

THE SECRET ACCORDING TO JESUS

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A CONVERSATION WITH JESUS
JESUS' TEN POWERFUL TEACHINGS
JESUS AND THE GREAT PRAYER
SEVEN KEYS TO UNLOCKING YOUR LIFE
THE LAW OF ATTRACTION
FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE
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HOW TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

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Seven Keys to Unlocking Your Life

1. Look Only at What You Want

“Never look at that which you do not wish to experience.”

Dr. Ernest Holmes, *The Science of Mind*

The Secret says reality is a mental experience. The creative nature of God can make an acorn or a planet and doesn't know the difference between a million dollars and a penny.

But we do.

The Law of Attraction can create anything you can think of, and asks only one question. What do you want? By constantly looking at what you do not wish to experience, you create a mental image you then consistently experience. This is not what you want, but it's what you keep looking at.

To unlock your potential you must penetrate the illusion of what appears and imagine a new life. A great revelation awaits your discovery the moment you clearly identify what you want and stay focused on it. It's like Aretha Franklin singing over and over just to you: *What you want, baby I got it!*

Your good awaits you and the key to unlocking your life rests in your ability to visualize your dreams manifesting and experience the feeling of already having what you want to attract NOW! Heaven is a clear idea of a happy and loving life. Hell is your imagination focused on the darkness. When you wake up and unlock the door your true self reveals your purpose and reason for being alive. This is not the same as a mission or even a vision. It is a sense of your presence seen and felt in a much larger context. It's as if your horizon suddenly expanded and you could see past any sense of worldly achievement or status to a universe of acceptance and confidence. It's a feeling of complete safety, vulnerability, and peace. You know at the deepest level possible that you are one with all life. When you see it, you'll find that you are what you're looking for.

Jesus kept it simple, “love your enemies and do good.” If you can remember this and affirm it to yourself whenever there’s a doubt on what to think or do, you will unlock the door that leads to exactly who you are, why you’re here and which way you should move. This is what is meant by the term Divine Guidance. Once you’re aligned with the inner presence of God, whatever you think will give direction to the Law of Attraction and activates its energy. This is how everything comes into form. Energy is transformed into form by universal or individual thought. Money is energy in form. We even define the symbols of money by assigning value to pieces of paper: one, five, ten, twenty and so on.

What about you? Have you assigned value to your life?

How do you value your life and the lives of those around you? When you look at yourself or another with a diminished sense of value you take energy away from form and limit your possibilities. Your sense of worth is reflected in what you feel and think. The higher or more spiritual your thoughts and feelings are, the greater reflection of God. The amount or condition of what you have may not be what you want, but it is what you have accepted by virtue of the how you think and what you feel. This is why you must discipline yourself to practice accepting more each day. But most people are not wired to receive more. They’re wired to be limited by what the world thinks they are worth. Self worth is not determined by the world unless you accept the world’s opinion of who you are and what you’re worth. Consider consciously assigning value to your life and then consistently increasing that value by allowing more good to move by means of what you think, how you feel, and where you visualize life taking you.

To unlock your good, free yourself from limitation and start accepting more good in your life today than you’ve ever had before. And as you allow more good to flow to you receive it with appreciation and gratitude. This will create the momentum to receive even more good into your life.

2. Never Limit Your View of Life

“The possibility of life is inherent within the capacity to imagine what life is, backed by the power to produce the imagery, or Divine Imagination.”

Dr. Ernest Holmes, *The Science of Mind*

For too long, humanity has believed that life is a process of success and failure and, good and bad, right or wrong—Life does not have to be experienced this way! Successful people succeed because they see themselves as successful. They carefully watch their thoughts and regularly dismiss the negative as unreal...an illusion. Unsuccessful people tend to focus on one thing—what it feels like to be unsuccessful. Unhappy and unsuccessful people often think about themselves in this darkness and they wonder if there is a way out.

“The light of the body is the eye: therefore when your eye is single, your whole body also is full of light; but when your eye is evil, your body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in you be not darkness.” Luke 11:34, 35

Unsuccessful people need to be disillusioned. I’ve often told my congregation that we need to take the unhappy people out behind the wood shed and pray the unhappiness out them. This is not a beating, but a rejoicing. Once you tell God what you want and have joyfully accepted it as yours for asking, you’ve unlocked the door to all that is good and wonderful. But will you do this?

It may look like we’re dealing with an intangible concept, but the principle that creates life according to what we believe is as real as your big toe. The power to create is what keeps each person upright and moving forward. If your point of view is limited so is your outcome. The results of your life depend on how you define what’s possible. This is the job of your imagination.

