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Your Best Reward Depends on Your Best Contribution

If you are to experience a healthy, success-promoting self-esteem, then let your best reward depend on your best contribution. To say you want to be rich without giving thought to what you must richly give in return, is to lose your spiritual balance. The universe works on the basis of dynamic exchange. When your best reward depends on your best contribution you will behave more positively and be a happier person.

Paul, in his letter to the Galatians stated this law of success clearly when he taught, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Galatians 6:7-8). Saying "yes" to your best is a covenant relationship between you and the universe. It is not expecting something for nothing. The covenant or agreement is: "If I do my best, Life will reward my best contributions with its best." This is an important faith principle for success. The ancient Hebrews realized that their success as a people depended on their relationship with God. They conceptualized it as, if we keep God's laws, the Law of Good, then God would guide and protect them. Simply stated, they realized that they lived in a universe where "You get back what you give." This is the covenant between God and his people, by which I mean, all people, Jews as well as all the peoples of the world regardless of their religion.

Everyone comes to life as a Creation Masterpiece. We should be convinced of this as we participate in the joys and

tribulations of daily life. God has hidden the seed of greatness within us. Christian mystic Meister Eckhart said, "The seed of God is in us now. Pear seed grows into pear tree. Nut seed grows into nut tree and God seed grows into God." Within you is the field of Pure Potential. Jesus named it the "Kingdom of God." Growing, then, reveals the seed of God in us, according to Eckhart.

Your Potential

This is the royal way to begin life, because with Spirit's infinite potential within, we can, in fact, have dominion, or control, over our lives. Where success is concerned, this is hitting the road running. An immensely powerful treasure, like a fabled genie, is within us awaiting our command for it to work for our greatest success—our greatest good. But we must bring our best to it if we wish to receive the best.

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However, false beliefs and negative attitudes and addictions will cover up this potential for good and leave us feeling empty and unhappy. This is breaking our covenant with God or with the Universe.

The give and take between God and us, or life and us, is known as the Law of giving and receiving. Universal Law, such as this, mirrors back to us what we hold up before it. It should come as no surprise

for us to understand that we will receive as we give. Therefore, we should let our best reward depend on our contribu-

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Where Culture Meets Spirituality
and Dreams Become Reality

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tion because we live in a universe where we get back what we give. This is why we must say “yes” our best.

One person told me, “I really don’t know what I want. I don’t know what I love. How can I find out? Although I am busy I am not doing anything I feel really good about.” If you are like this person, then, you should spend time in meditation and prayer, in visioning; asking the Infinite Mind within you, that is also Absolute Intelligence, what is your true purpose, your right work and your highest field of action.

Value of a Journal

As you enter the meditative silence each day, being alert to your inner life, write down your impressions in a journal, and soon you will experience a breakthrough to your higher self. When this occurs, you will spontaneously know what you need to know. The Book of Psalms expresses this meditative power available to us, when it says, “Be still and know that I am God...” (Psalms, 46:10). This knowledge is not confined to experiencing the beneficent Presence of God; it is also an access to the Infinite Knowledge and Power of God that will reveal your life’s mission, empower you, and guide you into your field of happiness and joy.

One person, in a flash of insight, told me that to “Be still and know” was the key to succeeding at life. I told her “yes, because what she would know, was the Truth that would set her free. This method is available to you also.

It would be good for you to create a sacred place in your home where you can spend time in the silence. Choose a time when you will not be interrupted as you relax and meditate. If you desire to use a musical background, the classical music of Bach, Handel, Mozart, Vivaldi, Telemann, are wonderful for this. I prefer to use Eastern or Native American flute music, or Tibetan bells. We do this weekly at our Wednesday night service at Founder’s. The music should be non-intrusive and relaxing—not pounding and stimulating. When you are through with your quiet time make a list of what you want to do and decide on the action items. Commit yourself to do those things that will have the greatest impact on being your best in the world, and success will be yours in a startlingly wonderful way because you said “Yes” to your best.

It is important to cultivate your best by letting your best rewards depend on your best contribution. This is a great

strategy for success. It is the same as working at the level at which you would like to be paid, and the time will come when you will be paid beyond the level of your work. This is the Law of Spiritual Multiplication. After you have done your effective prayer using the Creative Law of Mind in Action, it is time to outline your assault upon the world with a positive attitude.

