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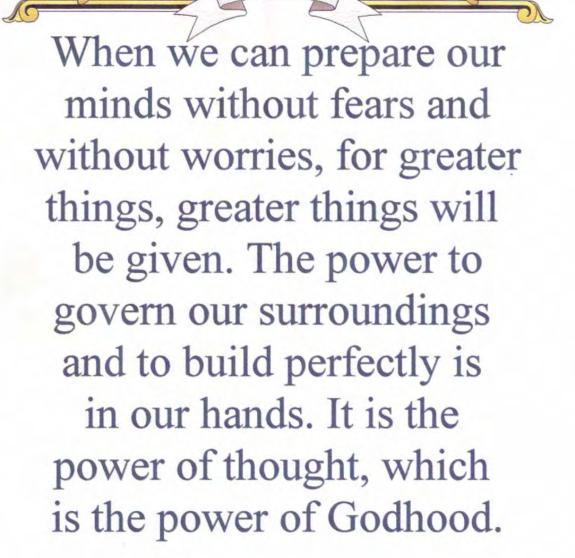
# The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System



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A Comprehensive Spiritually Oriented Program for Achieving Personal and Professional Goals

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# Ye Are Gods

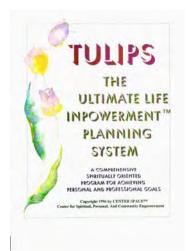


One who trusts in the power of God for his/her strength will accumulate a wealth that is far beyond anything that mortal mind has yet contemplated.

Your wealth will be that peace that passeth understanding, the power of God in action in every move of your life, the power to still the storms, to walk above trials and temptations, the power to live in majesty and eternal light, freed from darkness, fears, confusion and wrath.

Ye Are Gods, Analee Skarin

#### THE ULTIMATE LIFE INPOWERMENT PLANNING SYSTEM



The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System (TULIPS) is a comprehensive, spiritually oriented program and process for achieving personal, professional, organizational and lifetime goals. The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System helps you See, Believe and Achieve your highest possible destiny. This is accomplished through a number of exercises that will help you learn how to effectively Ask, Seek, Knock and Give Thanks for the Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply and Direction to discern and fulfill the Divine Plan for your life. This will in turn enable you to access the Abundant Provision and Divine Good that are available for your use whenever you are ready to accept them as your inheritance.

**The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System** helps you "Seek first the Kingdom of God on earth and His right-use-ness" by putting God first in everything you do every day. The foundation of the planning system and process consists of three steps: Know Thyself; Control Thyself; and Deny Thyself In

*Spiritual Economics*, Eric Butterworth attributes the first principle to Socrates, the second to Marcus Aurelios, and the third to Jesus Christ.

TULIPS has evolved these principles into exercises that prepare you for daily communion and a conference with God: "I Am The Rich Child of a Loving Lord" for Know Thyself; "Daily Disciplines Toward Godhood" for Control Thyself; and "Be Still and Know I Am God" for Deny Thyself.

#### The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System workbook also includes:

- \* Spiritually Oriented Goals Achievement Techniques
- \* Partnership Agreement With God
- \* Getting the Most Out of Self-Help Materials
- \* Spiritual Economics and Prosperity Consciousness
- \* Effective Visualization and Use of Affirmations
- \* Realizations and Resolutions
- \* Tapping Your Creative Thinking & Problem Solving Powers
- \* Resource Materials: Book Lists, Audio/Video Catalog

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# FOREWORD TO TULIPS The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System

Over the past twenty-five years, I have studied various success programs, publications and concepts. As I developed the Introduction to Personal and Professional Success Techniques Seminar in the early 1980's, I discovered that there are hundreds of different formulas for setting and achieving goals. I also discovered that many if not most definitions of success relate to the acquisition of attitudes and articles.

My personal definition of success has evolved from getting and having all I could get to being all I can be ... from desiring material possessions and external accomplishments to seeking the unfoldment of my inherent capacities and their utilization in the service of others. The changes in my personal goals over the years have reflected the evolution of my perspective from a manipulative human being approach to the dis/covery of my true identity as a co-creator with God and a desire to be a Faith-Full and Response-Able Steward in His service.

The Bible promises: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His right-use-ness and all else will be added unto you". My primary objective now is to always make the highest and best use of my God given talents, resources, opportunities and time. Therefore, I now define success as the extent to which I maintain a state of alignment with the creative process and a focus on how I may best serve.

When I am in a centered space, I experience a state of alignment with the creative process. From this consciousness, I express my primary goals in life in an evolved manner. For example, my primary goal has matured from wanting to be a millionaire to seeking to fulfill my highest possible destiny in helping bring forth the Kingdom of God on earth. My focus has shifted from getting success in life to living my life successfully.

I have been greatly influenced by *The Power of Positive Thinking*\_by Norman Vincent Peale, *Spiritual Economics* by Eric Butterworth, other books and pamphlets by Unity School of Christianity writers, *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*\_by Glen Clark, *Ye Are Gods* by Analee Skarin, *God Calling* edited by AJ. Russell, *The Power Within* compiled by Sarah Endicot Sears, *The Dynamic Laws of Prosperity* by Catherine Ponder, and discovery at the age of thirty of the wealth of audio cassette learning programs such as the classic, *Lead The Field*, by Earl Nightingale.

Many of the exercises and materials contained in *The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System* are the result of personal application and modification of the tools and techniques 1 have found most meaningful in my life during my individual quest for success and enlightenment. I designed *The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System* initially as a means of collecting my personal goals, affirmations, and insights in a manner that would help me remember who I am, what I value in life and how I desire to evolve and grow and fulfill my purpose in life.

After using *The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System* for a few months, I was inspired to develop the *Partnership Agreement with the Lord* and *The Seven Ascension Attitudes* which are provided in this workbook.

The primary purpose of TULIPS is not engagement with this process, rather it is to facilitate our engagement and union with God through a higher vision of who we are, why we are here and what we came here to be, do and have stewardship over. The evolution of all this material into a transformational process that can be shared with others was precipitated in part by a statement from *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* by Glen Clark:

"If you can tell your whole experience of spiritual rebirth, it may be as effective at changing souls as the testimony of Paul or Saint Francis or Brother Lawrence."

] am deeply grateful for the privilege of having these resources materialize through me in ways that can help me and others discover and fulfill our highest possible destinies. If sharing this information and these exercises with other seekers of Inpowerment and Inlightment is of assistance in furthering your progress toward the fulfillment of your highest possible destiny, then my efforts to compile and offer this material for consideration have been worthwhile.

It is my sincere hope that my children, Christopher Ashley (Chrash) and Sarah, will one day be among those who benefit from studying and applying this material. In the process, they might understand some of the career choices I have made over the years that may have appeared to adversely impact them financially at the time. I also hope they discover and appreciate how and why their earthly father sought to serve first our Heavenly Father and His Kingdom on earth.

#### Charles EAGLES Betterton

Enlightenment. Ascension. Godhood. Lordship. Empowerment. Stewardship







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#### THE ULTIMATE LIFE INPOWERMENT PLANNING SYSTEM TM

\*Empower-To enable: To give power to: To make self-reliant through education and by providing the emotional and materials support necessary for such development.

Empowerment is a term widely used today in social services and community economic development. It is usually defined as helping people and communities learn how to help themselves and take control over their environment and their lives. The primary purpose of The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System is to help you discover and actualize your inherent power that is meant to help you fulfill your highest possible destiny, thence the word" inpowerment." Inpowerment goes beyond empowerment to acknowledge that the Source of all Wisdom, all Knowledge, all Power, and all Supply is within each one of us.

"Within yourself lies the cause of whatever enters into your life. To come into the full realization of your own awakened interior powers is to be able to condition your life in exact accord with what you would have it. "Ralph Waldo Trine, <u>In Tune With the Infinite</u>

"Truth is within ourselves; it takes no rise From outward things, whatever you may believe. There is an inmost centre in us all, Where truth abides in fullness." Browning

"It is the one who has come into the realization of his own true self who carries this power with him and who radiates it wherever he goes,-the one who, as we say, has found his centre. And in all the great universe there is but one centre- the Infinite Power that is working in and through all. The one who then has found his center is the one who has come into the realization of his oneness with this Infinite Power, the one who recognizes himself as a spiritual being, for God is spirit. Such is the man of power. Centered in the Infinite, he has thereby, so to speak, connected himself with, he has attached his belts to the great powerhouse of the universe. He is constantly drawing power to himself from all sources. For, thus centered, knowing himself, conscious of his own power, the thoughts that go from his mind are thoughts of strength; and by virtue of the law that like attracts like, he by his thoughts is continually attracting to himself from all quarters the aid of all those whose thoughts are thoughts of strength, and in this way he is linking himself with this order of thought in the universe." Ralph Waldo Trine

"We look too far afield for God We do not need to take a telescope or microscope for what is closer than the nearest fellow-creature, nearer than the air we breathe, or the food we eat. We have only to become receptive and ask for guidance, and God manifests Himself through our acts, and the wisdom of our decisions. "In Him we live, and move, and have our being." This is literally true, and the soul that ponders upon it will receive illumination." (The Power Within, Newcomb)

... we must regain our poise by the realization of the power that is ever within us. Find your center. Learn to know your home in God. (<u>The Power Within</u>, Dresser)

**The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System** (TULIPS) is a comprehensive program and process for identifying and achieving personal, professional, organizational and lifetime goals within a spiritually oriented context. The purpose of **The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System** is to help you See, Believe and Achieve your highest possible destiny through three essential determinants of successful living: clarity of vision, definiteness of purpose and appropriateness of attitudes and actions.

This is accomplished through a number of exercises that help you learn how to effectively Ask, Seek, Knock and Give Thanks for the Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply and Direction to discern and fulfill the Divine Plan for your life. This will in turn enable you to access the Abundant Provision, Rich Blessings and Divine Good that are available for your use whenever you are ready to accept them as your inheritance and assume responsibility for stewardship over them.

The foundation of **The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System** consists of three components, Know Thyself, Control Thyself, and Deny Thyself. In *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*, Glen Clark attributes the first principle to Socrates (the wisest man of Greece), the second to Marcus Aurelius (the wisest man of Rome), and the third to Jesus Christ (the wisest man of Galilee). I have evolved Glen Clark's concept into the enclosed exercises: "I Am The Rich Child of a Loving Father" for Know Thyself; "Daily Disciplines Toward Godhood" for Control Thyself; and "Be Still and Know I am God" for Deny Thyself.

The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System uses these three principles as the framework for planning and achieving daily, weekly, monthly and lifetime goals. But more importantly, these techniques and exercises serve as preparation for daily communication with God. If it is true that our relationship with God is the most important thing, the time we spend every day in "Practicing the Presence of God" through consciousness raising activities such as the "Be still and know I Am God" exercise, is the best investment of time and energy one could possibly make.

To help me remember my commitment to seek first the Kingdom of God and His right-use-ness and to put Him first in every thing I do every day, I developed a set of documents and concepts for remembering to include God in my daily planning for my personal and professional objectives. For me, Practicing God's Presence consists of the following steps:

- 1. Praise the Lord
- 2. Ask for Forgiveness
- 3. Seek for Deliverance
- 4. Knock for Wisdom, Faith, Guidance, and Supply
- 5. Review primary goals and desires such as the following materials I have developed for my personal use: a. Partnership Agreement With The Lord, b. Daily Disciplines and Affirmations c. Daily, Weekly, Monthly Goals Planner
- 6. Complete the Daily Conference/StaffMeeting Form
- 7. Review the "Be Still and Know I am God" material
- 8. Ask God for His approval, modification, or replacement for each planned activity for the day
- 9. Wait upon the Lord for my turn in the "staff meeting" which will come when I am sufficiently still and ready to receive

- 10. Listen for the Lord's response
- 11. Give thanks
- 12. Make any appropriate modifications to my daily plans
- 13. Complete the "Daily Mindstorming for 20 Ideas" Exercise
- 14. Continue throughout the day to seek first the advancement of the Kingdom of God and His right-use-ness and put Him first in everything I do.

The complete Practicing God's Presence exercise can take from 30 to 60 minutes. While this may seem like a lot of time to spend every day learning how to apply these techniques, there is substantial evidence that this may be the best investment you will ever make.

For example, Earl Nightingale and Brian Tracy referred to exercises such as this as "the Golden Hour". Dennis Waitley said a process like this is equivalent to digging in a rich vein of gold. In addition, consider the following excerpts from **God Calling**:

... Make Me the one abiding Presence of your day of which you are conscious all the time. Seek to do less and to accomplish more, to achieve more. Doing is action. Achievement is successful action. (**God Calling**)

Rest more with Me. If I, the Son of God, needed those times of quiet communion with My Father, away, alone, from noise, from activity -- then surely you need them too. Refilling with the Spirit is a need. That dwelling apart, that shutting yourself away in the very secret place of your being - away alone with Me. From these times you come forth in Power to bless and heal. (God Calling)

I will speak much more clearly direct from within, if you but turn trustingly to Me for help. For I ever preserve My Holiest secrets for those who turn to me in deep, abiding Faith that I can and will supply their every need.

If you will but turn to me, and will carefully watch for and study these impressions which you are receiving every moment, and will learn to trust them, and thus to wait upon and rest in Me, putting all your faith in Me, verily I will guide you in all your ways: I will solve for you all your problems, make easy all your work, and you will be led among green pastures, beside the still waters of life.

If you will devote but one hour each day thus to Me alone, imagining and practicing the Presence of Me within you; I here promise that you will not only soon, very soon find Me, but I will be to you an exhaustless fount of such Wisdom and Strength and Help, as your human mind now cannot possibly conceive. Yes, if you will but seek me thus, making Me FIRST in your life, never resting until you do find Me, it will not be long before you will become conscious of My Presence, of My Loving Voice, speaking constantly from out of the depths of your heart.

