaust. Well, an engineer could run them off, couldn't he? We'd have millions of them in no time. Use the following meditation for assurance in achieving find wealth:

"Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands.' I know that my faith in God determines my future. My faith in God means my faith in all things good. I unite myself now with true ideas, and I know that future will be the image and likeness of my habitual thinking. As a man thinketh in his heart or subconscious, so is he.

"From this moment forward, my thoughts are on. 'Whatsoever things are true,