

The Law of Attraction

The Bible Spells it out

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Forward

This e-book touches upon the fundamentals of the “Law of Attraction”. As you read this e-book you will see many references to the Bible that support the principals that support that law. All references were taken from the “New International” or the “New American Standard” versions of the Bible.

In order to get the most from this writing, it is recommended that the reader spend a little time thinking about how each of the biblical quotes applies to the topic for which they are a reference.

The “Law of Attraction” is all about bringing abundance in all things into your life. Applying this law to your daily life is a wonderful, joyful experience.

Enjoy your journey.

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Introduction

What is the “The Law of Attraction”?

Simply put, the law of attraction states that whatever we think, do or say will result in a change in our universe, a change in our personal world, a change in our circumstance.

How old is the law of attraction?

In recent years there have been many books authored and CD's produced about “The Law of Attraction”. Many of these writings and productions make “The Law of Attraction” sound like it's something new, perhaps even new age. This is simply NOT TRUE!

Over the centuries individuals have studied the bible and had part of the law of attraction revealed to them. Their “new” revelation inspired them to write a book about the law of attraction or the power of our thoughts. The “Law of Attraction” is not something new it has been around since the beginning of time.

Read the story of creation: Genesis 1:3

Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

Night and day didn't just happen. God thought about it, stated what he wanted, and made it happen. That is the law of attraction in action, thoughts and actions become physical things.

Read the story of Adam and Eve: Genesis 3:23

The Lord God therefore banished him from the Garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he had been taken.

Adam and Eve attracted the wrath of God through their thoughts and actions. As a result, they were ejected from the Garden of Eden and destined to struggle in life. Had they not eaten from the tree of knowledge, they would not have been ejected from the Garden of Eden and their lives would have been substantially easier.

Does the law of attraction still work today?

Think about it.....

Does our house suddenly change color? No, **we decide** what color we want and **take action** to get the house painted.

Do we get a speeding ticket when we drive at the speed limit? No, **our action** of going too fast results in a speeding ticket.

Everything that happens in our lives is a result of a decision that we have made and an action that we have taken. Sometimes the results of our actions are seen immediately and at other times it takes a while for the results to manifest. Some people call those

things waiting to manifest karma. Nothing happens by accident or coincidence, but only as a result of our thoughts and actions. That is the law of attraction in action.

Myths

Before we go any further let's dispel some common myths about the law of attraction.

Myth #1

Just visualize what you want and it will happen.

Many people have been misled by this myth. You **MUST** take action. Without action **NOTHING** will happen. A wish without action is just that, a wish. A person that is filled with wishes and visualizations but takes no action will never see a change in their circumstances. We reap only what we sow, the bible is very clear on this point.

Galatians 6:7 "Make no mistake: God will not be mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows."

Proverbs 10:4 "Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth."

Myth #2

God won't help you get wealth.

The Bible is filled with accounts of righteous, wealthy people. Read the stories of Solomon, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, David and Joseph of Arimathea, the list goes on. Wealthy people in the Bible were **NOT** condemned for their wealth. Some wealthy people in the Bible were condemned for the way they acquired their wealth, or for not helping the poor. God wants us to conduct our affairs honestly and he abhors dishonesty.

Proverbs 11:1 "The LORD abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight."

Proverbs 22:16 "He who oppresses the poor to increase his **wealth** and he who gives gifts to the rich—both come to poverty."

Often times God rewarded righteous people with wealth.

Genesis 13: 14-17 "The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you."

God wants us to be abundant in all things.

Second Corinthians 9:8 "Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need; you may have abundance for every good work."

John 10:10 "I come so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

Myth #3

Money is the root of all evil.

First and foremost, the law of attraction is not just about money. It can be applied in every aspect of your life. That being said let's dispel this myth anyway. Money is not the root of evil. Can you build a church or feed the hungry without money? Can you care for the sick without money? Of course not! If you really want to help the less fortunate, make lots of money and use it to help them. The more you make the more you can help. Here is what the Bible really says.

1 Timothy 6:10 "For the love of money is the root of all evils"

Notice the difference? The LOVE of money is the root of all evil. When we love our possessions and our money too much, they become a false god. When we worship false gods.

