

Prosperity Points

101 Reasons to Change your Thinking

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Foreword

In a perfect world, we'd all take time for daily reflection and meditation. We get our daily dose of negativity, just by listening to the news and hearing our co-workers complain; where is our daily dose of positive? Even those of us who are careful to take care of our bodies often neglect our mental and spiritual well-being. But just a few minutes a day of uplifting thoughts can go so far in counteracting the effects of the "can't-do" attitudes that fill the conversations of so many.

This collection of quotes comes from books by authors known for their contributions to New Thought and positive attitude. Their writings are uplifting and stress the power that each of us have to control our own destinies, shape our own futures. Read a few of these every day, perhaps when you wake up, and let them invade your thoughts, open your mind to possibilities beyond what you've allowed yourself to become used to.

The quotes in this book come from the following sources, all currently available from Lightrae Publishing.

Prosperity, by Charles Fillmore

The Heart of the New Thought, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Acres of Diamonds, by Russell Conwell

This Mystical Life of Ours—A Book of Suggestive Thoughts for Each Week of the Year, by Ralph Waldo Trine

The first three books are part of the [Prosperity Book Package](#). To purchase This Mystical Life of Ours, please [contact us](#) directly.

Wishing you complete success,



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Attitude

If you find any one determined to talk failure and sickness and misfortune and disaster, walk away. You would not permit the dearest person on earth to administer slow poison to you if you knew it. Then why think it your duty to take mental potions which paralyze your courage and kill your ambition?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

To be able to enjoy heaven, one must learn first to enjoy earth.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Regard the troubles and cares you encounter as the “punching bags” of fate, given you to develop your spiritual muscle.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Think of yourself each morning as an explorer in a new realm.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

He who does not himself condition circumstances allows the process to be reversed, and becomes a conditioned circumstance.

Ralph Waldo Trine

We are continually attracting to us from both the seen and the unseen side of life, forces and conditions most akin to those of our own thoughts.

Ralph Waldo Trine

A mind always hopeful, confident, courageous, and determined on its set purpose, and keeping itself to that purpose, attracts to itself out of the elements things and powers favorable to that purpose.

Ralph Waldo Trine

We are born to be neither slaves nor beggars, but to dominion and to plenty. This is our rightful heritage, if we will but recognize and lay claim to it.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Would you remain always young, and would you carry all the joyousness and buoyancy of youth into your maturer years? Then have care concerning but one thing,--how you live in your thought world.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Thoughts of strength both build strength from within and attract it from without.

Ralph Waldo Trine

No particular affirmation will raise you from poverty to affluence, yet all affirmations that carry ideas of abundance will lead you into the consciousness that fulfills the law.

Charles Fillmore

You must be constantly on your guard as to what you believe, so that you bring what is good for you into manifestation.

Charles Fillmore

If you will start right now with the idea of universal and eternal goodness uppermost in your mind, talk only about the good, and in your mind's eye see everything and everybody as good, then you will soon be demonstrating all kinds of good.

Charles Fillmore

Do not hesitate to think that prosperity is for you. Do not feel unworthy.

Charles Fillmore

Desire

All that our dearest hopes desire will come to us, if we believe in ourselves as rightful heirs to Divine Opulence, and work and think always on those lines.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

If you are particularly desirous for anything that you feel it is good and right for you to have, something that will broaden your life or that will increase your usefulness to others, simply hold the thought that at the right time, in the right way, and through the right instrumentality, there will come to you or there will open up for you the way whereby you can attain what you desire.

Ralph Waldo Trine

God has planted in the human breast no desire without its corresponding means of realization.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Will is the magnifying glass which so concentrates and so focuses the sun's rays that they quickly burn a hole through the paper that is held before it.

Ralph Waldo Trine

The secret of the highest power is simply the uniting of the outer agencies of expression with the Power that works from within.

Ralph Waldo Trine

If you would find the highest, the fullest, and the richest life that not only this world but that any world can know, then do away with the sense of the separateness of your life from the life of God.

Ralph Waldo Trine

The very fact that you have an ideal condition or world in your mind means that it is possible to see it fulfilled.

Charles Fillmore

Divine supply comes without laborious struggle: to desire is to have desire fulfilled.

Charles Fillmore

Desire is the onward impulse of the ever-evolving soul.

Charles Fillmore

The law is that we get what we want and work for, and all experience and history have proved it a good law.

Charles Fillmore

Faith

God is good and all His creations are good. When you get that firmly fixed in your mind, you are bound to demonstrate good and nothing but good can come into your world.

Charles Fillmore

In the great Mind of God there is no thought of lack, and such a thought has no rightful place in your mind. It is your birthright to be prosperous, regardless of who you are or where you may be.

Charles Fillmore

We all have faith, for it is innate in all of us. Our question is how to put it to work in our affairs.

Charles Fillmore

Faith is the perceiving power of the mind linked with a power to shape substance.