Similar instruction is given in The New and Everlasting Covenant from **Ye Are Gods** by Analee Skarin:

It is the covenant that every man who seeks God shall find Him. It is the covenant of God in the promise, "Seek me early and ye shall find me," or "Seek me diligently and ye shall find me." "Every one who seeks finds, and he who asks receives; and he who knocks shall have it opened unto him," or have the veil parted, the blinding veil of his own mortal understanding. Yea, "Draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you," "Abide in me and I will abide in you," "For ye are the temples of the living God."

... he who trusts in the power of God for his strength will accumulate a wealth that is far beyond anything that mortal mind has yet contemplated. His wealth will be that peace that passeth understanding, the power of God in action in every move of his life, the power to still the storms, to walk above trials and temptations, the power to live in majesty and eternal light, freed from darkness, fears, confusion and wrath.

The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System workbook also includes the following materials designed to help you see, believe and achieve all you can be, do and have stewardship over in God's Service and Work:

- \* Biblical Scriptures on Successful Living
- \* Articles from Unity School of Christianity
- \* Spiritually Oriented Goals Achievement Techniques
- \* Getting the Most Out of Self-Help Materials
- \* Tapping Your Creative Thinking and Problem Solving Powers
- \* Effective Visioning and Use of Affirmations
- \* How to Protect Yourself in Self-Help Programs

In addition to the printed materials, The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System can be supplemented with an optional computer disk with all the exercises, forms, and affirmation statements. This enables you to customize the planning process to meet your personal needs on an ongoing basis as they evolve. Anyone who does not have access to a computer can request modifications to any of the workbook materials to customize them to meet personal needs and preferences. Customized affirmations cards and scrolls containing any desired affirmation, quote, or exercise in the TULIPS workbook are also available.

Each component of TULIPS is provided as a possible means of helping you see, believe and achieve all you may be, do and have. The intent is to provide you with an "arsenal of resources", a "tool box" that you can draw upon whenever and however is appropriate for you. For example, sometimes, you may want and need to spend hours at a time, reading and practicing the consciousness raising exercises in TULIPS. At other times, you may be drawn to only those components of TULIPS that are pertinent to a particular need, desire or situation in your life. Somedays, you may not even need to invest any time directly with TULIPS just knowing it is available to you at all times can be an uplifting resource for empowering yourself as you are reminded of who you truly are and why you are here.

The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System is published by CENTER SPACE, the Center for Spiritual, Personal and Community Empowerment. CENTER SPACE and its University for Successful Living offer a wide range of educational resources including newsletters, magazines, books, audio and video cassette programs, seminars and workshops, a speaker's bureau, consulting services, resource libraries, and models for establishing local Centers for Successful Living and programs that foster spiritual, personal, organizational, and community empowerment.

Our objective in publishing TULIPS is not to sell a product, but to share a process we believe has been inspired by God as a means of helping us dis/cover our true identity and purpose so we may fulfill our highest possible destiny. That's why we work with every participant for as long as necessary to customize the affirmations, forms and exercises to most effectively meet each individual's particular needs. For these reasons, we believe TULIPS truly is, the ultimate life inpowerment planning system. (More detailed information on CENTER SPACE, the University for Successful Living, and their programs, services and publications is presented in later sections of this workbook.)

### TULIPS DISCOVERY PROCESS

# Who are you?

(Please list 20 answers to the question).

I am
I am
After reviewing your answers, compile an answer that you resonate with most:
I am

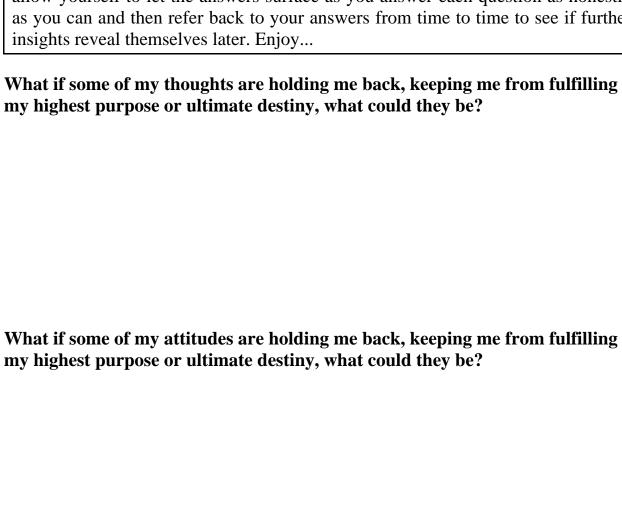
# Why are you here?

(Please list 20 answers to the question).

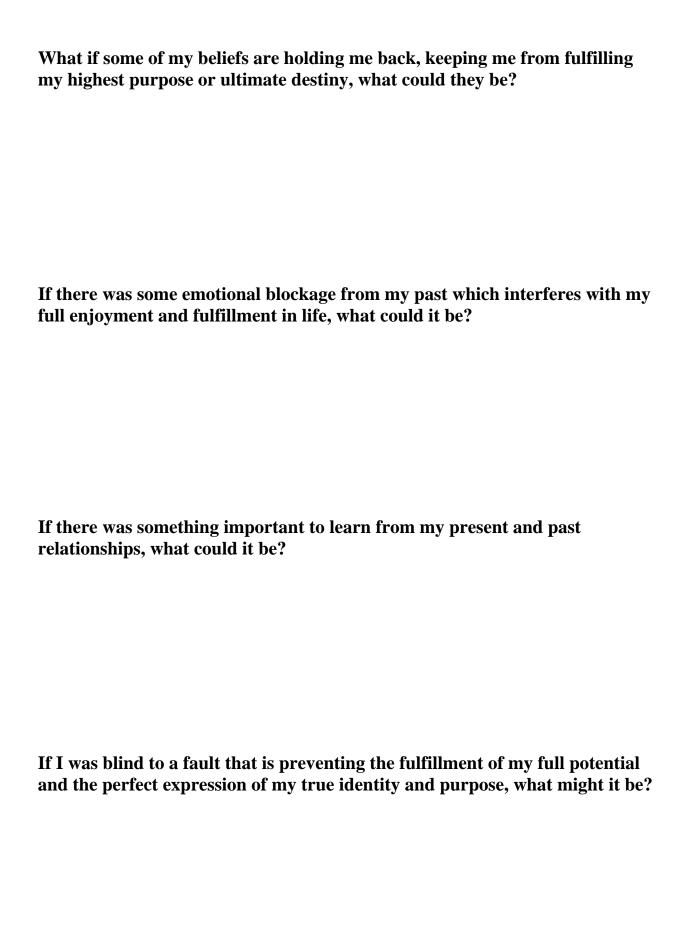
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After reviewing your answers, compile an answer that you resonate with most:
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#### TULIPS DISCOVERY EXERCISE WHAT IF?

Answering the following questions may generate significant self observations about who you are, how well you feel you are fulfilling your potential and possibly help you identify areas and actions you might be able to take to increase your happiness, effectiveness and productivity in life. Please take your time and allow yourself to let the answers surface as you answer each question as honestly as you can and then refer back to your answers from time to time to see if further insights reveal themselves later. Enjoy...



What if some of my habits are holding me back, keeping me from fulfilling my highest purpose or ultimate destiny, what could they be?



If I had on blinders restricting my vision, what might I be missing?
If there was something I could be, do, say, think or believe which would accelerate my growth and development, what might it be?
If I could have God tell me one thing, what information would I ask for?
If God could whisper anything in my ear, what would I want to hear? What would I most likely hear?

If Christ offered His observations on me and my living, what	would He say?
If I look at myself as others might see me based on our interaction what would I appear to be?	ctions, who and
If I were to learn two or three lessons from nature, what woul	d they be?
What if I am to be working with other people, groups or organ who might they be and what might we be and do together?	nizations,

How could I give more? Serve more? Reach more? Teach more? Love more? Touch more? Grow more? Receive more? Live more in accordance with my highest vision?
If I have undeveloped talents and gifts, what might they be?
If I performed a S.W.O.T. analysis honestly considering my strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to fulfilling my potential, what would I discover?  STRENGTHS:
WEAKNESSES:
OPPORTUNITIES:
THREATS:

If I could live my life over again, what would I do differently and why?
What if I should be doing something different with my life, what might it be?
What is the most important thing I want my parents, spouse and children to
know about who I am and what I believe?
What legacy do I want to give, share and leave to my family, community,
nation and the world through my living?

#### **KNOW THYSELF**

### I AM THE RICH AND GRATEFUL CHILD OF A LOVING AND FOR-GIVING FATHER/MOTHER GOD

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, a beloved child in whom You are well pleased.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, in You I live, move and have my being.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I seek first the advancement of Your Kingdom and right-use-ness and all right things are added to me in the right way and the right time.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that You always answer my prayers in Your perfect way.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving Father, I put You first in everything I do and You direct me and crown my efforts with the Ultimate Success of the Lord.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving Father, I let go and let You guide and direct me in all that I do and I am abundantly blessed.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that You fill my life with abundant good and I am prosperous and successful in Your Service.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that all Your authority has been granted unto me.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, God is in charge, God is in control and all is well.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that You lead me in Your path of right-use-ness.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that You always provide the necessary resources to carry out Your work in a perfect way.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God; I always honor You Lord with the first part of my income.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that I am happily and productively employed in my perfect service in Your Work.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I ASK, SEEK, KNOCK and GIVE THANKS for Your Wisdom, Guidance, Faith and Direction in making the highest and best use of these talents, time, opportunities and unlimited resources in Your service.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God; I dedicate my life to the upliftment of myself and humankind to our inherent glory of Godhood.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I commit my life and my work to You, my plans are established and I am successful.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that You always meet my needs according to Your riches in glory through the Christ. "In You we live, move, and have our being."

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that through Your Spirit within me, I always know the right thing to do and I do it in Divine Order.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful that You fill me with Light and I am guided in making wise decisions and in taking wise actions in Divine Order.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I trust Your Love to accomplish good in my life and I trust Your Wisdom to guide and direct me in all that I do.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I love You with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength, (all of which You gave me), and I love everyone else as I love myself since we are all manifestations of You, God.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God; I think Love, speak Love, give Love, and live Love that I might be perfect even as our Father Mother God in Heaven is perfect.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God; I praise You Lord, tithe money and time, give to the poor, and invest in the gospel.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God; I am a Faith-Full and Response Able steward in Your service.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Your Kingdom of God on earth for the glory of God and the upliftment of humankind.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful You are my instant, constant, and abundant source of Wisdom, Direction, Faith, Power, Supply and Perfect Employment.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful to serve as a community development specialist for Your Kingdom of God on earth and right-use-ness.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, I am grateful for right vision, right thinking, right ideas, right people, right resources, right ACT II/ON, and right results.

I am the rich and grateful child of a loving and for-giving God, and I am now open and receptive to my Divine Good which comes to me in perfect ways and perfect amounts, by and through the Grace of God, for my use in Your service. Only good can come to me, only good shall go from me. I give thanks for our Heavenly Father Mother God. I give thanks for Jesus the Christ. I give thanks for the Holy Spirit.

# Where Are You On The Map Of Consciousness from *Power Versus Force* by David Hawkins?

God-view	Life-view	Level	Log	Emotion	Process
Self	Is	Enlightenment	700-1000	Ineffable	Pure Consciousness
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All-Being	Perfect	Peace	600	Bliss	Illumination
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One	Complete	Joy	540	Serenity	Transfiguration
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Loving	Benign	Love	500	Reverence	Revelation
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Wise	Meaningful	Reason	400	Understanding	Abstraction
		<b>1</b>			
Merciful	Harmonious	Acceptance	350	Forgiveness	Transcendence
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Inspiring	Hopeful	Willingness	310	Optimism	Intention
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Enabling	Satisfactory	Neutrality	250	Trust	Release
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Condemning	Hopeless	Apathy	50	Despair	Abdication
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Vindictive	Evil	Guilt	30	Blame	Destruction
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Despising	Miserable	Shame	20	Humiliation	Elimination

We can help you discover how and why you are wherever you are on Dr. Hawkins' Map of Consciousness and then you will be able to take control of your life and fulfill your ultimate destiny!

#### MOTIVISION ™ 21 STEPS TO YOUR ULTIMATE DESTINY

After twenty-five years of studying and applying various success principles and techniques, I have observed that there are three primary factors that determine the level of success we realize in life as individuals, organizations and communities. I believe these are:

- 1. A Clear Vision
- 2. A Definite Purpose
- 3. Appropriate Beliefs, Attitudes and Actions.

To help share these principles with others, I have identified seven steps toward manifesting each of these three essential components of successful living. A review of these steps will be helpful as you complete the Ultimate Destiny Discovery Exercises.

#### QUOTES ON SUCCESS PRINCIPLES, VISION, PURPOSE AND ATTITUDES

Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, the mind of man can achieve. Napoleon Hill

What the mind can see and believe, it can achieve with a positive mental attitude. W. Clement Stone

Whatever you vividly imagine, ardently desire, sincerely believe and enthusiastically act upon must inevitably come to pass. Paul J. Meyer

The BIG TRUTH according to Brian Tracy: (1) You can be, have and do anything you want if you want it badly enough and are willing to make the effort. (2) Anything you hold in your mind on a continual basis you can be, have or do. (3) You will become what you think about.

Man alone, of all the creatures of the earth, can change his own pattern. Man alone is the architect of his destiny. The greatest discovery in our generation is that human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives. William James

Success is: (1) Peace of Mind, (2) Health and Energy, (3) Loving Relationships, (4) Financial Freedom, (5) Worthy Goals and Ideals (6) Self-knowledge/self-understanding and (7) a Sense of Personal Fulfillment. Phoenix Seminar on the Psychology of Achievement

#### **DEVELOPING CLARITY OF VISION**

- Invest time reflecting on your ultimate vision of who you would like to become, what you would like to do and what you would like to leave as your legacy to humankind.
- 2. Develop affirmations describing your self as already having achieved the visions developed above.
- 3. Practice visualizing the accomplishment and realization of your vision on a daily basis, as frequently as possible.
- 4. Practice generating the feelings and emotions you will experience when you have achieved each component of your ultimate vision.
- 5. Reinforce your belief by using books, scriptures, quotes, audio video tape program, seminars, etc. that help increase your belief that you will ultimately achieve your highest possible vision.
- 6. Practice daily exercises to help you remember your vision and maintain progress toward its fulfillment.
- 7. Establish a regular practice of reviewing the basis upon which your vision has evolved to discern any possible refinements or revisions.