Myth #4

This won't work for me.

If you honestly believe that, then you are absolutely right. It won't work for you. Belief is one of the fundamental keys to making it work. You have to have faith.

Matthew 8:13 "as you have believed, let it be done for you."

Matthew 9:29 "let it be done for you according to your faith."

Paradigms

(Why we think the way we do.)

Key: Each of us controls our own destiny through our thoughts and actions.

Our thoughts are extremely important.

Where we are today, what our circumstances are, and our level of joy is a direct result of our thoughts.

Proverbs 23:7 “as a man thinketh, so he is.”

That says it all. It can't be said more clearly than that. Our life, who we are, and everything that makes up our life is a result of our thoughts.

As a result of this fundamental fact most of us faced with a concept that we find extremely difficult to accept.

We and we alone are completely responsible for our circumstances.

That's difficult to swallow because over time we have been taught that forces outside of our control dictate what our life will be like. Let me be perfectly frank, that is a BIG cop out. It provides all of us with a good excuse to explain our circumstances so that we don't have to do anything to change it. It puts us in a mode of accepting our life as it is. Human society tells us that our circumstances will dictate our life.

Don't buy the lie!

You can and will change your life by changing your thoughts and actions.

You will be given the strength and wisdom to achieve what you desire.

God is always there to help us and give us the strength we need.

Psalms 138:3 “On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.”

With God's help we can do anything.

Philippians 4:13 “I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”

Matthew 19:26 “but for God, all things are possible.

If we don't know what to do, God will show us the way.

James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.”

What makes us think the way we do?

In a word, paradigms. What on earth is a paradigm? In this context it means the theoretical and philosophical framework that we have learned throughout our lives. It is the moral, ethical and practical framework that we use to make decisions. This framework is constructed from our experience, learned values and conceptions that we have been taught. Our paradigms filter the information that we receive from our world and tell us how to judge and act upon that information. A paradigm is a preconceived notion created by everything that we have learned or experienced in our life.

The following are a couple of examples of how paradigms work:

1. A young person brought up in an environment of affluence receives \$10,000 and decides to put the money to work to build more wealth because they have learned that money can work for you.
2. A person brought in an environment of poverty might take that same \$10,000 might buy a new flat screen television with surround sound then invite all of their friends over to celebrate. This is done because they have learned that money is hard to come by and you should get everything you can while you can.

Same \$10,000 but a different way of looking at new found fortune.

Our society, friends and family have taught us our paradigms. Those teachings may be guiding us in a direction that we don't want to go.

Let's look at something a little more specific that can be directly applied to our lives, your wealth paradigm. Answer this question; how do you feel about people that are wealthy? Many people will respond with:

1. Wealthy people are just lucky.
2. Wealthy people got there on the backs of the little people.
3. Wealthy people lied and cheated their way to the top.
4. Wealthy people are arrogant and self-centered.
5. I don't like wealthy people.
6. It's not Christian to be so wealthy.

The answer to this question will reflect some of the pre-conceptions contained in your wealth paradigm. If you believe any of the responses stated above, how can you possibly expect to acquire any wealth? In this case, taking actions to acquire wealth would be in direct contrast to your belief system (paradigm). People will seldom take actions that are in contrast to their paradigms.

Remember [Proverbs 23:7](#), "As a man thinketh, so he is." Think about it....

If you think having wealth is not good, then you won't be wealthy, period, end of story.

This principal applies to every aspect of our lives; wealth, health, relationships, our careers, spirituality, everything.

Our paradigms filter everything we see, hear, taste and touch in our environment.

Can we change our thinking?

The good news is that we can change the way we think in response to what is going on in our world. How? Learn new paradigms. Change pre-conceived notions.

Let's use the example above concerning wealth and start teaching ourselves a new wealth paradigm.

Think of five positive statements about wealthy people. For example:

1. I like wealthy people.
2. Wealthy people contribute to many charities.
3. Wealthy people create jobs.
4. Wealthy people can teach me to be wealthy too.
5. Wealthy people care about society and their fellow human beings.