Charles Fillmore

But God is changeless, and if He gives one moment He will continue to give eternally. It is His nature to give, and His nature is eternally the same.

Charles Fillmore

The Father's desire for us is unlimited good, not merely a meager existence.

Charles Fillmore

Each one of us is a needed part of His great plan. Let each soul say: "He has need of me or I would not be. I am here to strengthen the plan."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

He who in truth trusts God cannot worry.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The great central fact in human life is the coming into a conscious, vital realization of our oneness with the Infinite Life, and the opening of ourselves fully to this divine inflow.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire and thus is its own answer, as the sincere desire made active and accompanied by faith sooner or later gives place to realization; *for faith is an invisible and invincible magnet, and attracts to itself whatever it fervently desires and calmly and persistently expects.*

Ralph Waldo Trine

God is behind His world, in love and with infinite care and watchfulness working out His great and almighty plans; and whatever plans men may devise, He will when the time is ripe either frustrate and shatter, or aid and push through to their most perfect culmination, -- frustrate and shatter if contrary to, aid and actualize if in harmony with His.

Ralph Waldo Trine

In this way the consciousness of God becomes a living reality in our lives; and in the degree in which it becomes a reality does it bring us into the realization of continually increasing wisdom, insight, and power.

Ralph Waldo Trine

To find one's centre, to become centred in the Infinite, is the first great essential of every satisfactory life; and then to go out, thinking, speaking, working, loving, living, from this centre.

Ralph Waldo Trine

It is the man or the woman of faith, and hence of courage, who is the master of circumstances, and who makes his or her power felt in the world.

Ralph Waldo Trine

The one who is centred in Deity is the one who not only outrides every storm, but who through the faith, and so, the conscious power that is in him, faces storm with the same calmness and serenity that he faces fair weather; for he knows well beforehand what the outcome will be.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Love

Love grows and reigns supreme. Then, wherever we go, whenever we come in contact with the fellowman, we are able to recognize the God within. We thus look only for the good, and we find it.

Ralph Waldo Trine

And then when we fully realize the fact that selfishness is at the root of all error, sin, and crime, and that ignorance is the basis of all selfishness, with what charity we come to look upon the acts of all.

Ralph Waldo Trine

I know of no better practice than that of a friend who continually holds himself in an attitude of mind that he continually sends out his love in the form of the thought, -- "Dear everybody, I love you."

Ralph Waldo Trine

Tell me how much one loves and I will tell you how much he has seen of God.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Meet hatred with hatred and you degrade yourself. Meet hatred with love and you elevate not only yourself but also the one who bears you hatred.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Verily, then, the more one loves the nearer he approaches to God, for God is the Spirit of Infinite Love.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Love is one of the ideas that provide a key to the infinite storehouse of abundance.

Charles Fillmore

Do not allow any words of poverty or lack to limit the attractive power of love in your home.

Charles Fillmore

This means that we must cultivate a love for others in order to set the attractive force of love into operation.

Charles Fillmore

Relationships

In the main, we must of necessity get from humanity what we give to it. If we question our ability to win friends or love, people will also question it.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

No matter how kind and useful I make my conduct toward an individual, if in my secret heart I am criticising him severely and condemning him, I must expect criticism and condemnation from others as my portion. We reap what we sow.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

It is well, however, for us to remember that our true relatives are not necessarily those who are connected with us by ties of blood. Our truest relatives are those who are nearest akin to us in mind, in soul, in spirit.

Ralph Waldo Trine

And in the same sense we are all the saviors one of another, or may become so.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Look deeper and you will find the very God in every human soul. But remember it takes a God to recognize a God.

Ralph Waldo Trine

When one is fully alive to the possibilities that come with this higher awakening, as he goes here and there, as he mingles with his fellow-men, he imparts to all an inspiration that kindles in them a feeling of power kindred to his own.

Ralph Waldo Trine

The effects extend also to those around you. They will also become more prosperous and happy.

Charles Fillmore

You cannot love and trust in God if you hate and distrust people.

Charles Fillmore

Self-Image

It is weak and unreasonable to imagine destiny has selected you for special suffering.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Remember all growth is slow. Mushrooms spring up in a night, but oaks grow with deliberation and endure for centuries.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I do not believe God Himself feels complimented when the beings He created as the highest type of His workmanship declare themselves worthless worms, unworthy of His regard!

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

When the depressing and doubtful thoughts come drive them away like malaria-breeding insects.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

God works through the instrumentality of human agency. Then forever away with that old, shriveling, weakening, dying, and devilish idea that we are poor worms of the dust!

Ralph Waldo Trine

Be true to your own soul, for it is through your own soul that the voice of God speaks to you.

Ralph Waldo Trine

And in direct proportion as a man recognizes himself as spirit, and lives accordingly, is he able to transcend in power the man who recognizes himself merely as material.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Do you want to be a power in the world? Then be yourself.

Ralph Waldo Trine

God is the source of a mighty stream of substance, and you are a tributary of that stream, a channel of expression.

