

The Book Study Seminar

This ten session detailed study of Wallace D. Wattles' book, *"The Science of Getting Rich"*, is intended for men and women whose most pressing need is for money; who wish to get rich first, and philosophise after. It is for people who have, so far, found neither the time, the means, nor the opportunity to go deeply into the study of metaphysics, but who want prosperous results and who are willing to take the conclusions of science as a basis for action.

Meeting for two hours per session, small groups of about five people study and discuss, paragraph by paragraph, Wattles' mental and spiritual, down-to-earth, clear-cut and practical guide to getting rich.

Materials Provided

With possible minor exceptions, all materials needed for the course will be provided. Items such as:

- ◆ the book, “The Science of Getting Rich”;
- ◆ a looseleaf study work book;
- ◆ study notes;
- ◆ private web site access; and
- ◆ session memory cards,

are provided at a cost so reasonable that anyone, regardless of circumstances, is able to attend.

Course Fee

A sliding scale pre-registration fee, depending upon the group situation, plus \$10.00 per session to cover the cost of course materials for each of the ten sessions.

Aim / Purpose

The aim of the study is to share my knowledge about the science of getting rich, based upon a detailed study of the subject over a seven year period. In so doing, I aim to instill in others the desire to pursue a radically different path in life, one based upon the principles of creativity and cooperation, as opposed to competition. I will show that there is no “pie” of which one has to scramble to get a piece, and that there is more than enough of everything for everybody, regardless of their present circumstances or environment.

The course does not give the attendee a step by step plan for getting rich. It does not offer a “get rich quick” solution to life.

It does provide a detailed study of the Laws governing the Universe which can be applied to any aspect of one’s life, including the accumulation of wealth.

Objectives

At the end of the book study the attendee will:

- ◆ Be aware of the fundamental, and the seven basic subsidiary, Laws governing the Universe which apply to this study.
- ◆ Understand the relationship between the mind and the body.
- ◆ Know how to use the will to change the way they approach life's problems and obstacles.
- ◆ Know why creativity beats competition, hands down.
- ◆ Know the mechanism by which riches come to an individual.
- ◆ Know how to apply effective action in getting what they want.

Location

Depending upon the makeup of the study group, sessions are held in the home of one of the participants in the Ottawa, Ontario, Canada area, or at the home office of The Life Abundant.

Groups which are within a one hour drive of the home office can also be accommodated.

For groups further afield, travel, overnight accommodation and other reasonable expenses are necessary.

Course Outline

Session 1

Introduction of attendees.

Viewing of “The Secret”.

Discussion

Session 2

Hour 1: Thought and Consciousness

The Stick Person

Hour 2: The Right To Be Rich

Session 3

Hour 1: The Laws

Hour 2: There Is A Science Of Getting Rich

Session 4

Hour 1: Is Opportunity Monopolized?

Hour 2: The First Principle

Session 5

Hour 1: Increasing Life

Hour 2: How Riches Come To You

Session 6

Hour 1: Gratitude

Hour 2: Thinking In The Certain Way

Session 7

Hour 1: How To Use The Will

Hour 2: Further Uses Of The Will

Session 8

Hour 1: Acting In The Certain Way

Hour 2: Efficient Action

Session 9

Hour 1: Getting Into The Right Business

Hour 2: The Impression Of Increase

Session 10

Hour 1: The Advancing Man

Hour 2: Some Cautions, and Concluding
Observations
Course Closure

Here's what previous participants have said:

"The layout with the included study notes helped me to focus on listening and processing as opposed to trying to record all your thoughts and connections. This also helped me to make my own personal connections." Kathy M.

"You did an amazing job rewriting this book. I found the new format much easier to follow and was therefore much more excited about the study.

"The most important things I learned from this book study was there is enough for everyone, and with some work, positive thoughts I will produce the energy to get what I want." Amy C.

"You have been a good facilitator. You were able to balance the needs and abilities of a varied group effectively.

"The most important thing I learned from this book study was the concept of getting rich in a creative manner rather than a competitive manner without harm or pettiness to anyone.

"Creating wealth in such a way that everyone can benefit is, for the most part, contrary to popular culture. Add to that gratitude as a consistent practice to elevate our potential and improve our experience of life is inspiring to me." Madeleine W.

Samantha's Story

I grew up in Ontario's industrial heartland, on "the wrong side of the tracks," in a moderately sized city. I went to school there, grew up, got a steady job, met my life partner, got married, raised a family.

And when I retired after 37 years of work I received pension. It was enough to keep us going at that time over twenty years ago. My partner didn't get one at all! But, of course, when we reached that ripe old age of 65 we did get OAS and CPP. That was it. Over time, with inflation running at three to five per cent, and a pension which grew at the rate of one per cent, if at all, it soon became difficult to "make ends meet." Still, we managed by very careful budgeting and by "watching our pennies." We bought a "new" second hand car every five years or so, and we considered ourselves blessed to be able to take the odd trip to see at least one of the members of our widely dispersed family every year.

But I was certain that there was more to life than we were experiencing. I could see it all around me. I had a dream—not a clear vision mind you, but it was there—vaguely. Something inside me told me that I was able to do more, to be more. I wasn't sure, exactly, what, and I really didn't know where to start. So I started reading, and I read everything I could find on the subject of life improvement. I haven't stopped to this day. Somehow we found the funds to attend life improvement seminars whenever we were able to get away. It was through authors like Wayne Dyer, who wrote the book "The Power of Intention," Esther Hicks, who wrote the book "Ask And It Is Given," and Amit Goswami, author of the book "The Self-Aware Universe," that I began to see myself and this Universe, of which we are all a part, all connected. Studying under the masters Wattles, Hill and

Proctor, I was soon accumulating wealth, and it was through Wattles that I discovered my purpose in living.

But it wasn't until I learned how to harness the power of the subconscious mind to create a new way of living that it all changed.

That's when things started happening. People came into my life just when I needed them. Money started trickling in; just a little bit at first, but then in ever increasing amounts.

My vague dream became a vision so vivid that I could not get it out of my head. It stayed with me day and night. It was exciting! And before I knew it, I was living it!

Today our net worth has climbed to over two million dollars. We take several holidays each year, usually including at least one exotic cruise. And we travel first class when it's available. We have two cars; a luxury car for long trips when we decide not to fly, and a small 4-cylinder car for running about town.

We consider ourselves wealthy, and our wealth and our success continue to grow as we expand the service we provide to the community at large. We consider ourselves quite in control of our lives and truly blessed.