Now that you have your five positive statements, repeat them to yourself several times per day and soon you will find that your attitude toward wealth has changed. You may even find yourself taking actions to become wealthy.

Put some power behind it!

If you want to really succeed with your changes put some real power behind it. Let God help you. Instead of just repeating your five positive statements several times per day, ask God to help you change your thinking several times per day. Include your positive statements in your prayer.

God will answer your prayers.

Matthew 21:22 "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."

Luke 11:9 "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

This next point is extremely important. In your prayers, turn it over to God and commit your changes to God.

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Putting the law to work

The law of attraction can be put into action by following a few simple steps.

1. Know what you want and what you don't want.
2. Visualize what you want.
3. Emotionalize what you want.
4. Ask for it and turn it over to God.
5. Keep visualizing that you have already received it and have unshakable faith
6. Receive your desire.

Know what you want and what you don't want

Knowing what you don't want will help you determine what you do want. It is extremely important to state what you want in positive terms. For example, if you have a lot of bills in your mailbox every month, your wish may be to not have any more debt. Don't say I don't want anymore debt because all the Universe will hear is the last two words, more debt and you'll most likely end up with more debt. Instead you might say, "I want enough money to purchase anything I want, pay anything I want, any time I want." Now that's a positive statement and the universe will hear enough money, purchase anything, pay anything, any time.

Your thoughts send out a powerful message to the Universe so it is important to keep your thoughts positive. When you make a statement of want that is negative the universe will respond to that negative.

DO NOT RESIST

When you resist something you give it power. You are sending a message to the universe that strengthens what you are resisting. Let's look at a couple of examples.

Negative statement: I want to end all war. By offering resistance to war you are empowering wars with this statement.

Positive statement: I want peace throughout the whole world. Now you are offering a positive influence to the universe.

Negative statement: I want to end world hunger. By using the word hunger you are giving more power to hunger.

Positive statement: I want every person in the world to have all the food they need. Now the universe will hear and respond to "all the food they need".

Do not resist the negative, overcome it with more positive.

[Matthew 5:29](#) "But I say to you, do not resist an evil person"

[Romans 12:21](#) "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Visualize what you want.

Create a very clear picture in your mind of exactly what you want. Include all of the details in your visualization. For example, if you are visualizing a new car, what color is it? Does it have a CD player? What color is the interior? What color is the carpet? What kind of rims do the tires have? Does it have an automatic transmission or a 4 on the floor? What does it smell like?

New next important step is to visualize yourself already owning the object of your wish. Using the example above, clearly visualize yourself driving down the road in your new car. Again details are important. Where are you driving? Describe scenery. How do people look at you when you drive by in your new car? Can you hear or feel the wind?

Emotionalize what you want.

Emotions come from deep within us and are very powerful. Think, for a moment about all the wonderful things that have been created in the world in the name of love. To get you started, think about the Taj Mahal. One of the most beautiful structures in the world dedicated to the much-loved deceased wife of the builder. Think about a father-son fishing trip, Valentine's Day, a bouquet of roses or an engagement ring.

If you want to put some real power in your visualizations start to feel the emotions associated with already having it. Can you feel the excitement of owning that new car? Does it make you grin from ear to ear? Do you feel really happy?

Use the power of emotions to rocket your wants and desires into the universe.

Proverbs 4:23 "Above all else guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,"

Ask for it and turn it over to God.

Once you have achieved a high state of emotion during your visualization ask God to help you get it. Once you have asked, turn it completely over to God and let him work his miracles.

First and foremost we have to understand that all things come from God.

Isaiah 44:24 "I am the LORD, who has made all things"

Jeremiah 51:19 "for he is the Maker of all things"

John 1:3 "Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."

Nothing is impossible for God.

Matthew 19:16 "but with God all things are possible."

Luke 1:37 "For nothing is impossible with God."

Nothing is impossible for you.

Matthew 17:20 "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

God has given us free will. It is up to us to decide what it is that we want. It is up to God how the want will be accomplished. Don't worry about the how! The how is God's job, that's what he does. If you don't know how to achieve your goal, God will tell you how.

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."

All you have to do is listen for and watch for His guidance.