The greatest proponent of the imagination was Walt Disney. He called it Imagineering. The process of conception and creation is exciting because there is no limit except in the one who is thinking. I know that the dream may seem like an illusion, but only because you have not accepted it or yourself. Instead, you have used time and space to distance yourself from what you really want and the bigger gap the darker the path. Separation is the only real sin. Jesus kept telling everyone he healed, “Your faith has made you whole.” At what point in your life will you let go of having faith in the wrong things and start to practice a life of belief? The Secret works because those who finally see the truth and are willing to practice, are set free.

Here’s something you can practice saying aloud:

Today I remember my source and trust that God knows what God is doing by means of me. Every new thought is filled with a greater feeling for life. Every moment presents another possibility for a spiritual transaction. Every day is a blessing. I expect the good! And I am open to receiving it into my life with gratitude.

3. Never Compromise

“In demonstrating over conditions, the only inquiries we need to make are: “Do the things we want lend themselves to a constructive program? Do they express a more abundant life, rob no one, create no delusion, and express a greater degree of livingness?”

Dr. Ernest Holmes, *The Science of Mind*

Whatever the Law of Attraction does for you it must do through you. Jesus knew that it wasn’t him doing the work—it was the authority within him. This is why The Secret keeps redirecting you back to your own thinking. You can’t make any progress until you change your mind and keep it changed. It is the inner part of your thoughts fueled by your feelings that creates the outer experience. You are the sum total of your memorized emotional and intellectual reactions.

When Jesus said that you should first love God with all you heart, mind and soul and then love your neighbor as yourself, he was laying down the Law.

But why love God first? Why not love what you want and then love God?

If there was one part of The Secret I wished the teachers would have said more about—because I know that they know—it is this simple truth: not everything you want is necessarily good for you. This is why Jesus said to focus on your love of God first. That way, you can be assured that you will think constructively and with a greater degree of livingness. You will also know that abundance is everywhere and that there is enough for everyone on the planet. The minute you think that you need another's money, position or status to feel or be successful; you will compromise your own good.

The key here is the wisdom that says, “You will evolve your life exactly as you're involved in life.” The key is in whom you turn too first, the Universal Goodness or Worldly temptations. This is why Jesus prayed not to be led into temptation, but delivered from error.

4. Place no Limit on Principle

“The words which you speak would be just as powerful as the word which Jesus spoke, if you knew your word was the Law whereunto it was sent, but you must KNOW this WITHIN and not merely accept it with your intellect.”

Dr. Ernest Holmes, *The Science of Mind*

The Law of Attraction relies on one truth: All there really is, is God! This is the truth that sets you free and unlocks the door to everything you were created to experience. But you must know it on the inside and have confidence in your ability to SPEAK YOUR WORD FOR YOUR HIGHEST GOOD.

There are exercises in The Secret suggesting you write down your dreams and keep a gratitude journal. Writing your dreams onto paper is important because it is the same as speaking your word. It is a conscious act of paying attention to what matter and what you want. Be careful, though, not to describe your dream by saying what you don't want. It's important to develop the affirmative voice and learn how to use this voice to keep verbalizing your dream.

The self-defining nature of your life awaits this voice and treats it like a command. It affects every cell in your body and lights up your face with a look of joy, expectancy, and hope. It makes you irresistible to your good. Gone are the unholy thoughts of limitation and lack. Erased are the memories of a diminished capacity to receive. Canceled is anything unlike your desire. The stronger the message, the more affirmative the idea, the more life giving the words, the more will be attracted to you. It's like a light that suddenly illuminates the truth revealing what needs to happen, manifest, or be seen.

I had a pastor friend of mind who was buying a piece of property to build a church. The property was part of an estate sale, so he had to go to court to submit his bid. Many people wanted that property but he wanted it more, so he made the highest bid and promised to make a substantial down payment within ten business days. The only problem was, he didn't know where the down payment was going to come from. He only knew it was coming. He visualized and held true to what he wanted and within a few days he had it.

The Law of Attraction always responds the strongest affirmative thought and feeling. This is why writing your dreams on paper, unlocks the energy they contain and frees them to manifest.

5. The Law of Attraction is a Mental Practice

“... (a) philosophy... of healing is based upon the conception that we are living in a universe of Intelligence—a spiritual Universe; that thoughts are things, that definite states of consciousness...tend to reproduce themselves in form.”

Dr. Ernest Holmes, *The Science of Mind*

The Secret is well received because it works with light, not darkness. It does this because “it overcomes the darkness; not by combating darkness, but by being exactly what its: LIGHT. *And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.*” It takes a strong desire to change your mind and turn away from the conditions and circumstances you unconsciously focus on.