#### **QUOTES ON VISION**

You'll see it when you believe it. Wayne Dyer

Visualization is worth the other ten steps to success. Brian Tracy

In order to succeed we must first believe that we can. Michael Korda

The source and center of all man's creative power ... is his power of making images, or the power of imagination. Robert Collier.

In all undertakings we must press on in mind to the successful result. We must see in mind the thing completed, the undertaking advancing and ever growing stronger.

Prentice Mulford

If you want to get away from poverty, you must keep your mind in a productive, creative condition. In order to do this you must think confident, cheerful, creative thoughts. The model must precede the statue. You must see a new world before you can live in it. O. S. Marden

Successful people are clear about who they want to be. Begin thinking about yourself as you would like to be. Begin to visualize, to create clear mental pictures. Practice this over and over again; the key is the vividness of the picture. Brian Tracy

#### MAXIMIZING DEFINITENESS OF PURPOSE

- Invest time in learning how to set and achieve goals for who you would like to become, what you would like to contribute to and do, and what you would like to have or give to others.
- 2. Develop a list of the reasons why you have set each of your goals. This will help keep you motivated to accomplish them.
- 3. Develop written affirmation statements describing the successful manifestation of your goals in a positive present tense such as "I am . .." or "I have...".
- 4. Put your goals and affirmations in writing, perhaps on index cards you can keep with you at all times.
- 5. Practice reading and visualizing your goals cards as frequently as possible every day and maintain a regular practice of reviewing and rewriting your goals to reflect progress toward their fulfillment and evolution of your vision. This reinforces your belief in your ability to be successful in accomplishing your goals.
- 6. Generate daily reinforcement by subscribing to publications with daily readings such as the Daily Word published by Unity School of Christianity, the Science of Mind Magazine, or Creative Thought or get books like The Power Within and God Calling which also provide daily inspiration and insight to help you keep your eyes lifted up toward your vision.
- 7. Develop a daily habit of reflecting on how well you remained conscious of and

focused on your goals during each day in every interaction you had with anyone else. Consider the incredible tool of keeping a journal to witness the insights and shifts in your life. It is always inspiring to look back and see where you've come in your path of personal growth.

#### **QUOTES ON DEFINITENESS OF PURPOSE**

You can have anything you want-if you want it badly enough. You can be anything you want to be, have anything you desire, accomplish anything you set out to accomplish-if you hold to that desire with singleness of purpose. Robert Collier

Your persistence is your measure of your belief in your self. Never give up. Never give up. Winston Churchill

The strongest single factor in prosperity consciousness is self-esteem; believe you can do it, believing you deserve it, believing you will get it. Jerry Gillies

Having a defined purpose in view, the atmosphere of thought you carry with you in your dealings with others, is a power stronger to aid you than your spoken words. Because all who come in contact with you will feel this atmosphere. If you have confidence in your ability, if you are honest to the core, they will feel that confidence and honesty after you leave them, and as you persist in your purpose, they will feel it more and more, for that power is always working upon them. Prentice Mulford

Affirmations are strong, positive, assertive statements that you suggest to yourself: about your self: that you believe. These are based on three P's, Personal, Positive and Present tense. Verbalization is speaking your affirmation aloud. You increase the impact of your affirmation by 80% by saying it out loud. The key is to charge affirmations with emotion and feelings. Assume the role. Fake it until you make it! Brian Tracy

#### MAINTAINING APPROPRIATE BELIEFS, ATITUDES AND ACTIONS

- 1. Develop and maintain a Positive Mental Attitude. Get around positive people, positive materials and positive experiences. Spend time with the people you admire for their work ethic, positive attitude, or positive spiritual mindset.
- 2. Be grateful in all things! View every situation as an opportunity to grow and progress toward your vision and goals by *appreciating* the gift of the experience! Practice showing honest appreciation to people for the *little things* and watch the changes in your attitude and the attitude of those witnessing your new found appreciation.

- 3. Remember in every situation that it is not what happens to us, but how we let it **affect** us that determine our success or failure in life. Learn and practice the principles of creative thinking and problem solving. For example, the skills we'll cover in later chapters like *Daily Mind Storming* and *The Golden Bridge Exercise* are incredible tools in this area.
- 4. Learn and practice time management techniques to assist you in making the highest and best use of your time, talents, resources and opportunities. For example, the 80-20 Rule says that 80 percent of the results or importance in any project will be produced by 20 percent of the activities. Determine which are the crucial 20 percent and focus on them.
- 5. Develop and follow a process of analyzing your planned actions within a context or matrix that takes into consideration your ultimate goals, values and priorities. This makes it easier to discern and choose those thoughts and actions that will lead you toward your vision and goals.
- 6. Remember that every thing you do, say or think either moves you toward your vision and goals or away from them. Your greatest power is the power to determine your own destiny by the daily choices you make. Stay focused on the goal and make the daily, moment-by-moment decisions that slowly move you toward your goal. Remember the journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.
- 7. Practice a "**Daily Mindstorming Exercise**" every day to generate 20 ideas that will help you evolve toward your vision and goals. This exercise which includes the development and implementation of daily action plans can significantly accelerate your progress and success in realizing the achievement of your highest possible vision.

#### **QUOTES ON APPROPRIATENESS OF ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS**

The more you are grateful for what you have, the more you will have to be grateful for because a grateful mind attracts great things. Charles Betterton

You can get anything you want in life if you just help enough other people get what they want. Zig Ziglar.

Law of Accumulation. Everything counts, either positive or negative. Feed your mind carefully. Brian Tracy

The strangest secret is that we become what we think about most of the time. Earl Nightingale

It's not what's happening to you now or what has happened in your past that determines who you become. Rather it's your decisions about what to focus on, what things mean to you and what you're going to do about them that will determine your ultimate destiny. Anthony Robbins

We have only to become receptive and ask for guidance, and God manifests Himself through our acts, and the wisdom of our decisions. "In Him we live, and move, and have our being." This is literally true, and the soul that ponders upon it will receive illumination. Newcomb

Live what you believe and you will know. You will get your illumination; Indifference to conditions and the opinions of others gives poise. K. Newcomb

If you do not see what is wise for you to do next year, what plans you ought to adopt for the coming month, what you should do tomorrow, ask yourself if there is something for you to do today. When you have settled upon the wisest thing for today, do it as well as you can, for you will be led to see what to do next. Dresser

Discover the inner sanctuary of your being, the Holy of holies, where God speaks to the soul, and the way into the future will open out to you. Dresser

#### BIBLICAL SCRIPTURES ON SUCCESSFUL LIVING

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shall make thy way prosperous, and then thou shall have good success. Joshua 1:8

I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. Isaiah 48: 17

But thou shall remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish His covenant which He swore unto thy Fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8: 18

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers. John 2

Believe in the Lord your God, so shall you be established; believe his prophets, so shall you prosper. II Chronicles 20:20

Roil your works upon the Lord-commit and trust them wholly to Him; (he will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and) so shall your plans be established and succeed. Proverbs 16:3

Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows. Thou I' halt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways. Job 22: 27-28

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them. Mark 11:24

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. II Corinthians 9:8

If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. Job 36: 11

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 19

But seek you first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:33

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Psalm 37:4

If you be willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land. Isaiah 1: 19

And Jesus looking upon them saith, with men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible. Mark 10:27

#### SCRIPTURES ON SUCCESSFUL LIVING CONTINUED

And Jesus answering unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore, I say unto you, what soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them. Mark 11:22-24

If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, remove thee hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Matthew 17:20

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honor. Proverbs 3: 13,16

Exercise your lordship and authority in the earth. The earth, even the heavens, are the Lords; but the earth he hath given to the children of men. Psalm 115: 16

Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command you me. Isaiah 45: 11

Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you. John 15:7

Thou hast given him his hearts desire. Psalm 21:2

For you have need of patience, that, after you have done the will of God, you might receive the promise. Hebrews 10:36

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Ephesians 3:20

But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. Job 32:8

Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts. Proverbs 24: 3-4

And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. Habakkuk 2:2

Where there is no vision, the people perish. Proverbs 29: 18

For the Lord is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. Psalm 84: 11

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all (that gives) light, in whom there can be no variation. James 1: 17

#### SCRIPTURES ON SUCCESSFUL LIVING CONTINUED

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalms 119: 105

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth good things. Matthew 12:35

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may also be glorified together. Romans 8: 16-17

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Matthew 16: 19

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof Proverbs 18: 21

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:1-2

#### SCRIPTURES ON GIVING, SERVING AND TITHING

Bring you all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3: 10

Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. He shall cut off the spirit of the princes. Psalms 76:11-12

Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of thy trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me. He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I might show him the salvation of God. Psalms 50: 14-15.23

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that you mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38

Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. II Corinthians 9:6

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6: 7

#### **Introduction to Partnership With God**

Over the past few years, I have invested considerable time and energy conducting exercises analyzing my goals, objectives, talents, resources, programmatic and organizational activities. Late in 1992, I completed such an exercise considering some job opportunities and again discovered that I already hold my perfect position as a "community development specialist for the Kingdom of God on earth and right-useness."

As a result of these exercises, I began to think of ways that I might remember this and better fulfill my highest possible destiny in God's service. I began searching for ways to reinforce my consciousness that God is my "senior partner." I thought about the department store, Lord and Taylor, and wondered if God could be the Lord in Lord and Taylor.

A few days later, I began to carry out exercises to help reinforce my consciousness as a faithful steward in God's employment. I went through all my to do lists and bills and set up an organized system for maintaining records needed to be a faith-full and responsible steward. I also pulled together prayer request forms for Unity, Peale Center for Christian Living and Success in Life.

The next day, Tom, an associate, was in my office working with me on a consulting contract involving 62 municipalities. When he was talking about his past experiences as a City Manager, he told me about a computer software company that specialized in serving municipalities. The name of the business was Lord and Murphy. Tom told me that over the years that Mr. Murphy worked for the village, various employees would ask him when they would meet his partner, Mr. Lord. When Tom went on to tell me that Mr. Murphy had eventually confided to him that the Lord was the Lord in Lord and Murphy, I immediately accepted the conversation as validation of my earlier insight that I too needed and wanted to affirm my relationship with God as my senior partner. The result was Lord, Betterton and Associates, a Partnership Agreement Between God and Charles Betterton.

After experimenting with the terminology, I developed the revised partnership agreement which I offer for your consideration. The reference to "associates" reflects my burning desire to live and work with others who also seek first the Kingdom. The enclosed Biblical Scriptures on Successful Living help me remember my true identity and purpose as God's creation. I later discovered the enclosed excerpt from *Ye Are Gods*, The New and Everlasting Covenant, which further documents the reality of personal partnership agreements with the Lord.

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They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:29-30

"Wait on the Lord means to get your self integrated in consciousness with the divine flow. It is so very important, before undertaking any project, to wait on the Lord in a conscious prayer experience in which you turn your thoughts inward and establish yourself in the flow of the creative process. It is an important moment, "God's Moment," before you go to work or before you set out to find a job. Just become very still and centered, sense the creative energy of Spirit tingling in your fingertips, guiding your hands, directing your footsteps, putting words into your mouth, helping you to do the things that need to be done, to do them easily, and to do them well." *God Calling* 

"We look too far a field for God. We do not need to take a telescope or microscope for what is closer than the nearest fellow-creature, nearer than the air we breathe, or the food we eat. We have only to become receptive and ask for guidance, and God manifests Himself through our acts, and the wisdom of our decisions." *God Calling* 

"In Him we live, and move, and have our being." This is literally true, and the soul that ponders upon it will receive illumination. (*The Power Within*, Newcomb)

"We must regain our poise by the realization of the power that is ever within us. Find your center. Learn to know your home in God." (*The Power Within*, Dresser)

"Make Me the one abiding Presence of your day of which you are conscious all the time. Seek to do less and to accomplish more, to achieve more. Doing is action. Achievement is successful action." (*God Calling*)

"I will speak much more clearly direct from within, if you but turn trustingly to Me for help. For I ever preserve My Holiest secrets for those who turn to me in deep, abiding Faith that I can and will supply their every need. If you will but turn to me, and will carefully watch for and study these impressions which you are receiving every moment, and will learn to trust them, and thus to wait upon and rest in Me, putting all your faith in Me, verily I will guide you in all your ways: I will solve for you all your problems, make easy all your work and you will be led among green pastures, beside the still waters of life."

"If you will devote but one hour each day thus to Me alone, imagining and practicing the Presence of Me within you; I here promise that you will not only soon, very soon find Me, but I will be to you an exhaustless fount of such Wisdom and Strength and Help, as your human mind now cannot possibly conceive. Yes, if you will but seek me thus, making Me FIRST in your life, never resting until you do find Me, it will not be long before you will become conscious of My Presence, of My Loving Voice, speaking constantly from out of the depths of your heart." *God Calling* 

"It is the covenant that every man who seeks God shall find Him. It is the covenant of God in the promise, "Seek me early and ye shall find me," or "Seek me diligently and ye shall find me." "Every one who seeks finds, and he who asks receives; and he who knocks shall have it opened unto him," or have the veil parted, the blinding veil of his own mortal understanding. Yea, "Draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you." "Abide in me and I will abide in you," "For ye are the temples of the living God." *Ye Are Gods* by Analee Skarin

# THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT YE ARE GODS by Analee Skarin

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock, and if any man hear my voice and will open the door, behold, I will come in and feast with him, and he with me."