Exodus 19:19 "Then Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him."

Deuteronomy 30:20 "listen to his voice"

Isaiah 30:21 "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way, walk in it.'"

It is very important to remember not to worry about how your wishes will be achieved. As human beings we will never be able to figure out what God is about to do.

1 Corinthians 2:11 "no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."

Isaiah 55:8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

The bottom line here is don't waste your time trying to figure out how God will manifest your wants.

Stop worrying about it.

Matthew 6:27 "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your **anxiety** on him because he cares for you."

Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Commit your wants to God and they will definitely become a reality. Let God, then let go.

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Take action

Once you have turned your wants over to God be prepared for an answer and directions. God will let you know what to do. You may be walking by a bookstore and suddenly feel compelled to go in. When you are browsing the shelves just the right book may inexplicably become the center of extreme focus. You may be getting ready for work and suddenly have a great idea for a business, or the solution to a problem. You may meet just the right person to help you make your wishes a reality.

Be more aware of your surroundings, watch and listen for guidance. God wants us to seek his guidance and He promises that He will answer.

Proverbs 1:5 “let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance”

Matthew 7:8 “For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

When you have received your guidance, take action immediately. Be sure to ask God to guide you through your actions

If you don't take action, nothing will change, nothing will happen to help you reach your goals.

Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived: “God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”

Keep visualizing

Once you have made your request of God and let it go, keep visualizing. When you continue to visualize you continue to send a positive request to the universe and you will find yourself taking all the right steps.

Proverbs 4:20-21 “My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight; keep them within your heart”

Proverbs 23:19 “Listen, my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path.”

Receive your desire.

When you receive your wish, give thanks and praise. Thanks and praise is important to God just as it is us humans. Imagine how we would feel if our child asked us for a new bike and we gave it to them, then the child, without saying a word, just hopped on and drove away. Would you feel taken for granted? Would you feel hurt? Wouldn't a thank you be nice? How do you think God feels?

Give God thanks and praise.

1 Chronicles 16:34 “Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

Psalm 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Summary

1. Know what you want. It's impossible to ask for something when you don't know what it is. If you need help in finding out what you really want, look at what you don't want and seek God's guidance.
2. Visualize what you want. See all of the little details in your visualization, the more details the better.
3. Use the power of your emotions. Visualize yourself already having your desire and feel the joy and excitement of receiving.
4. Turn it over to God. Don't worry about how your wishes will come true. "The how", is God's job. Your job is to know what you want, ask for it and take action.
5. Take action. Without action, absolutely nothing will happen.

What to expect

Ok, you've done all the steps. How long will it take and what happens?

How long will it take?

It's impossible to predict how long it will take for your wishes to become a reality. The length of time it takes depends upon you.

Can you handle what you have asked for? God will not give you something that you can not handle. It's up to you to be fully prepared to receive from God. When you are ready, you will receive. That being the case, how long it takes depends entirely upon you.

[1 Corinthians 10:3](#) "but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able."

Any time we ask for something from God it's a good idea to also ask Him to help us be fully prepared to receive His abundance.

Sometimes what we ask for will further complicate our lives and we have to be fully prepared for that too. There is a wonderful humorous quote from Mother Theresa, "I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much."

God's answer to our prayers

There are three possible outcomes when we ask for something from God. Yes, not yet and no.

God says yes.

God will say yes when what we asked for is truly good for us and we are fully prepared to receive what we have asked for.

God says not yet.

God will say "not yet" when we aren't fully prepared to receive what we have asked for or the timing is not right according for his plan for us. God has a plan for each one of us; He created a blueprint for our lives. As our lives unfold there is a process that allows our growth to continue. Would you put up the walls of a house before the foundation is laid? Would you call the painters before the walls are complete? Of course not. Neither will God allow the premature presence of a gift or wish. God will give us our wish when the time is perfect. We have to be patient and patience is something that human beings are often not very good at. We need to ask God to help us be patient. While we are waiting, we need to show unshakable faith and belief that what we have asked for will be received.

God says no.

At times God will say no to our requests for a number of reasons.

