

A summary from "The Science of Getting Rich" by Wallace Wattles

THERE is a thinking stuff from which all things are made, and which, in its original state, permeates, penetrates, and fills the interspaces of the universe. Your thought in this substance produces the thing that is imaged by the thought. You can form things in your thoughts, and by impressing the thought upon the formless substance you can cause the thing you think about to be created.

To do this, you must pass from the competitive to the creative mind; otherwise you cannot be in harmony with the Formless Intelligence, which is always creative and never competitive in spirit.

You may come into full harmony with the Formless Substance by entertaining a lively and sincere gratitude for the blessings it bestows upon you. Gratitude unifies your mind with the Intelligence of Substance, so that your thoughts are received by the Formless.

You can remain upon the creative plane only by uniting the self with the Formless Intelligence through a deep and continuous feeling of gratitude.

You must form a clear and definite mental image of the things you wish to have, to do, or to become; and then you must hold this mental image in your thoughts, while being deeply grateful to the Supreme that all desires are granted to you.

You who wishes to create must spend your leisure hours in contemplating your Vision, and in earnest thanksgiving that the reality is being given to you. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of frequent contemplation of your mental image, coupled with unwavering faith and devout gratitude. This is the process by which the impression is given to the Formless, and the creative forces set in motion.

The creative energy works through the established channels of natural growth, and within the established order of the world. All that is included in the mental image will surely be brought to you who follows the instructions given above, and whose faith does not waver.

To receive your own when it shall come to you, you must be active; and this activity can only occur when you more than fill your present place. You must keep in mind the Purpose of your intention throughout the realization of your mental image. And you must do, every day, all that can be done that day, taking care to do each act in a successful manner.

Last and Always, you must give to every person a use value in excess of the monetary value you receive, so that each exchange makes for more life; and you must so hold the Advancing Thought that the impression of increase will be communicated to all with whom you come in contact.