This New and Everlasting Covenant is the covenant of God with every man that cometh into the world that if he will overcome the self and learn to follow that Light of Christ, or the Spirit, it will lead him to the Christ, and the Christ will then reveal the Father. After one has made the final contact with God, through Jesus Christ, the Mediator, no man or power can ever again take him away from Christ. That one who has made that divine contact will be sealed unto God, or dwelling in His Spirit and abode forever, receiving continual light and knowledge and instruction until he grows into complete perfection, for this is the promise, or the great and everlasting covenant -- that He will reveal the Father, and the veil shall be opened and he shall KNOW God.

It is the covenant that every man who seeks God shall find Him. It is the covenant of God in the promise, "Seek me early and ye shall find me," or "Seek me diligently and ye shall find me." "Every one who seeks finds, and he who asks receives; and he who knocks shall have it opened unto him," or have the veil parted, the blinding veil of his own mortal understanding. Yea, "Draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you," "Abide in me and I will abide in you," "For ye are the temples of the living God."

And the covenant stands forever and it is new for each man who learns to silence that clamoring, mortal, ego-self and listens with his inner ears to that guiding voice of Light which will lead him to the full knowledge of God. Thus they learn to hear His voice by listening to that Light of Christ right within their own souls as it directs them into all righteousness, assisting them to fulfill all the laws of the kingdom, and perfecting the great, divine gift of love. And those to whom his voice comes, those who have learned to listen and to obey the unfailing word of God begin to fulfill their highest destiny: "And they are called Gods unto whom the word of God came."

The search for God must be right within man. It is in the depths of his own soul he must seek for the "Light of Christ" or the True Way" that will lead to God, and that Way is the continual unfolding or increasing of Light within, which is the advancing from grace to grace, which is the gift of God to all men. It is this advancing from grace to grace, from knowledge to knowledge, light to greater light that will bring the outer being, the mortal self into complete subjection to the enfolding glory of the Light of the Spirit of Christ. Such is the redemption of man as he is redeemed from his low, mortal concepts of existence.

It is when one has truly crucified the little, proud, bragging, discordant, ego-self with its inherent darkness, its fears and its confusion by holding himself in the purifying rays of the glorious vibrations of Living Light that all things shall be added unto him, even the power to comprehend God. This is heaven.

#### **GOD IS IN CONTROL**

by Mary L. Kupferle

As you turn to God for guidance, divine wisdom will fill you with supreme assurance. When you turn your body, life, and affairs over to God's control, you are then a free channel for the expression of healing, order, joy, and success. You are turning yourself over to the higher thoughts and the higher ways of God, and to the presence and power of God's love that is within you always.

When you practice giving your financial affairs into God's control, when you regularly give your obligations into God's control, when you give your emotional entanglements into God's control, your undesirable habits into God's control, your ordinary routines, home, business, desires, ambitions, and plans into God's control, you are invoking infinite wisdom, divine love, supreme joy, infinite peace. Then, only the best can result for you.

Jesus tells us that our Father knows our needs even before we ask. The perfect solution to every problem comes from God, healing comes from God, relief from every burden comes from God. Our part is to consistently, regularly, faithfully practice giving God the control. If we are one with God, this oneness can demonstrate itself only as we let it do so through our receptivity and willingness to let God's power flow through us. This is the way all authority is given to us, through our readiness to be a channel for the miracle-producing power of God.

To be this channel, affirm the first thing in the morning, "All through this day, God is in control." And, as you proceed through the day's activities, turn your thoughts to the idea, repeating silently or audibly, "In every detail, God is in control." Moment by moment, let divine love, wisdom, peace, joy be the inner controlling power of your actions, your reactions, your words, your feelings .

... Form the habit of speaking the words, "God is in control." Inwardly check with divine Wisdom before making any move or any decision, asking, "Father, is this the right way? Is this the step to take? Is this what You want me to say?" The answer will come as inner guidance and intuitive leadings.

As you give God control of your life, you will feel lighter, less anxious, happier, less pressured, and you will be assured of the guidance and direction and good you seek. The repetition of the words God is in control will help you let go of tense strivings, and fill you with a new awareness that you can truly trust God's guidance in more and more details of your daily life until you begin to function fully under the miracle-producing power of God!

Excerpted from GOD IS IN CONTROL by Mary L. Kupferle Unity School of Christianity

#### **GOD WILL PROVIDE**

by Mary L. Kupferle

... God can do anything in and through you if you will but relax, let go, and let Him. God will provide the channels through which your good will flow to you. He will provide the people, circumstances, and contacts through which your supply of substance will come. He will open the right doors, lead you in the right paths, direct you and counsel you, help and assure you, for He is your all-providing Father and source of all good.

#### God will provide! God will provide! God will provide!

- ... You need not reason how things will resolve themselves in some difficulty facing you. Simply rest in the everlasting truth that God will provide in His wise and perfect way. When you need to know the way to go, when a decision must be made, rest in the wonderful assurance of the words, God will provide.
- ... God will provide substance to pay your bills. He will provide renewal of your body cells. He will harmonize your relations with others. He will bring forth the perfect job. He will guide you to right companionship. He will open to you new opportunities, new channels of supply .
- ... You are the beloved of the Father. It is His good pleasure to give you His Kingdom of overflowing provision. There is nothing too much for the Father to provide for His children. In prayer, talk to the Father about the things that challenge you in the assurance that He is already bringing forth answers and solutions. The moment you open the door of your mind to His presence, in that moment His divine provision begins to flow through your life and affairs.

Carry this thought with you and you will enter into a new awareness of closeness to the Father that you have never yet experienced. Let the words, God will provide, seep into the deepest nooks and crannies of your thought and feeling, and each day will bring forth miracles of light, healing, and supply. God is already providing you with guidance, direction, and illumination. God is already opening up new paths for you to tread upon. He is, in this very moment, inspiring you to go forward in courage, faith, love, and the assurance that He will provide!

Excerpted from GOD WILL PROVIDE by Mary L. Kupferle Unity School of Christianity.

# LORD, \_\_\_\_\_AND ASSOCIATES A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LORD AND \_\_\_\_

In accordance with the new and everlasting Covenant set forth by Jesus the Christ, the parties to this partnership agreement hereby agree to the following terms, conditions and delineation of responsibilities:

#### AS THE SENIOR PARTNER TO THIS AGREEMENT, GOD PROVIDES:

Love, Forgiveness, Abundant Provision, Grace and Rich Blessings of Light, Wisdom, Guidance, Direction, Power, Supply, Protection, and Leading.

Thank you God for always providing everything I need to carry out the Work of the Lord through Your Riches in Jesus the Christ.

Thank you God for providing me with right vision, right thinking, right ideas, right people, right resources, right action and right results.

Thank you God for taking the fishes and loaves represented by my talents and works and multiplying them for the upliftment of humankind and the glory of God.

Thank you God for guiding and directing me and for crowning my efforts with the Ultimate Success of the Lord.

Thank you God for providing me with perfect relationships with all the other people in my life and in my world.

Thank you God for providing me with all the blessings that are mine by Divine Right and for providing my Divine Good in perfect ways, in perfect amounts and at perfect times.

Thank you God for forever serving as my Shepherd and for anointing my head with the oil of Inlightment, guidance and protection. My cup runs over with the abundant provision and rich blessings of the Lord. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

Thank you God for shining Your Light upon my path and leading me into the Kingdom of God on earth and right-use-ness.

Thank you God for providing me with appropriate housing, transportation, clothing and all other resources necessary to carry out my service in the Work of the Lord in a perfect way.

Thank you God for being my Senior Partner in every undertaking for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory forever and forever. Amen.

#### THE JUNIOR PARTNER TO THIS AGREEMENT PROVIDES:

I, \_\_Praise You God from whom all blessings flow. I Love You with all my soul, with all my heart, with all my mind, and with all my strength and I love my brothers and sisters as I love myself since we are all manifestations of God. I give thanks everyday for God's Abundant Provision and Rich Blessings.

In all my ways, I acknowledge You God and You make plain my path to abundance, joy and fulfillment. I roll my works upon You God, commit and trust them wholly to You and my plans are established and succeed.

I seek first the Kingdom of God and Your right-use-ness. I put God first in everything I do. I let go and let God show me the way and I let God do Your "perfect works" in me, through me and for me in Divine Order and Perfect Harmony.

I trust in God and commit my ways to You and You guide me into the Promised Land You have prepared for me from the beginning of time. I radiate God's Love, Light, Peace and Harmony within myself and to my family, friends, co-workers, community and world.

I Ask, Seek, Knock and Give Thanks for conscious awareness of God as my instant, constant and abundant Source of the Wisdom to see, the Faith and Courage to believe, and the Power, Supply and Direction, to achieve all I can be in your service, all I may do in Your Work and all I may have stewardship over in my Perfect Employment in Your Service.

I joyfully fulfill my highest possible destiny in God's Service by making the highest and best use of my talents, time, resources and opportunities.

I wait faithfully and patiently upon You God and listen for Your Guidance and Direction in every situation everyday.

I arise and shine in the Service of God for my Light has come, the Glory of the Lord is risen upon me and my efforts are crowned with the Ultimate Success of the Lord.

I am a Faith-full and Response-able steward in God's Service. I always honor You Lord and acknowledge You as my Senior Partner by joyfully tithing on all income you bless me with and by making and paying vows of thanksgiving.

I practice the Presence of God and "Be still and know I Am God" to help align my life and goals with the Will of God and with Your Divine Plan for my life.

I praise You God from whom all blessings flow and I joyfully enter into this partnership with you. Thank you God for being my Senior Partner in every undertaking. In the name of Jesus the Christ, I decide, decree, declare and give thanks for our partnership. It is so. Amen.

Name Date

#### PRACTICING THE PRESENCE OF GOD DAILY EXERCISE

PLANNING FORM FOR DATE
I seek first the Kingdom of God on earth and Your right-use-ness and put <i>You</i> first in every thing I do every day. My relationship with God is the most important thing to me. The time I spend every day in "Practicing the Presence of God" is the best investment of time and energy I could possibly make.
To help me remember my commitment to seek first the Kingdom of God and His right-use-ness and to put You first in every thing I do every day, I include God in my daily planning for my personal and professional objectives through the following steps:
REVIEW THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MATERIALS:
Partnership Agreement With God, Affirmation Statements and Goals
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:
I Praise You Lord from whom all blessings flow, especially for the following blessings:
I ask for and accept Your forgiveness for:
I ask for and receive deliverance from:
I ask for Your Wisdom, Faith, Guidance, and Supply in making the highest and best use of my God gives talents, time and resources. I particularly ask for your help with the following matter:

#### REVIEW THE "BE STILL AND KNOW I AM GOD" MATERIAL:

God, I humbly submit my plans for Your approval, modification, or replacement for each activity I have planned for the day. I will patiently wait upon the Lord and listen for Your response.

#### BE STILL AND LISTEN FOR GOD (30-60 MINUTES+-):

#### RECORD ANY INSIGHTS AND ANSWERS RECEIVED:

I give thanks that God is always the perfect answer to our prayers. I gladly make any appropriate modifications to my daily plans. I seek first the advancement of the Kingdom of God and put You first in everything I do throughout the day. Thank you for helping me think of ways to serve you.

#### COMPLETE THE "DAILY MIND STORMING FOR 20 IDEAS" EXERCISE:

# MIND/HEART STORMING FOR TWENTY IDEAS

SPECIFIC GOAL STATEMENT OR QUESTION:	Date:
Thank you Lord for helping me discern 20 ideas of ways that I might live my lit with You as I manifest stewardship over the talents, treasures and resources you	fe more in partnership have entrusted to me!
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ACTION STEPS:	

## **Introduction to the Seven Ascension Attitudes**

"Arise and shine for your light has come and the Glory of the Lord is risen upon you."

One night during December of 1992, I had a dream about conducting spiritual upliftment seminars for groups of people to help them learn how to "Rise and Shine" in the Service of the Lord. I was telling the participants that there are five aspects, elements, or factors involved, and that when all of them are balanced, centered, energized, vibrated, aligned and activated in harmony with one another, ascension naturally occurs.

In my dream, several people in the auditorium were *levitating*, *rising* up to the ceiling as I was speaking. It was perfectly clear to me that the objective of the training and of those participating was to rise in consciousness in order to fulfill their highest possible destiny in God's Service as Light upon the path for others, certainly not just to experience levitation of their physical bodies.

The next morning, as I was enjoying replaying the dream in my mind, I remembered a reference I had read somewhere that Love, Praise and Gratitude are the three ascension attitudes. I believe the reference was to Biblical scripture and that it might have been in the book <u>Spiritual Economics</u> by Eric Butterworth. While I haven't yet located any Biblical reference, I have invested time reflecting on what other ascension attitudes could be added to Love, Praise and Gratitude.

As I read through the Bible and the other contents of The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System, I discovered four additional primary attitudes including: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness"; "Be Still and Know that I Am God"; "Ask, Seek, and Knock and Give Thanks"; and "Let Go and Let God". As I experimented with and prayed about these concepts, I was inspired to develop an exercise I have titled, Rise and Shine With the Seven Ascension Attitudes. Whenever I read through these materials, I am reminded of the statement" It is our attitude, not our aptitude, that determines our altitude."

To get the greatest benefit from the ascension attitudes, read through all of the materials and then focus on each one, one day at a time. You might want to make up a set of the ascension statements on index cards so you can keep them with you and review them frequently.

During the day, reflect on how you might best manifest that particular Ascension Attitude during your interactions with others. In the evening, reflect on how well you were able to increase your conscious awareness of and positive response to the countless opportunities we are given every day to "rise and shine" in our Heavenly Father's Service.

In his autobiography, Benjamin Franklin described a similar process of retrospection he used daily to incorporate the Thirteen Virtues. Mr. Franklin attributed much of his success in life to his practice of this daily discipline of retrospection which you may choose to apply to the Seven Ascension Attitudes.