1. **We don't really believe that God can do it.** All human beings want to believe but few really do. We often times repeat to ourselves "I believe God can do this" but deep in our hearts there is doubt. That doubt holds us back.

James 1:6-7 "But he should ask in faith, not doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed about by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord, since he is a man of two minds, unstable in all his ways."

2. **Our motives aren't correct.** People often ask for things with inappropriate motives and wonder why they don't receive. Look into your heart, God does. Will you receive your wishes and gifts with thanksgiving and gratitude or with pride and satisfaction of greed?

James 4:3 "You ask but don't receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions."

3. **We don't help those that are less fortunate.** Many people go through life with blinders on their eyes. Our lives become consumed with our own existence. As a result, we fail to see the pain and suffering of others around us. For others, they are so surrounded by pain and suffering that they become callous. Both of these reactions are very human but can keep us from the abundance that God wishes us to have.

One day while walking along an outdoor mall in a large Midwestern city I was moved to tears and at the same time I was appalled. On that cold wintry day I spotted a homeless person sitting on the sidewalk, shivering. In their hands was a simple cardboard sign that read, "homeless, please help". I watched as dozens of people walked by and didn't so much as look at this poor soul. To the passersby this person, this child of God, was no more than a scrap of paper tossed on the sidewalk, unwanted, discarded trash.

What happened to compassion? I am sure that many of those that walked by were good people and some probably even go to church but they had lost their compassion, they no longer saw others as their brothers and sisters.

I won't keep you in suspense about what happened to the homeless person. I am not telling you my response to boast or as a statement of judgment of others. I returned the next day to find that same person, still shivering, sitting just a few feet from where they were the previous day. I gave them a warm coat, \$10 for a nice warm meal and the name of a local shelter. That person was so grateful that they cried. Of course when they cried, I did too.

God wants us to help the poor.

Proverbs 14:31 "The one who oppresses the poor insults their Maker, but one who is kind to the needy honors Him."

If we don't help the poor, God will not help us, He won't even listen to our prayers.

Proverbs 21:13 "He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor will also call and not be hear."

4. **We create idols in our heart.** For many people in today's world, material wealth has become the all consuming passion in their lives. The accumulation of wealth has become the center of their universe. The big house, the new car, the boat, the latest in fashion all have become a source of pride and fuel for demanding egos. Don't get me wrong, having wealth is not a bad thing, in fact it's great. Look at all the righteous, wealthy people in the Bible. Think about the wealth that God gave to Moses, Abraham , David and Salomon. Remember it is the love of money that can become your downfall.

1 Timothy 6:10 "**For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.** Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."

Don't worship your wealth, receive it with gratitude and thanksgiving.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 118:29 "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

I you have idols in your heart God won't listen to you.

Ezekiel 14:3

"Son of man, these men have set up idols in their hearts and have put sinful stumbling blocks before their faces. Should I be consulted by them at all?"

Ezekiel 14:5 "because they are all estranged from Me by their idols."

5. **We have un-confessed sin.** God love us very much and He will forgive us of all things but he wants us to have pure hearts, He wants us to really look inside of ourselves. God wants us to ask His forgiveness.

If we don't confess our sins, God will not listen to us.

Isaiah 59:1-2 "Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear you.

God forgives everything, no matter how terrible we think it is.

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

6. **We don't remain in God and God's word doesn't remain in us.** Many of us don't keep God's word in our hearts. We become so wrapped up in our own lives that we forget God's word and don't follow His guidance or commandments. As a result our prayers, wishes and efforts bear no fruit.

John 15:4 "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

What does God want of us?

John 15:12 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Deuteronomy 11:18 "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds"

What keeps us from God's abundance

Negative thought, actions and words will keep us from receiving all of the abundance that God wishes us to have. We are human beings and as such we have learned to react to our environment in different way. Some of the ways we have learned will trap us and keep us where we are, confronting the same sorrows and struggles day after day. These unwanted ways create a terrible negative energy in our lives that holds us back.

Obviously, if we physically do something wrong we will see a negative impact in our lives. If we speed down the highway we eventually get a ticket or worse, we get into an accident. Our words and thoughts are equally important and can create just as much negativity.

Just what holds us back?