Why is it so difficult to stay focused on the good?

Goodness is the reality of God. But it is not the reality most people focus on in the world. Jesus knew this and stated it by saying, “Whoever tries to hang on to life will forfeit it, but whoever forfeits life will preserve it.” Luke 17:33 This is a confusing statement until you understand Jesus’ secret: Life is a changing dynamic in a Changeless Reality. You lose what you hate by giving up what you love. The Law of Attraction is impersonal. It creates whatever you embody. And to love something means you’re willing to set it free. This is a mental practice that requires discipline and consistency.

But why give up what you love?

Love is a spiritual principle and a changeless reality that seeks to be expressed by those willing to experience constant growth and expansion. Most people, however, grow in an inconsistent manner because they’re confused about what they love and want for themselves. Most people define their life by what they’re unhappy about or feel is not working. This is where LIGHT is so important. The Secret says go back and rethink your desires and focus on visualizing yourself as already successful. Jesus says give up what you hate and use your love as a light to convert your thoughts into feelings of love, care,

and compassion. Another way of saying this is, “Unlock your love and let it loose into the world so all may see the benefit of your God-given life.”

6. Turn Entirely from the Condition

“The reason you have difficulty in throwing off some weakness of character—while believing in Spirit implicitly and having faith that you are going to overcome your limitation—is because you have not induced the necessary images in mind.”

Dr. Ernest Holmes, *The Science of Mind*

You can't overcome trouble by looking at it...expecting it to go away. If you're serious about changing your life and unlocking your magnificence you must TURN AWAY FROM THE TROUBLE. But turning away from the condition is hard because we tend to focus on the feeling of either making the error, or worse, being the error. The way to initiate change is to see the experience of trouble as nothing more than an opinion of what is happening. If you focus on the feeling of your weakness, you keep the image of it before you. If you focus on the feeling of what you want, your image can translate the feeling nature into the physiology of what it means to have it now.

Language is a mental experience that literally fires the connections in the brain creating images and symbols of what it wants. This immediately activates a search for a corresponding experience and starts drawing you closer and closer to the reality of what you imagine life to be. On this journey, we may pass through what appears to be destructive conditions, but if we can let the disturbances pass we will have found the secret. A secret popular in Jesus' time: “judge not according to appearance, but righteous judgment.”

The ego looks for trouble and if it can't find any, it manufactures trouble. To keep your ego in check you must turn away from the thoughts that correspond to your feelings of fault, shame and blame. You must step away from the FOG of Fear, Obligation, and Guilt and enter into a new vision. And it doesn't matter how compelling the trouble may be,

STEP AWAY FROM YOUR TROUBLE AND OPEN A NEW DOORWAY OF
POSITIVE POTENTIAL!

7. The Universe is Perfect

“...the student of Truth will maintain that he or she lives in a Perfect Universe and among people potentially perfect. He or she will regulate his or her thinking to meet this necessity and will refuse to believe in its opposite.”

Dr. Ernest Holmes, *The Science of Mind*

I have always believed in the perfection of God. The Universe is the perfect out picturing of a whole and complete idea. If God is perfect, then God's creation must also be perfect. It is impossible for me to conclude that a perfect power would create an imperfect creation. The idea of human imperfection is strictly a human idea created by a limited misuse of one's power to create. The Secret insists that thoughts and feelings are the key to unlocking the infinite goodness of life. The reason that people have not created their dream is because they keep staring at the nightmare, the trouble, the problem, the limitation.

Your life has brought you to this moment to create something greater than you've ever known or experienced before. If you are feeling overwhelmed by your current reality, stop everything you're thinking, doing, or knowing, and right now turn and answer this question. If age, money, time, experience, status, health or position is no object, what do I want? As Neale Donald Walsch says, life is a blackboard waiting to be filled in.

“...a house divided against a house falls.” Luke 11:18 Don't let your dreams and desires become separate from your actions. Keep the image and feeling of the dream alive and well by seeing yourself having what you want. Keep thinking, what would it feel like to have my dream come true? How would my life change? The only way to draw your good to you is to draw it through you. The Secret lives within and is ready right now to manifest your life if you will give it a way.

The Universe is something you can trust. It created you to manifest its treasure. But it can only measure the good based upon your measure of the treasure. If the treasure was within, hidden only by your thoughts, would you clear away the obstruction? Would you open your heart so the energy of your life could unlock your world and give you access to a life you yearn to live but are afraid to? If you want happiness you must learn to trust the life you've been given to live. "Hear, Israel, the Lord your God is one Lord, and you are to love God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind and with all your energy." Mark 12: 29