"I arise and shine, for my Light has come, and the Glory of the Lord is risen upon and within me."

#### The Seven Ascension Attitudes

#### **LOVE**

I love you Lord, my God, with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength, (all of which you gave me), and I love everyone else as I love myself since we are all manifestations of You God. I think Love, speak Love, give Love, and live Love that I might be perfect even as our Father in Heaven is perfect. I am grateful Father that I am a loving and supportive person who radiates God's Love, Peace, Light and Harmony within myself, to my family, friends, co-workers, community and to the world.

#### **PRAISE**

I Praise You Lord from whom all blessings flow. Thank You for being my Shepherd, Lord. I shall never want for Your Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply, Direction or Perfect Employment in Your Service. You anoint my head with the oil of your enlightenment, guidance and protection. My cup runneth over with Your abundant provision and rich blessings. Surely Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In everything I do, I put You first God and You direct me and crown my efforts with the Ultimate Success of the Lord in Your own perfect way and time. I dedicate my life to the upliftment of myself and humankind to our inherent glory of Godhood. I commit my life and my work to You Lord, my plans are established and I am successful.

#### **GRATITUDE**

Dear Heavenly Father Mother God, in the name of Jesus the Christ: I give thanks for your Abundant Provision; Your Rich Blessings and Life, this University of Godhood. Thank you for helping me see, believe, and achieve all I may be in Your service, all I may do in Your Work and all I may have stewardship over in helping bring forth the Kingdom of God on earth and Your right-use-ness. Thank you for right vision, right thinking, right ideas, right resources, right people, right ACT/I/ON, and right results.

Thank you for helping me discern and act appropriately upon the next positive, creative, constructive thought, attitude, or action that leads toward fulfilling my highest possible destiny in Your service. Thank you for being the Source of my talents, abilities, resources and opportunities to discover, develop and offer them in Your service.

Thank you Father Mother God, for always meeting my needs according to Your riches in glory through Jesus the Christ. "In You we live, move, and have our being." Thank you for being my instant, constant, and abundant Source of Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply, Direction, and Perfect Employment. Thank you Father for shining Your Light upon my path, for guiding my way home, and for crowning my efforts with the Ultimate Success of the Lord. I give thanks every day for God's blessings.

#### BE STILL AND KNOW I AM GOD

Be still and know that I Am God, and I Am your instant, constant and abundant Source of the Wisdom to see, the Faith to believe and the Power, Supply and Direction to achieve all you can be in my Service, all you may do in my Work and all you may have stewardship over in your perfect employment in my Service. If you roll your works upon me, I will guide you, direct your ways, and crown your efforts 'w1th the Ultimate Success of the Lord

Be still and know that I am God, and if you trust in me, I shall bless your life with abundant good, shine my light upon your path and lead you into the Kingdom of God and right-useness, I will show you how to make the highest and best use of your talents, time and resources in my service this day and every day. I will show you the responsibilities and assignments I will bless you with this day and the treasures that are available for distribution through you to carry out your service in my Work.

I arise and shine in the Service of the Lord for my Light has come, the Glory of the Lord is risen upon and within me and my efforts are crowned with the Ultimate Success of the Lord.

#### LET GO AND LET GOD

" And Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth, For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you what things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them. "

I am a Faith-Full and Response-Able steward in God's Service.

I joyfully fulfill my highest possible destiny, helping bring forth the Kingdom of God on earth and Your right-use-ness by making the highest and best use of my God given time, talents, resources and opportunities in Your service,

I always honor You Lord and acknowledge You as my Senior Partner by tithing 10% of all income, I also make and pay vows of thanksgiving in the amount of 10% of all income,

In the name of Jesus the Christ, I claim the Faith that moves mountains, the substance of things hoped for.

#### SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

I seek first the Kingdom of God and Your right-use-ness and all right things are added to me in the right time and way. I put God first in everything I do. I let go and let God show me the way and I let God do Your "perfect works" in me, on me, through me and for me.

#### ASK, SEEK, KNOCK AND GIVE THANKS

"Verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever you shall ASK our Father in my name (consciousness), He will give it to you."

"Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek and you shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that Asketh, receiveth; and he that Seeketh, findeth; and to him that Knocketh, it shall be opened."

I Ask, Seek and Knock for conscious awareness of God as my instant, constant and abundant Source of the Wisdom to see, the Faith and Courage to believe and the Power, Supply and Direction to be all I can be in your service, do all I may do in Your Work and all I may exercise stewardship over in my Perfect Employment in God's Service.

# PRAYER ASKING, SEEKING AND KNOCKING FOR THE SEVEN ASCENSION ATTITUDES

Our Heavenly Father/Mother God:

In the name of Jesus the Christ, I Praise You Lord from whom all blessings flow and I Ask, Seek and Knock for these Ascension Attitudes for the upliftment of myself and humankind to our inherent glory of Godhood.

I humbly ASK for every blessing and resource necessary to fulfill my highest possible destiny as a Faithful and response-able steward in Your service helping bring forth the Kingdom of God on earth and Your right-use-ness.

I joyfully SEEK your Wisdom, Guidance, and Direction in making the highest and best use of these talents, time, opportunities and unlimited resources in Your service.

I gratefully and expectantly KNOCK on the door to conscious awareness of God as my instant, constant, and abundant Source of Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply, Direction and Perfect Employment in Your Work, of Jesus Christ as my Savior, Way shower, Companion and Mentor, and of Godhood as my ultimate destiny.

Lord, in the name of Jesus the Christ, I ASK, SEEK and KNOCK for these Blessings and I DECIDE, DECREE, DECLARE and GIVE THANKS that I receive them knowing that since they are in accordance with Your Divine Plan for my life, it is already so. Thank You Father Mother God. Amen.

LOVE

PEACE OF MIND FULL JOY

ABUNDANT LIFE WISDOM

CROWNED

WITH THE

PERFECT HARMONY

ULTIMATE SUCCESS

**DIVINE ORDER** 

LET GO & LET GOD ASK, SEEK & KNOCK

**LORD** 

BE STILL & KNOW GOD SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM

GRATITUDE PRAISE THE LORD

**LOVE** 

#### CHARTING DAILY CONSCIOUSNESS, ATTITUDES, AND PRODUCTIVITY LEVELS AND CAUSATIVE FACTORS

ASPECTS OR LEVELS Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Day 5 Day 6 Day 7 OBSERVATIONS OF CAUSATIVE FACTORS God Centered. "In powered." Peace of Mind. "Full Joy." Clear Vision & Perspective. Maximum Efficiency. Focused. **Maximum Productivity.** Maximum Effectiveness. Positive Mental Attitude. **Mostly Productive Activity.** Average Accomplishment Level. Autopilot. Unconscious Work. Clouded Vision. Not Focused. Lethargic. Not Motivated. **Negative Mental Attitude.** Disengaged. Not empowered. Doubt, Worry & Depression. Confused. Not Productive. **Dormant. Unconscious. Asleep.** 

This chart is designed to help you discover the factors that affect your level of consciousness each day in order to exercise greater control over your thoughts, attitudes, emotions and actions and increase your level of success, happiness, and effectiveness in life, At the end of each day, consider your attitudes and levels of consciousness during the day, Place an L on the scale where you were lowest during the day and an H at the highest level you reached that day. Place an A at the approximate level on the scale where you honestly feel you have functioned most of the day. In the far right column, make notes on the factors that caused you to ascend or descend on the scale each day. Then invest time every day considering how to increase your ability to live, move and have your being and doing more consistently in the upper levels of successful living. Copyright 1996 – 2006 by CENTER SPACE. All rights reserved.

### **Introduction to the Power Vision Exercises**

**Power Vision** is an audio cassette tape program which can help you develop a more powerful and achievable vision of who you are and of who you would like to become. The program consists of several guided imagery sessions designed to help you relax and create a safe, centered place in consciousness where you can flow with memories of past situations when you felt empowered.

The first enclosed **Power Vision Exercise** includes a form for recording **"Me At My Best In The Past".** The purpose of this exercise is to help you remember your most positive prior accomplishments and maintain a high level of self-esteem and conscious empowerment by capturing the essence of your attitudes, feelings and emotions during the most positive past experiences you are able to recall during a relaxed meditative state.

The second exercise is "Creation of My Desired Future Reality." The purpose of this exercise and form is to project future goals and objectives in a similar fashion and format to energize your goals and facilitate their visualization and realization through mentally and emotionally experiencing how their accomplishment would feel.

The first enclosures are the forms I completed for myself as an example for you to review as you begin to construct your own personal data to record on the enclosed blank forms. The second completed form demonstrates how I took the previously developed components of The Daily Disciplines, New Year's Resolutions and personal affirmations and combined them in a much more powerful and effective manner using the **Powel' Vision** format.

I hope you will find these exercises as helpful as I have. If I had to choose just one page out of this workbook to have with me on a deserted island to help me maintain a positive attitude, faith and hope, it would probably be the completed form, "Creation of My Desired Future."

Information on how to obtain the **Power Vision** audio cassette program is provided in the Resources section of this workbook.

#### POWER VISION EXERCISES "ME AT MY BEST" IN THE PAST

	ENVIRONMENT/	MY ATTITUDE	FEELINGS/
	ACTION		EXPERIENCE
FIRST PAST	Natural disaster.	Prayerful. Grateful	Gratitude.
EXPERIENCE  Xenia, Ohio  Disaster Field Office	Responsible for many in need with minimal help. Limited past experience.	Surrender to God. Faith. Trust. Humble. Service. Sense of Purpose	Conscious awareness of oneness with God. Fulfillment. Prayerful. Loved. Worthy. Significant.
SECOND PAST	Chaos. Lack of Organ-	Self-confident.	Grateful. Self-
EXPERIENCE  Chicago & Detroit  HUD Area Offices	ization & Vision. Staff had negative attitude and failure mentality.	Empowered. Capable. Vision. Positive Attitude. Motivated.	confident. Capable. Sense of worthy accomplishment. Appreciated. Respected. Highly successful.
THIRD PAST	Lack of vision.	Change agent.	Strong through
EXPERIENCE  Kankakee Community Development Agency	Lack of organization. No leadership. Inadequate staff. Inadequate resources and lack of citizen participation.	Community Development Specialist for Heaven on Earth. Learning how to be grateful to be a Servant of God in Lion's Den.	God and Christ. Grateful for abilities & capacities. Respected. Sense of accomplishment and purpose. Capable
FOURTH PAST	Lack of vision,	Prayerful.	Deeply Grateful.
EXPERIENCE  Community Unity Event Dr. Peale & Les Brown	harmony, unity. Geographic, political, racial & organizational divisiveness.	Faithful. Positive. Centered.	Loved. Respected. Privileged. Partner with God. Crowned with the Ultimate Success of the Lord.
SUMMARY	MY IDEAL SITUATION	MY ATTITUDE	EXPERIENCE
	Negative environment.	Visionary. Centered	Awakening
	Critical needs. Limited resources. Conflict. Lack of Vision.	Inpowered. Leadership Positive. Confident Resilient. Enabled to go into new areas and prosper with God's help	Conscious awareness that God is my Source of Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply, Direction and Perfect Employment I am a Grateful partner with God.

I AM one with God in CENTER SPACE and I CAN do all things because I am Inpowered with the presence of God and Jesus the Christ within. I seek the Kingdom to serve You Lord. I rise and shine in order to see and be the light upon the path. I am grateful to serve You Lord as a community development specialist for the Kingdom of God on earth and Your right-use-ness.

# POWER VISION EXERCISES CREATION OF MY DESIRED FUTURE REALITY

ENVIRONMENT / ACTION	MY ATTITUDE	FEELINGS
I am grateful that I am happily	I am the rich and grate-full child of	I put God first in every-
and productively employed in my perfect service as a community development specialist for the Kingdom of God on earth, helping people, organizations and communities actualize their potential and earning well over \$100,000 a year in and for God's service.	a loving, giving and for-giving Father who is my instant, constant and abundant Source of Love, Joy, Peace of Mind, Vision, Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply and Direction. I am Grateful for these blessings, talents, abilities, resources and opportunities.	thing I do everyday and I am Guided and Directed by God, and my efforts are crowned with the Ultimate Success of the Lord. By the Grace of God, I am a loving, positive & productive influence in God's world.
As the co-founder with God of	I am Grateful for the preparation,	I am Grateful that I
the University for Successful Living, I serve millions of people with publications, seminars, and workshops that foster personal, professional, organizational and community development	resources and opportunities to serve God and my brothers and sisters.  I am Grateful for right vision, right purpose, right thinking, right people, right resources, right act/l/on and right results.	possess the Joy and Peace of Mind that come with knowing I am fulfilling my highest possible destiny in Your service Father.
As the co-founder with God of	I always honor You Lord with my	I am a partner with
CENTER SPACE, I serve millions of people as an author, consultant, speaker, publisher, producer and distributor of visions and resources that facilitate spiritual, personal and community empowerment.	tithes and vows of thanksgiving and I make the highest and best use of my talents, time, and resources in Your Service. I am a Faith-full, grateful and response-able Steward over myself and millions of dollars for God's work.	God. I seek to serve as a Disciple of Jesus Christ. I am Light upon the path to the Kingdom of God on earth and Your right-use-ness.
I am grateful to serve as a	I seek first the Kingdom of God and	I seek to serve as an
Community Development Specialist on the "transition team" for the Perfect Administration of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of God on Earth.	Your right-use-ness and all right things are added unto me. Thank You Lord for being my Shepherd. I shall never want for Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply or Perfect Employment.	Apostle of the Lord. I too am a beloved son in whom You are well pleased. In You I live, move, have my being and offer my doing.

I am the rich and grate-full child of a loving, giving and for-giving Father and I am now open and receptive to my Divine Good which comes to me in perfect ways and perfect amounts, by and through the Grace of God, for my use in Your Service.