There are a number of things that hold us back including, anger, hatred, lack of forgiveness, revenge, lack of gratitude, being judgmental, self-righteousness and greed. Sometimes we just aren't ready. Remember it's not just our actions, but also our thoughts and words.

Our thoughts influence how and who we are.

Proverbs 23:7 "as a man thinketh, so he is."

If you think to yourself that you are poor and downtrodden then that's exactly what you are or will become. Conversely, if you think of yourself as successful and having a life of abundance that is what your life will be like.

Our words are extremely important.

Matthew 12:37 "For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

Ezekiel 13:8 "Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: Because of your false words and lying visions, I am against you, declares the Sovereign LORD."

Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

Anger

Anger is an extremely powerful emotion and can create a great deal of havoc in our lives. When we act in anger we often times only make a bad situation worse. God tells us to get over our anger and not to associate with people who anger quickly.

Matthew 5:22-24 "But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment."

Strive to get over anger quickly

Ephesians 4:26 “Do not let the sun set while you are still angry”

We should avoid people who anger quickly.

Proverbs 22:24 “Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered.”

Hatred

Hatred causes us to think in a distorted fashion because we lose track of the truth. We divide ourselves between what is right and our hatred. Hatred often times becomes an obsession that prevents us from working toward our goals and prevents us from hearing guidance from God.

Proverbs 10:12 “Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.”

Galatians 5:15 “If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.”

God does not want us to hate.

Leviticus 19:17 “Do not hate your brother in your heart.”

God want us to handle discord differently

Matthew 5:43-45 “You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.”

Lack of forgiveness

Not forgiving others is one of the quickest ways to isolate ourselves from God. God will not forgive us unless we first forgive those that have done ill against us. Many of us memorize the Lords Prayer as part of our religious upbringing but did not really study its words carefully.

Examine this part of the Lords Prayer carefully and think about it.

Mathew 6:10 “And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

The key phrase here is “as we forgive those”. In other words forgive us for our transgressions in the same manner as we have forgiven others. So what happens if we haven't forgiven others? We won't be forgiven!

Many people have not read the two verses immediately following the Lords prayer. It is important that you do because those two verses really lay it on the line concerning our own forgiveness.

Matthew 6:14-15 “For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

We must always forgive those who transgress against us and we must forgive them many times.

Matthew 18:21-22 “Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’”

Please, always remember that God will not forgive you if you have not forgiven others. God wants us to forgive others.

Ephesians 4:32 “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Revenge

Revenge can consume us; create incredible amounts of negativity, and often times fills us with remorse because it causes us to act without thinking.

God does not want us to seek revenge.

Leviticus 19:18 “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.”

Vengeance is God’s task, not ours

Romans 12:19 “Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: ‘It is mine to avenge; I will repay,’ says the Lord.”

Lack of gratitude

Giving thanks and showing our gratitude is a great way to start our day. God wants us to express thanks and gratitude. If we don’t appreciate what we have, how can we possibly expect to receive more abundance?

God wants us to give thanks.

1 Chronicles 16:34 “Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

Not giving thanks can confound our minds and darken our hearts. How can we achieve anything when we are in that state of mind and heart?

Romans 1:21 “For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.”

Thank God for everything knowing that everything comes from God.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 “give thanks in all circumstances”

1 Chronicles 16:34 “Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

Romans 11:36 “For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.”

1 Chronicles 29:12 “Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.”

John 1:3 “Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”

Start your day by expressing your gratitude; you will be surprised how wonderful you will feel.

Judging others

One of the hardest things for human beings to do is to not judge others. We have been taught to evaluate, question and judge everything. Who are we to judge others? Judgment is for God not human beings. If we judge others, we only bring judgment upon ourselves and the measure of our judgment is based upon how we judge others. That can really get us in a lot of trouble.

God is our judge.

Isaiah 33:22 “For the LORD is our judge”

Ezekiel 34:17 " 'As for you, my flock, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will **judge** between one sheep and another, and between rams and goats.'”

We are not to judge.

Romans 14:4 “Who are you to judge someone else's servant?”

If we judge others, we will be judged.

Matthew 7:1 “Do not judge, or you too will be judged.”