Charles Fillmore

If we could release the energy in the atoms the scientists tell us about, we could supply the world. This power lies within every one of us.

Charles Fillmore

Success

Greatness consists not in the holding of some future office, but really consists in doing great deeds with little means and the accomplishment of vast purposes from the private ranks of life.

Russell H. Conwell

The great nature makes its own environment, and dominates circumstance. It all depends upon the amount of force in your own soul.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Desire success so intensely that you attract it as the magnet attracts the steel.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

We find what we look for in the world.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There is no other satisfaction can compare with that of looking back across the years and finding that you have grown in self-control, in charity of judgment, in a sense of justice, in generosity, and in unselfishness.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Whatever the circumstances, you must realize that you have within you forces and powers that you can set into operation that will triumph over any and all apparent or temporary losses.

Ralph Waldo Trine

For let us never part in mind with this fact, that every earnest effort along any line makes the end aimed at just a little easier for each succeeding effort.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Even failure is success, for the failure is not in the effort, and every earnest effort adds an increment of power that will eventually accomplish the end aimed at.

Ralph Waldo Trine

It is well, however, always to bear in mind the fact that there is a success which is a miserable, a deplorable failure; while, on the other hand, there is a failure which is a grand, a noble, a God-like success.

Ralph Waldo Trine

These are the forces that are within us, simply waiting to be recognized and used, -- the forces that we should infuse into and mould everyday life with. The moment we vitally recognize them, they become our servants and wait upon our bidding.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Then take the thought that you can; take it merely as a seed-thought, if need be, plant it in your consciousness, tend it, cultivate it, and it will gradually reach out and gather strength from all quarters.

Ralph Waldo Trine

The men and the women who are truly awake to the real powers within are the men and women who seem to be doing so little, yet who in reality are doing so much.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Wealth

We must learn to develop the ability that will bring prosperity and the character that is not spoiled by prosperity.

Charles Fillmore

Wealth of consciousness will express itself in wealth of manifestation.

Charles Fillmore

You will become more prosperous and successful so gradually, simply, and naturally that you will not realize that it derives from a divine source and in answer to your prayers.

Charles Fillmore

We do not need to overcome any lack, but we must overcome the fear of lack.

Charles Fillmore

It is ordained that love will bring you prosperity, and you need not wonder whether it will or how it will.

Charles Fillmore

Things would not be a bit better with you if you had a million dollars, unless you also had the understanding to use it for the good of yourself and others.

Charles Fillmore

As you begin this process of unifying yourself consciously with the inner life and substance, it will begin to well up within you and to overflow into your affairs, so that you will be prosperous.

Charles Fillmore

It is not money that controls people, but the ideas they have about money.

Charles Fillmore

Money is power, and you ought to be reasonably ambitious to have it. You ought because you can do more good with it than you could without it.

Russell H. Conwell

I say that you ought to get rich, and it is your duty to get rich.

Russell H. Conwell

Not until you obtain the faculty of being happy through your spiritual and mental faculties, independent of material conditions, not until you learn to value wealth only as a means of helpfulness, can you safely turn your powers of concentration upon the idea of opulence.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Money is much like a man. If you do not hold it too jealously it returns to you the more readily.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Opulence is the law of the universe, an abundant supply for every need if nothing is put in the way of its coming.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Wisdom

Your mind is your own to educate and direct.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The fact that thoughts are forces, and that through them *we have creative power*, is one of the most vital facts of the universe, the most vital fact of man's being.

Ralph Waldo Trine

True godliness is in a sense the same as true wisdom. The one who is truly wise, and who uses the forces and powers with which he is endowed, to him the great universe always opens her treasure house.

Ralph Waldo Trine

The truly wise man or woman will recognize no one as an enemy.

Ralph Waldo Trine

But remember that you can never help another without by that very act helping yourself; and if forgetful of self, then in most all cases the value to you is greater than the service you render another.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Reason is not to be set aside, but it is to be continually illumined by this higher spiritual perception, and in the degree that it is thus illumined will it become an agent of light and power.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Wisdom comes by intuition. It far transcends knowledge.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Prejudices, preconceived opinions, and beliefs always stand in the way of true wisdom.

Ralph Waldo Trine

There are many things that we cannot know until by living the life we bring ourselves into that state where it is possible for them to be revealed to us.

Ralph Waldo Trine

Make your statements broad and comprehensive so that your mind may expand to the Infinite rather than trying to cram the Infinite into your mind.

Charles Fillmore

Afterword

Inspiring stuff, isn't it?

This book contains “sound bites” that can only give you a taste of the riches the full texts hold. Now that you’ve gotten a glimmer of their value, I invite you to dive in completely. Visit [Lightrae Publishing](#) and become one of the multitudes of people who have proved the wisdom of these classic books, wisdom that has withstood the test of time and inspired such masters as Napoleon Hill ([Think and Grow Rich](#)) and Norman Vincent Peale ([The Power of Positive Thinking](#).)

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