I arise and shine for my light has come and the Glory of the Lord is risen upon and within me. By the Grace of God, I have been prepared and led upon the stage of success to fulfill my highest possible destiny in God's Service.

I am anointed with the Holy Spirit and my God centered efforts are crowned with the Ultimate Success of the Lord. Thank you Father. Thank you Jesus. Thank you Holy Spirit. I live and love to hear God say: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Enter into the full joy of the Lord".

# POWER VISION EXERCISES "ME AT MY BEST" IN THE PAST

ENVIRONMENT/ ACTION	MY ATTITUDE	FEELINGS/ EXPERIENCES
Y IDEAL SITUATION	MY ATTITUDE	EXPERIENCE
	ACTION	ACTION

# POWER VISION EXERCISES CREATION OF MY DESIRED FUTURE REALITY

ENVIRONMENT/ ACTION	MY ATTITUDE	FEELINGS AND EXPERIENCES

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I pray for Thy spirit to enter me and fill when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them." (Mark 11:24)		them,	
		In the name of Jesus the Christ, i	t is so. Amen.

UNIVERSAL BANK & TRUST	Center of the Universe	Date: Anytime
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I pray for Thy Kingdom to come, in earth as it is in Heaven.	"And whatsoever you shall ask in that will I do, that the Father ma glorified in the Son." (John 14:1	ny be
	In the name of Jesus the Christ, it	t is so. Amen.

UNIVERSAL BANK & TRU	ST Center of the Universe	Date: Anytime
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I pray for my will to become completely and utterly Thy will.	"Verily, verily I say unto you,  Whatsoever you shall ask the Father in My name,  He will give it to you." (John 16:23)	
	In the name of Jesus the Christ,	it is so. Amen.

UNIVERSAL BANK & TRUST	Center of the Universe	Date: Anytime
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I pray for my actual needs to be met by the right supply in the right way and at the right time.  "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." (I John 3:22)		
	In the name of Jesus the Christ, it	t is so. Amen.

UNIVERSAL BANK & TRUST	Center of the Universe	Date: Anytime
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I pray for the right persons to come into my life at the right time and in the right way.	"And if we know that he hea whatsoever we ask, we kno the petitions that we desire (I John 5:15)	w that we have
	In the name of Jesus the Christ, i	t is so. Amen.

UNIVERSAL BANK & TRUST	Center of the Universe	Date: Anytime
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I pray for the right ideas to come to me in perfect sequence and in perfect order, in the right time and in the right way.	"You have not chosen me, but I have that you should go and bring forth f and that your fruit should remain; t whatsoever you shall ask of the Fath in My name, He may give it to you."	ruit, that ter
	In the name of Jesus the Christ,	it is so. Amen.

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I pray for my deepest soul's sincere desire to be fulfilled in the right time and in the right way.  "But I know, that even now, whatsoever you will ask of God, God will give it to you." (John 11:22)		
In the name of Jesus the Christ, it is so. Amen.		

UNIVERSAL BANK & TRUST	Center of the Universe	Date: Anytime
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Grant to me, O Father, the power to love everybody and everything.  "If you shall ask anything in my name I will do it." (John 14:14)		
In the name of Jesus the Christ, it is so. Amen.		

UNIVERSAL BANK &	TRUST	Center of the Universe	Date: Anytime
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Grant to me, O Father, the capacity to see on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, everything as intensely and ecstatically beautiful.  "Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 18:19)			nall ask,
		In the name of Jesus the Christ, i	t is so. Amen.

UNIVERSAL BANK & TRUST	Center of the Universe	Date: Anytime
Pay to the or	rder of	
Grant to me, O Father, the ability to see infinite value and importance in everything that God has made.	"And this is the confidence that we ask any thing according to He heareth us." (I John 5:14)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	In the name of Jesus the Christ, i	t is so. Amen.

# i am I AM By God

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I am endowed by God with rich talents, treasures, capacities, and blessings.

I am entrusted by God with stewardship over seven million dollar\$ for His Work.

I am enabled by God to fulfill my highest possible destiny in His Service.

I am empowered by Jesus the Christ to continue His Ministry of spiritual, personal and community (of faith) empowerment.

I, Charles E. Betterton, joyfully, faithfully and gratefully fulfill my highest possible destiny in God's Service helping millions of people awaken to our true identify and fulfill our purpose through my successful stewardship over the rich blessings, talents, treasures, opportunities and assignments I have been endowed and entrusted with including **CENTER SPACE**, the **University for Successful Living** and **E.A.G.L.E.S.** (Empowerment. Achievement. Growth. Leadership. Enlightenment. Successful Living).

# **CENTER SPACE** fills its central place in **God's Divine Plan** in **Divine Order**.

The <u>University</u> for <u>Successful</u> <u>Living</u> (USL) is crowned with the (USL) <u>Ultimate</u> <u>Success</u> of the <u>Lord</u>.

**E.A.G.L.E.S.** serves its ultimate purpose as a vehicle for bringing together the right people, partners, projects, progress and prosperity in the successful implementation of **CENTER SPACE** and the **University for Successful Living**.

In the Name of **Jesus the Christ**, I **decide**, **decree**, **declare and give thanks** that this is now so in **Divine Order**. Thank You **Father/Mother God**. Amen.

## DECIDE, DECREE, DECLARE AND GIVE THANKS

#### **DECIDE**

To determine something, make a choice, or choose a direction. The power of choice. The choice must be in accord with the Will of God. The decision must be based upon the Word of God. "Whatsoever you desire, pray in my name and you shall receive."

#### **DECREE**

An order having the force of law behind it (such as a king). Foreordaining of one's will, something you have decided. To say something you believe is going to happen. To command something to happen. "Command ye me. Thou shalt decide and decree a thing and it shall be established upon you and the light shall shine on your path." Job 22-28

#### **DECLARE**

To make clear, to make something known and to affirm or make something firm. To state positively. Faith causes unseen things to become seen.

"Thou shalt declare the decree." Psalms 2-7

The desire of your heart shall be satisfied with the fruit of the mouth, saying it. Life and death are in the power of the tongue.

Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established. Proverbs 16-3

Roll your works upon the Lord. Commit and trust them wholly to Him, He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His Will, and so shall your plans be established and succeed.

I will declare the decree. The Lord has said unto me, thou art my son this day, have I begotten thee. Psalms 22-7

Delight thyself also unto the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thy heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass. Psalms 37, 4-5

# Give Thanks and Prayer on Declaring the Decrees

In the name of Jesus the Christ, I believe that the desires of my heart are coming to pass because I am decreeing these things and they are being established unto me and the light of God's favor is shining upon my path. Thank you God for being my Senior Partner in every thing. Amen.

# PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD GOALS PLANNING FORM

MY MAJOR DEFINITE PURPOSE IN LIFE:		
MY PRIMARY GOALS:		
SELF IMPROVEMENT AND SPIRITUAL UNFOLDMENT GOALS:		
BUSINESS AND CAREER GOALS:		
PERSONAL AND FAMILY GOALS:		
FINANCIAL GOALS:		
OTHER GOALS:		

# PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD AFFRMATION STATEMENTS

Rewrite your goals as affirmation statements that will facilitate their manifestation. When you
rewrite your goals as affirmation statements, be sure to make them positive, specific and
measurable and use present tense terminology such as I am or I have

#### ASK, SEEK, KNOCK AND GIVE THANKS

"Verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever you shall ASK our Father in my name, He will give it to you" "Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek and you shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. F or every one that Asketh, receiveth; and he that Seeketh, findeth; and to him that Knocketh, it shall be opened."

"Therefore I say unto you what things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them."

#### DAILY PRAYER ASKING FOR WISDOM, GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION

Our Heavenly Father Mother God, in the name of the Christ, I Praise You Lord from whom all blessings flow and I give thanks for Your Abundant Provision, your Rich Blessings and Life. I humbly ASK for and accept every blessing and resource necessary to fulfill my highest possible destiny as a Faith-full and response-able steward in Your Service helping bring forth the Kingdom of God on earth and Your right-use-ness.

I joyfully SEEK and accept your Wisdom, Guidance, and Direction in making the highest and best use of these talents, time, opportunities and unlimited resources in Your Service. I gratefully and expectantly KNOCK on the door to conscious awareness of God as my instant, constant, and abundant Source of Wisdom, Faith, Power, Supply, Direction and Perfect Employment in Your Work and of the Christ as my Savior, Way shower, Companion and Mentor.

In the name of the Christ, I Praise You Lord from whom all blessings flow and I ASK, SEEK, KNOCK and GIVE THANKS for these blessings, knowing that as they are in accordance with Your Divine Plan for my life, it is already so. Thank You Father Mother God. Amen.

#### DAILY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Our Heavenly Father Mother God: Thank you Lord for helping me see, believe, and achieve all I may be, do and have stewardship over in helping bring forth the Kingdom of God on earth and Your right-use-ness. Thank you for right vision, right purpose, right thinking, right ideas, right attitudes, right resources, right people, right ACT/I/ON, and right results.

Thank you for helping me discern and act appropriately upon the next positive, creative, constructive thought, attitude, or action that leads toward fulfilling my highest possible destiny in Your service. Thank you for being the Source of my talents, abilities, resources, capacities and opportunities to discover, develop and offer them in Your Service.

Thank you for shining Your Light upon .my path, for guiding my way home, and for crowning my efforts with the Ultimate Success of the Lord. In the name of the Christ, I Praise You Lord from whom all blessings flow and I Ask, Seek, Knock and Give Thanks for these things knowing that as they are in accordance with Your Divine Will, it is already so. Thank you God. Amen.

### BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD Psalms 46:10

If you wish to give advice, to comfort, to help -- then teach those whom you contact, or who come to you for help, how to find God.:.- teach them how to listen to that voice within their own souls. That is the greatest service you can possibly render anyone. Teach them how to "be still and know God." Ye Are Gods, Analee Skarin

Be still and know that I Am God, and I Am your instant, constant and abundant Source of the Vision and Wisdom to see clearly, the Faith and Courage to believe fully and the Power, Supply and Direction to achieve perfectly all you can be in my service, all you may do in my Work and all you may have stewardship over in your perfect employment in my service.

Be still and know that I am God, and accept me as your senior partner in every undertaking.

Be still and know that I am God, and if you roll your works upon me, I will guide you, direct your ways, and crown your efforts with the Ultimate Success of the Lord.

Be still and know that I am God, and I abide in you and you abide in me.

Be still and know that I am God, the Kingdom of God is within.

Be still and know that I am God, and you are the rich child of a loving and for-giving Father, a beloved one in whom I am well pleased.

Be still and know that I am God, and I will show you how to make the highest and best use of your talents, time and resources in my service this day and every day.

Be still and know that I am God, and I will show you the responsibilities and assignments I will . bless you with this day.

Be still and know that I am God, and I will show you the treasures that are available for distribution through you this day to carry *out* your service in my work.

Be still and know that I am God, and if you trust in me, I shall bless your life with abundant good, shine my light upon your path and lead you into the Kingdom of God and right-use-ness.

Be still and know that I am God, and Divine Order and Perfect Harmony will manifest in your life, affairs, relationships and finances.

Be still and know that I am God, and give thanks for all the causes you have for gratefulness.

#### BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD PREPARATION EXERCISE

I become still, I let go, and I let God. In the stillness, I listen and relax in the presence of God. I still my thoughts and my senses with gentle and loving instruction: Be still. Be still I feel a gentle response as my busy thoughts rest and my body relaxes.

Be still and let go. How easy it is to let go of concern when my mind is still and my body is relaxed. I let go of fearful, anxious, and unfriendly thoughts. Be still and let God. God's love and healing power rush in when I become still and let go of all that would block the way of a divine, joyous movement of good.

Be still and listen. God has much to reveal to me. Letting go and letting God is preparation for divine instruction. It is now time to rest in the stillness. I know that I am God's beloved child, and that all is well with me, my loved ones, and my world. In the stillness, I experience the presence of God. Daily Word, Unity School of Christianity

#### BE STILL AND ASK GOD

You have learned to "Be Still, and you have perhaps felt my Presence within. If so, realizing I AM there, ask Me a question. Then, with a silent, earnest prayer to Me for an answer, but without anxiety, care or personal interest, and with an open mind, wait confidently for the impressions that will come. Should a thought come in answer that you recognize as what you have heard or read somewhere, cast it out immediately and say, "No. Father, what do you say?" Other thoughts may come from other human sources, but if you are alert you will recognize them as such and refuse to accept them. Then if you persist in asking Me, you will finally get an answer that you will feel is really from Me.

When you have learned to distinguish My voice from all other voices, and can keep your personal interest wholly suppressed, then will you be able to hold silent communion with Me at will, without interference from others' ideas, beliefs, and opinions; and you can ask any question you wish, or another can ask you any question on any problem on which they need help, and I will in that moment place in your mind the words to speak, either silently to yourself, or audibly through your tongue to the other. *The Impersonal Life*.

#### BE STILL! AND KNOW, -- I AM—GOD.

KNOW I AM in you. KNOW I AM you. KNOW I AM your LIFE. KNOW all Wisdom, All Love, All Power abides in this life, which is flowing freely through your entire being NOW. I AM the LIFE, I AM the INTELLIGENCE. I AM the POWER in all Substance -- in all the cells of your body; in the cells of all mineral, vegetable and animal matter; in fire, water and air; in Sun, Moon and Stars. I AM that in you and in them which IS. Their consciousness is One with your consciousness, and All is My Consciousness. Through My Consciousness in them All that they have or are is yours -- for the asking.

Speak to them then IN MY NAME. Speak in the Consciousness of your Oneness with Me. Speak in the Consciousness of My Power in you and of My Intelligence in them. Speak-COMMAND what you WILL in this consciousness, -- and the Universe will rush to obey. *The Impersonal Life* 

#### THE ULTIMATE LIFE INPOWERMENT PLANNING SYSTEM

# **Seven Simple Steps To Setting and Achieving Your Goals**

This process can be completed as an independent exercise to set goals. It is also a useful supplement to The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System because it helps you rethink your goals for each area of life within timeframes. It also helps you become more aware of opportunities for generating leverage and synergy by developing action plans that address multiple areas.