We will be judged according to how we judge others.

Matthew 7:2 “For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

If you really want to create a difficult life for yourself, just judge others harshly. Do you want to be judged with mercy and compassion? If so, then you must judge others with mercy and compassion.

Self-righteousness

Self righteousness goes hand in hand with judging other. God will judge our righteousness. Self righteous is an expression of arrogance.

Isaiah 57:12 “I will expose your righteousness and your works, and they will not benefit you.”

Being self righteous will spell our downfall.

Proverbs 16:18 “Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.”

Luke 18:14 “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Isaiah 2:17 “The arrogance of man will be brought low and the pride of men humbled; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day,”

Isaiah 13:11 “I will put an end to the arrogance of the haughty and will humble the pride of the ruthless.”

We are to refrain from self righteous and arrogance.

1 Samuel 2:3 “Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the LORD is a God who knows, and by him deeds are weighed.”

Let's put things in perspective here. We are all equal in the eyes of God. No person is better than another.

Galatians 3:28 “There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Since God has stated that we are all equal, self righteousness, arrogance and pride are totally unjustified.

Greed

Greed will only bring trouble into our lives and anger God and cause God to turn his face from us. Turning his face from us means that he won't listen to our prayers. As a result we are left alone to pursue our dreams and goals. Through greed we isolate ourselves from God.

Proverbs 15:27 “A greedy man brings trouble to his family”

Isaiah 57:17 “I was enraged by his sinful greed; I punished him, and hid my face in anger”

1 Corinthians 6:10 “nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.”

We aren't ready

God has promised us that whatever we ask for, with faith and thanksgiving in Jesus name will be given to us. But God also wants to make sure that we are ready to receive. God wants us to be a good steward of our new gifts. Read the parable of the talents in Matthew 25.

In this parable the servant who increased the talents entrusted to him was rewarded.

Matthew 25:23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"

But the servant that did not increase his talents was chastised and his money taken from him.

Matthew 25:28 "Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents."

Clearly, God wants us to be good stewards and will reward us once we have shown that we can be good stewards.

Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

God wants us to use the talents that he has given us.

1 Peter 4:10 "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

What brings God's abundance to us

What can we do to bring God's abundance to us? Correct attitudes (paradigms) and actions will bring God's abundance to us. Let's address some of the biggest ways to bring God's abundance to ourselves.

Have an attitude of gratitude

When you start your day thinking about everything you have to be thankful for, you start your day with joy. Remember, God wants us to be grateful for everything and he created everything. Being grateful for what we have puts the rest of the world in its proper perspective.

God wants us to offer thanks and be grateful.

Psalms 92:1 "It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High

1 Thessalonians 5:18 "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Love

Love is one of the strongest most powerful forces in the world.

1 Corinthians 13: 8 "Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:13 "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

In Mark 12, Jesus was asked by the Sadducees, "of all the commands, which is greatest?"

Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

We should not limit our love to those that love us.

Matthew 5:43 "But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven."

Fill yourself with faith and belief

If you have faith, you WILL be blessed.

Galatians 3:9

So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

The amount of faith and belief that you have will determine greatness of God's response.

Matthew 8:13 "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would."

Matthew 9:29 "Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you"

Even a small amount of faith can generate a huge response.

Matthew 17:20

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Commit your efforts

By committing your efforts to God you are guaranteeing your success. The Bible clearly states to power of committing to God.

Proverbs 16:3 "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Psalms 37:5-6 "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Let it go

Quit worrying about how things will get done, let God handle the how. Stop worrying about everything, it will be taken care of.

Don't waste your time worrying.

Matthew 6:27 "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life ?"

Turn it over to God and let him handle it.

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

Remember that whatever you ask for you will receive.

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

John 14:13 "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father."

A personal Invitation

I invite each person who reads this document to use the law of attraction to bring God's abundance into their lives. The law of attraction is a law of the universe and as law it is consistent in all things and does not change. It worked when the universe was created and it is still working today.

I strongly encourage each reader to use this law to better their lives so that they may live their dreams in joy and happiness for all of their days. Always remember, "As a man thinketh, so he is."

May God bless and keep you in his heart forever.