- Step 1. List **everything** you could ever be, do and have within the next ten years. Take as long as necessary to consider and list every possible tangible and intangible goal you could set.
- Step 2. Go back over your completed list of possible goals and decide whether each thing you listed should most appropriately be a goal for 1, 3, 5 or 10 years and place the appropriate number by each item. For example, place a 10 by all those things you believe might take the longest amount of time to achieve.
- Step 3. Review the numbers you have assigned to each item to make sure you have a balance between short, medium and long range goals. For example, if you have more short term goals (1 and 3 year) than long term goals (5 and 10 year), or vice versa, you may want to revise your estimated time frames and or add new items in whatever time frames you are lacking items.
- Step 4. Select the top 3-5 goals in each time frame. For example, pick your top 3-5 1 year goals, 3 year goals, etc. Use the Master Goals Form to record your priorities.
- Step 5. Write up affirmation statements for each one of your top priority goals in, 1 year, 3 years, etc. Affirmation statements should be written in positive, present tense language and be measurable.
- Step 6. Identify possible visualization tools you can use for each goal and practice both visualization and affirmations on a regular basis.
- Step 7. See, Believe and Achieve all you can be, do and have and Give Thanks!

### **TULIPS MASTER GOALS FORM**

Choose the most powerful goals you have written for each area of life and enter them into this Master Goals Planning Form to help you see the larger vision of who you are becoming as you Awaken to your true spiritual identity, Realize more of your inherent potential and Know how to fulfill your purpose and manifest your ultimate destiny.

GOALS	WITHIN 1 YEAR	WITHIN 3 YEARS	WITHIN 5 YEARS	WITHIN 10 YEARS
PERSONAL GROWTH				
HEALTH AND WELLBEING				
WEALTH AND PROSPERITY				
EDUCATION AND CAREER				
FAMILY AND HOME				
SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT				
RELATIONSHIPS				
OTHER AREAS OF LIFE				

#### DEVELOPING SPIRITUALLY CENTERED NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

#### Discerning Your Soul's Sincere Desires based on <u>I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes</u> by Glen Clark.

Make an analysis of yourself and your true needs. Write down your deepest desires that meet the test of trueness. Make the list specific. Think of your "desire nature" as it actually is - as a tree anchored in the soil of the love of God. Let the trunk of the tree be the Kingdom and its righteousness. Above the trunk is subdivided into three main branches, designated as Persons, Ideas, and Things. On each branch make a numbered list of things, persons, and ideas you want. Be very specific. Write down the names of persons you would like to have for friends -or the type of persons you feel that you have a right to have as friends. Then list the things you would like to have. Continue the exercise on the following pages by describing in detail each of the major wants, needs and desires you have identified in each category.

#### **PERSONS**

THINGS THINGS

The Kingdom and its righteousness.

Remember that all of this is subject to the veto of God - for you always add the provision, "If this is TRUE for my nature, I want it, otherwise Thy Will, not mine, be done."

#### DEVELOPING SPIRITUALLY CENTERED NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

#### Listing Your Wants, Needs and Desires Based on I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes by Glen Clark.

Write down any wish that you believe can meet the test of being a true soul's sincere desire. This exercise is to capture your own wishes, your own wants, your own desires. Make the list as complete as you can. Be as specific as you know how. If you need money to complete a year in college, put down the exact amount you think it will require. If you want an automobile, put down the make and the design, and the color if you can. If you want a job, indicate the exact type of job you want. If you want a house for your family, put down the style and general location. If a trip to Europe, write the exact journey you would like to take, mentioning the countries and the chief cities you would like to see. If a college education, write the name of the college and the course of study you would like to take.

What capacities in yourself do you want to pray for? Here again be specific. Is it health you want? Greater power of concentration? Greater gift in public speaking? Greater power in making friends? List everything you really and truly want.

For seven days you are to write and rewrite these desires, amending them, adding to them, subtracting from them, as the spirit moves you, while you apply each day one or more tests, drawn from St. Paul, to prove whether they are truly soul's sincere desires, desires for which you have the right to ask. "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

# PERSONS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AS FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES:

# IDEAS, ATTITUDES, CHARACTERISTICS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

# THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE:

# **Enlightenment TM and the Ultimate Entrance Exam**

While the marketing materials and web sites for our Empowerment Resource Centers use the more generic language of "Empowerment", the heart and soul of our vision and mission is "Enlightenment". As we have prayerfully played with that word, enlightenment has evolved into InLightenMeant.

That is what we believe we are here for. We have also coined the word Inpowerment<sup>™</sup> to further help share the Truth Principle that the Source of All Power is within.

While the Empowerment Resource Centers do provide an ongoing calendar of seminars, workshops, retreat programs, coaching and mentoring, we are especially interested in working with individuals who have a deep personal commitment to discovering and fulfilling their ultimate purpose in life. We have designed a number of unique and innovative exercises and instruments that help each participant develop clarity of vision, definiteness of purpose and appropriateness of attitudes and action.

Our ultimate goal is to help those who are seriously devoted to enlightenment prepare for what we call "The Ultimate Entrance Exam".

When we go through what some people call death, transition or graduation, there may be an entrance exam conducted perhaps by St. Peter. If that is so, what types of questions do you think will be asked? Do you think they will include questions about how much money you accumulated or how much stuff you owned?

We believe the probable questions might include the types of self-assessment questions in our Sample Ultimate Entrance Exam on the next page.

# The Ultimate Entrance Exam



# Your InLightenMeant ™

## So here are <u>our</u> questions for your consideration:

How well would you be able to answer the questions in the Ultimate Entrance Exam?

Are there any areas in your life that could use more focused time and energy?

Are there possible ways that empowering resources designed to help you awaken more fully to your true spiritual identity, help you actualize more of your inherent God-given potential and help you fulfill your ultimate purpose be meaningful to you?

If your answer to any of these questions is Yes!, we are ready to hear from you and we will gratefully and joyfully help you discern the Divine Right Actions that will enable you to Ace the Ultimate Entrance Exam!

As the management team of Wisdom, Wealth, Wellness, Inc. considered the first draft of this concept, we had a significant observation. Publishing books and producing programs that help people be successful in answering these questions is (1) a great way to be better able to answer the questions ourselves and (2) the ultimate purpose of our company and our strategic alliance partners including CENTER SPACE (The Center for Spiritual, Personal And Community Enlightenment), our University for Successful Living, the Imagination Center and Ultimate Destiny.

We have developed InLightenMeant seminars and workshops that follow the outline of the 10 questions. For example, our Personal and Spiritual Growth Wheel of Life Exercises will help you discover the areas that you might find most benefit from applying time and energy to. We provide programs and exercises that enable you to set and achieve balanced goals in every priority area of successful living (as you define that for yourself).

We provide time management strategies to help you maintain conscious progress toward your intentions and hundreds of reinforcing programs, publications and products in every aspect of personal, spiritual and organizational empowerment. Please review the next page that lists just a few of our resources.

# **Enlightenment Resources from CENTER SPACE TM**

Discovering Your Life Purpose	Practicing the Presence of Spirit	Motivision, 21 Steps In Successful Living
Partnership Agreement With God	Personal Empowerment Assessment Surveys	Successful Living Skills Inventory
Successful Living According To Proverbs	Peace and Power Through Radical Forgiveness	Unlocking Your Legacy Exercise
Seven Ascension Attitudes To Godhood	Healing Journey	Meditation Techniques
Effective Affirmations and Visualization	Maintaining Balance and Coherence Through HeartMath	The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System

For more information on how you may participate in any one or all of these empowering resources, please write the Empowerment Resource Center, PO Box 1655, Vista, CA 92085, call us at 760-212-9931, send an email to centerspace@aol.com or visit our web site at <a href="www.EmpowermentResourceCenter.com">www.EmpowermentResourceCenter.com</a>

#### THE ULTIMATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (right-use-ness), and all else shall be added unto you.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of Godthe Spirit itself beareth witness with our Spirit, that we are children of God; and if children, then heirs of God, joint heirs with Christ. (Romans 8: 14,16,17)

Is it not written in your law, I said, ye are gods?

Be ye perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy mind, and with all thy strength and, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

The most significant educational institution in the Universe was established long ago to facilitate the upliftment of human-kind to our inherent glory of Godhood. The Universe itself is the campus and classes are offered continuously on an individualized basis. Every human being is automatically enrolled as a student and also serves as a student teacher in this institution. The only variables are attendance, retention, and application of the lesson material and the time frames between degrees. Every experience of life is part of the individual course work established for that particular student.

Most people are not aware that the ultimate educational institution exists. If fact, most of what we consider to be the primary focus of our day to day existence and basic purpose are really only distractions from our participation is what we came here to be and do. These distractions, which can include our jobs and careers, school and training programs, religion, philosophy, and relationships, are actually only secondary pursuits much like a summer job to a college student.

The ultimate educational program, which was established by God, is the University for Godhood. Jesus the Christ, the other ascended Masters, and the Holy Spirit are the Head Masters. Our advanced elder Brothers and Sisters are the faculty. Our teachers always know the right way and time to present us with the next lesson material or experience which will facilitate our progress and success. While various levels of degrees are awarded along the way, progression to the faculty and graduation to Godhood is the ultimate objective of every student.

#### THE PURPOSE OF CENTER SPACE

The purpose of life is to "rise and shine," to more clearly see, and begin to be, the light upon the path to the Kingdom of God on earth. Education is a lifelong process of dis/covery and growth and our world was designed to serve as an experiential educational laboratory to facilitate this co-creative process.

CENTER SPACE, the Center for Spiritual, Personal And Community Empowerment, was established to facilitate the realization of the Godhood inherent within every human being through the University of Godhood. According to the following Biblical passages, personal instruction by God is available twenty four hours a day:

"Be still, and know, I am God."

"To the extent you are with me, I am with you."

"Wherever two or more are gathered in my name, there will I be also."

#### THE CURRICULUM

"Education must be principally concerned with helping the student to seek out truth or God, and not merely preparing him to fit into the pattern of a given society."

#### J. Krishnamurti, Think on These Things

CENTER SPACE offers an ecumenical approach to the realization of our inherent potential as Children of God. Various God centered religions and compatible philosophies are made available to assist seekers of spiritual unfoldment in the fulfillment of their highest possible destiny. CENTER SPACE provides experiential education in the art of successful living. Students are provided with access to classes, books, audio and video tape programs, and seminars on every aspect of personal, community, and organizational empowerment and spiritual unfoldment.

The University for Godhood is a university without walls. The curriculum includes the writings of every major prophet who taught that the Kingdom of God is within and that it is our destiny to realize and unfold our inherent Godhood for the glory of God and the upliftment of humankind. The courses are offered to anyone anywhere in the world. The tuition is simply to Love God with all your heart, mind, body, and soul, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

#### THE CAMPUS

The universe itself is the extended campus since anyone anywhere may take advantage of the services available through correspondence programs, books, video and audio cassette tape programs, and seminars and workshops. The attached list of books and tape programs gives an overview to the "course materials" available through the CENTER SPACE program.

#### AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

#### ASK, SEEK, AND KNOCK

Ask and it will be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and the door will be opened unto you for the one who asks will always receive, the one who seeks will always find, and the door is always opened unto one who knocks. Luke 11:9.

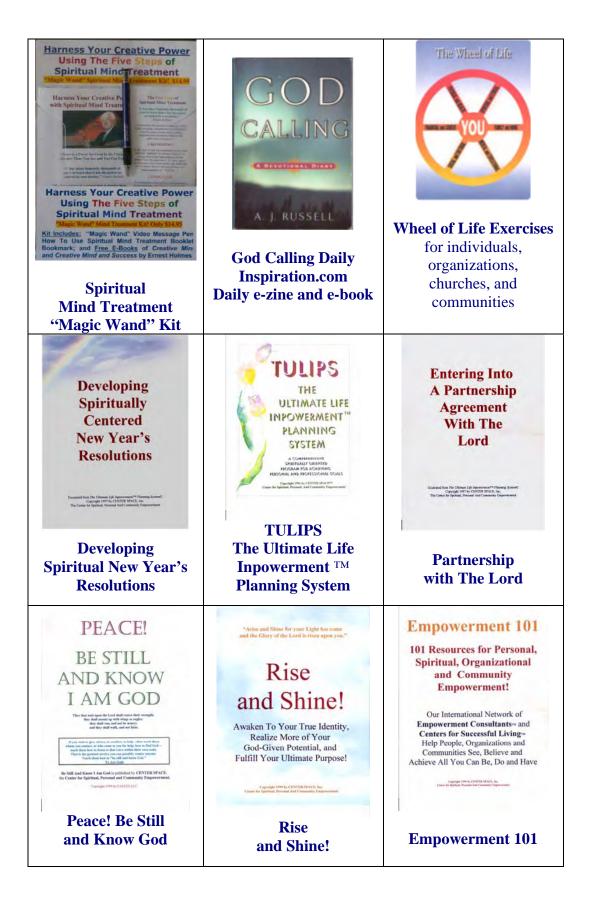
"When we can prepare our minds, without fears and without worries, for greater things, greater things will be given. The power to govern our surroundings and to build perfectly is in our hands. It is the power of thought, which is the power of Godhood." Ye are Gods.

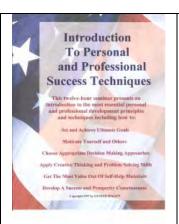
Anyone who is interested is welcome to participate in the CENTER SPACE programs. Attached is a partial list of some of the resources available from CENTER SPACE. For more information, please write: CENTERSPACE, PO Box 1655, Vista, CA 92085 or call 760-212-9931.

#### CENTER SPACE

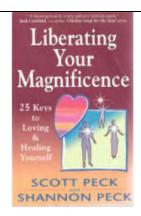
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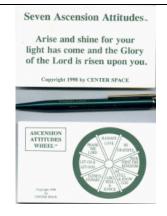




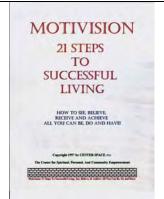
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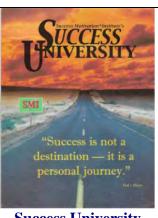
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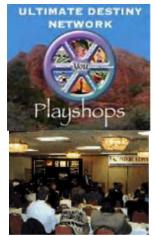
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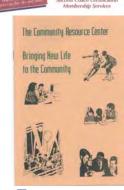
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Ultimate Destiny Games and Game Planning Workshops



ETMS:
Empowerment
Training
Mentoring
Systems



Center for Successful Living

Empowerment Resource Centers and Centers for Successful Living







Dynamics of Personal Goal Setting



**Community Based Event Promotion** 

## Harness Your Creative Power Using The Five Steps of Spiritual Mind Treatment

"Magic Wand" Spiritual Mind Treatment Kit! \$14.95

## Harness Your Creative Power with Spiritual Mind Treatment Booklet



"There is a Power for Good In the Universe Greater Than You Are and You Can Use It."

"It has taken humanity thousands of years to learn that it has the power to control its own destiny." Ernest Holmes

"We have within us a power that is greater than anything that we shall ever contact in the outer, a power that can overcome every obstacle in our life and set us safe, satisfied and at peace, healed and prosperous, in a new light, and in a new life."

Thousands of individuals all over the world are enjoying happier, healthier, richer and more fulfilling lives because they have learned how to tap the Universal Creative Power through the writings of Ernest Holmes.

Now you can discover How to Harness Your Creative Power with the Spiritual Mind Treatment Kit and "Magic Wand" Video Message Pen!



## Reminder Bookmark and Index Cards The Five Steps of Spiritual Mind Treatment

"It has taken humanity thousands of years to learn that it has the power to control its own destiny." Ernest Holmes

"Treatment is the science of inducing within Mind, concepts, acceptances and realizations of peace, poise, power, plenty-health, happiness and success-or whatever the particular need may be."

#### 1. RECOGNITION

In this step we turn our attention entirely away from the "problem" by turning within to the recognition of the inner presence of the infinite God. Re-cognition is "to know again": an awareness of an inner reality and Truth that we've always known, but perhaps have not been conscious of.

"God is..."

#### 2. UNIFICATION

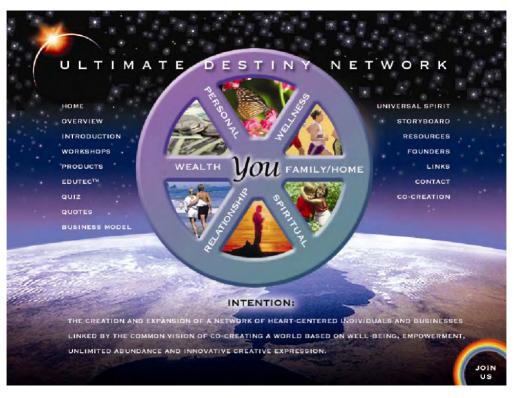
The recognition of an infinite God is the basis of our awareness of "oneness" with God. This infinite universal God must be individualized within me, as me. "If you have seen me, you have seen God, for I and the Father are one". "I am..."

3. REALIZATION

# Harness Your Creative Power To Discover and Manifest Your Ultimate Destiny!

This 101 page workbook is packed with fun and insightful discovery exercises that will help you realize more of your potential and fulfill your purpose and mission in life. The six steps will help you to:

- (1) Imagine Your Ultimate Destiny
- (2) Envision Your Desired Outcomes
- (3) Nurture Your Heart's Desires
- (4) Set Empowering Priority Goals
- (5) Develop Plans and Take Action
- (6) Feel Grateful and Appreciative



Helping You Enjoy A Happier, Healthier, Richer and More Fulfilling Life By Providing the World's Best Resources For Wisdom, Wealth and Wellness!

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#### 101 Ways To Help Your Church and Members Grow and Prosper

#### Introduction

For more than twenty years, CENTER SPACE (the Center for Spiritual, Personal And Community Enlightenment) has been developing prototype programs designed to help individuals, organizations and communities awaken to our spiritual identity, realize more of our God given potential and fulfill more of our unlimited potential. Many of our innovative, transformational programs are based upon most effective development training programs created from some of the world's top "Success Coaches" such as Paul J. Meyer, John Maxwell, Les Brown, Brian Tracy, Mark Victor Hansen, Jim Rohn, etc.

Several of the community resource centers we have helped create have won state and national awards and we have been asked to share the foundation of this vision of spiritual, personal and community empowerment with others. This presentation was the result of initial brainstorming on ways that our years of experience might be of benefit to Unity Churches, especially those interested in the 11 Affinity Groups created by Future Search 2010.

Following for your consideration is our first attempt to list several possibilities of creative ways that Unity Churches might expand their ministries into the larger community and help your congregants grow and prosper and increase their level of contribution to the church, to the community and to the world of Unity. With your help in sharing additional possibilities with us, we are confident that the collective list will grow to at least 101 ways.

#### Ways To Help Your Church and Members Grow and Prosper

Create a **Community Resource Center** in your church or in your community in conjunction with others. What the world needs now, Unity already has. All we have to do is find more effective ways of letting our Light so shine. ("How To" workbook available from CENTER SPACE).

Create a **Community Development Corporation** to help carry out the mission of the church and serve the larger community. Government at all levels and major private foundations are increasingly desiring, and in some cases even requiring, the inclusion of faith based organizations in funding projects. CDC's are frequently the organizational development vehicle utilized by a church or churches to carry out community economic development projects that support their faith based vision and mission. ("How To" workbook is available from CENTER SPACE)

Use **Co-creative Visioning and Strategic Planning** tools to help shape a shared vision and increase ownership of the process and desired outcomes. (Samples included).

Serve as the catalyst for a **Community Partnership** that focuses on identifying and addressing priority issues. One example is the award-winning Success Center Partnership created by the Muncie, Indiana Public Housing Authority. (A report is available from CENTER SPACE).

**CAN DO!** Serve as the catalyst for a community CAN DO! Chapter and co-produce major community events featuring world-class success coaches and spiritual leaders. (See enclosed samples for event with Bonnie St. John Deane whose story is featured in the April 2000 Daily Word)

Establish an ad hoc **Creative Thinking and Problem Solving Committee** that could provide assistance whenever a need or opportunity arises.

Create a **Master Mind Partnership** to help congregants apply the proven power of the Master Mind as they share their individual and collective dreams and goals and help each other and the church discern and take appropriate actions in response to opportunities. This will also help members become more aware of the mutual advantages of doing business with other members. (Sample portfolios for establishing such a group are available from CENTER SPACE).

If you don't already have one, create a **Treasure Map** for the congregation's ultimate vision of your facility and place it where everyone can constantly se the vision and help bring it forth.

In addition, create a **Cyber Space Center** for your church and members that includes your vision of the future and ways that members and friends may participate in bringing forth the vision. Consider linking your web site to <a href="https://www.PrayFor.com">www.PrayFor.com</a>. (Sample provided)

Practice periodic "Celebrations of Progress" where members of the congregation come together and individuals share whatever "progress" they have or are experiencing. This is a process of community building that honors the contributions and accomplishments of every one while enhancing recognition that we are one people, one community, with one shared vision and future.

Identify and produce programs and events that serve congregants and attract community participation. Some examples would be the wonderful **Community Building Workshops** produced by the Foundation for Community Encouragement, **Love Master Workshops** by Scott and Shannon Peck, co-founders of The Love Center. (Call CENTER SPACE for information or visit their web sites at www.fce.com and www.thelovecenter.com)

Conduct periodic "**Resource Showcases**" to introduce available resources that foster spiritual personal and community empowerment. These half day to two day events are comprised of introductory mini-workshops will help you, your congregants and the resource providers discern which possible future programs might be best received by your members and the community.

Take every possible opportunity to utilize tested and proven success principles that can be applied in ways that are consistent with your values. For example, many experts in success and achievement have reported that more wealth has been generated by using the 20 Idea Brainstorming process than any other method. Introduce this resource to your leadership and to the congregation as a tool to help them tap generate levels of creativity. (Sample included).

Share **The Three Round Method of Brainstorming** to help discover consensus, resolve conflict, and help develop a shared vision of how to respond to problems and benefit from opportunities.(Sample is included)

Another example of applying a tested approach is to share the **Wheel of Life** exercise with individual members to help them discover how balanced their lives are. Then have them brainstorm what factors they feel should be on a Wheel of Life to assess the church and then complete the exercise again for the church. (Sample included)

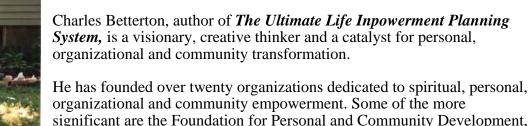
Redefine your church as a "Center for Spiritual, Personal And Community Enlightenment". Just the exercise itself might help you discover greater existing opportunities to render greater service.

Help **expand the capacity of congregants** by sharing resources with them that could help them expand their capacity to serve and help others while earning additional income. For example, they might be interested in becoming seminar leaders or facilitators for the programs you would offer to the congregation and the larger community. (Information on how to become an **Independent Success Coach** and a **Certified Empowerment Consultant** is included).

This list was compiled for presentation at the Association of Unity Churches workshop on fundraising. For free copies of any of the components described in this document, please contact CENTER SPACE, PO Box 1655, Vista, CA 92085. Phone 760-212-9931. Email <a href="mailto:centerspace@aol.com">centerspace@aol.com</a>. Web site address is www.centerspace.com.

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#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR OF TULIPS



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#### **TULIPS EVALUATION FORM**

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How would you rate the program on a scale from 1 to 10 with 10 being high? Why?			
What about the program did you find mos	t meaningful?		
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Which of the materials were most helpful	to you?		
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### The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System

### **TULIPS Workshop Agenda**

**Opening Prayer and Introductions** 

**Expectations by participants of the workshop** 

Exercise: Who are you? Why are you here?

Brainstorm factors that affect our level of God consciousness, etc.

**Review TULIPS Workbook** 

**Exercise: What If?** 

**Motivision: 21 Steps to Success** 

**Goal Setting Exercises** 

Be Still and Know I Am God

Partnership With God

**Break** 

**Harnessing Your Creative Power** 

**Seven Ascension Attitudes** 

**Crowned With the Ultimate Success of the Lord** 

**Practicing the Presence of God** 

**Daily Mindstorming** 

Meditation

**Spiritual Mind Treatment** 

**Realizations and Resolutions** 

**Evaluation Discussion** 

**Closing Prayers (Everyone)** 

#### REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN EVALUATING PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

We invite your help in evaluating the contents of this three ring binder which represent a number of related works in progress. They have been compiled as potential components of possible products being considered for publication by CENTER SPACE, the Center for Spiritual, Personal And Community Enlightenment. These include pamphlets, books, e-books, CD's, DVD's, seminars and a goals planning and management workbook.

Enclosed are a list of the various components, a brief description of the possible publications, and a form for recording your evaluation of each component. Some of the enclosures are excerpts from other books, seminars or audio cassette programs. These include: Biblical Scriptures, Power Vision Exercises, articles on how to use self-help books and learning cassettes, and the pamphlets, God Is In Control, God Will Provide, And Then I Wait, and Key Points of Being Prosperous. Permission to reprint these materials has either been obtained or requests are pending.

The remainder of the contents are original and will be published in various "packages" depending in part upon the feedback from people such as yourself and participants in test seminars and workshops. The order of development and publishing is yet to be determined.

Our present focus is on writing introductions to each chapter of the workbook for submission with the contents to a professional editor who has agreed to help with these projects. Once the next level of refinements are completed, the entire package of possible publications will be presented to prospective publishers for consideration.

In the meantime, TULIPS, The Ultimate Life Inpowerment Planning System is being refined through conducting a series of developmental seminars and workshops with volunteers who want to help with its evolution into the most effective possible program. An outline of the eight hour workshop is attached. If you would like to participate in either a live workshop or Internet webinar, please contact us for more information.

Your input will assist the team of volunteers in determining which possible components represent the most significant benefit and greatest potential for furthering the successful publication of each product under consideration.

We are particularly interested in having people experiment with the Practicing the Presence of God Exercise which encompasses several other components such as Be Still and Know I Am God and the Daily Disciplines. We are also interested in feedback on the Partnership Agreement With the Lord and the Seven Ascension Attitudes.

We appreciate your consideration of this request for your help in evolving these draft concepts into publications and programs that can help people and organizations discover and apply their inherent potential. I used a similar process several years ago when I developed the Personal Success Techniques Seminar. It began as a 16 week course and was eventually evolved into a much more effective six week program through the input and refinement of initial participants.

Please feel free to call or write if you have any questions and offer your suggestions for additional quotes, exercises, resources, etc. Thank you for your assistance.

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## RATING THE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF THE ULTIMATE LIFE INPOWERMENT PLANNING SYSTEM

Please help us determine which of the possible components are of greatest value in setting and achieving goals in a spiritual context. Please rate the components from a low of 1 to a high of 10.

COMPONENT	RATING	COMMENTS
Biblical Scriptures		
Seven Ascension Attitudes		
Be Still and Know I Am God		
Partnership With God		
Power Vision Exercises		
I Am The Rich Child		
Daily Disciplines		
Goals Achievement		
Practicing The Presence of God		
Dailv Mindstorming		
Realizations and Resolutions		
Motivision: 21 Steps		
Spiritual Mind Treatment		
Chart for Tracking Daily		
Ultimate Entrance Exam		
Resource Lists		
And Then I Wait		
Spiritual Economics		
God Is In Control		
God Will Provide		