Here are seven action steps in saying “yes” to your best:

1. Take time for regular meditation and prayer. In the morning before coffee is a good time. Meditation is the path of relaxation, and coffee is a stimulant. This is your “let go and let God” period. You are creating the space for God to act and inspire in your life. During this time ask God to reveal your sacred vision. When you have an impression, write it down. Continue this practice for several days if necessary, until you experience a breakthrough.
2. Find out what your strengths are. A strength is defined as the ability to provide consistent near perfect performance in an activity. It is a productive combination of talent, skill, and knowledge. There are psychological tests for learning your strengths and you can learn more about them at Founder’s.
3. Don’t focus on your weakness. Don’t be obsessed with sin. Sin comes from a Hebrew word which means “missing the mark.” A good archer, when he misses the mark, does not beat himself up by contemplating on his mistake. He refocuses on the target with a sense of what needs to be corrected and does it. Don’t think of yourself as a sinner, which means a mistake maker. Think of yourself as a son or daughter of God. Focus on your strength. Focus, as Paul says, on what is good.
4. Write down your vision. Your vision is your overarching purpose for living. Your talents are clues to what you should be doing with your life, and by what means you are to contribute to making life better for everyone.
5. Make a five-year plan. Look at where you want to be in five years then break it down into smaller increments such as: 2 years, 1 year, 6 months, 3 months, 1 month, 1 week, 1 day.
6. Don’t share your goal with negative people. They will dampen your spirit.
7. Review your goals before going to sleep and affirm success for yourself. Remember, “It is the Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” Commit to saying “Yes” to your best.

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Dr. Ernest Holmes
 Founder, Science of Mind

The God-Intended Human

Worry-Free State of Mind

The evolution of the human from the place where his face turned from the clod, to now, is definite, unhurried, and purposeful. There is Intent behind the life of the individual. It makes no difference what the process is through which this Intent is working. It matters not whether we conclude the human being to be the immediate offspring of a Divine Consciousness, or whether we take the more painstaking process and trace his pedigree back to the first movement of life on earth, we shall arrive at the same conclusion: that something definite and purposeful is taking place.

“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.” The writer was referring to the universal Sonship, the God-intended man, set before us in the Christian Scriptures as the Christ, the ideal man. We are told that all are members of one body, which is the Christ, the Son begotten of the only Father.

“Beloved, now are we the sons of God,” even though the process of evolution is still taking place and has not, and perhaps never will stop because we shall always unfold. We are now, though, in a state of incompleteness, but the sons of God; and as we more completely evolve we shall see the Christ appear. “When he shall appear we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is,” being transformed from glory unto glory by reason of that Divine urge within each of us.

The writer was talking to his associates and saying: Do not fear, do not worry; you are now the sons of God. It is necessarily so. As your consciousness expands you will understand what God is, what Divine Sonship means; and as you awake you will realize that you are awakening to yourself.

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When He shall appear we shall know Him because we shall be like Him—this is the message he was trying to convey, that even now the Divine Reality of man is accomplished in the infinite Mind. Within each one of us is an indestructible, eternal person, a spiritual person. So we are told to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, by the putting off of the old man and the putting on of the new, which is Christ—the God-intended man.

As we trace the unfoldment of Life on earth we find a calm, unhurried, definite, and irresistible Impulse, building finer forms and more intelligent avenues of self-expression, coming up through all the stages of unconscious and simple-conscious organisms until at last It reaches a cycle which ushers in self-conscious man. The Divine Spirit has evolved a living soul, an emanation of itself, that this soul may be immortal but individualized.

Four Degrees of Intelligence

While consciousness must be intelligence, there are certain forms of intelligence that do not appear to be conscious. For instance, there are apparently four degrees of intelligence that we know something about. First we have what we call atomic intelligence or the unconscious intelligence in the atom. There is a certain degree of intelligence but no self-awareness.

Next we have the simple state of consciousness manifested throughout the animal kingdom. Simple consciousness may or may not be on the borderline of the next step up, which is self-consciousness. A dog, for example may know his own name. He may know that he is not a bird, or a cat, but he does not appear to have the ability to analyze why.

Next we have the self-conscious life—the human being. We are all self-conscious. When intelligence is conscious that it is conscious it is self-consciousness.

Lastly we have what we call cosmic consciousness, which has been defined as one’s consciousness of one’s unity with the Whole. This seems to be a step beyond self-consciousness, an extension of self-awareness. Jesus, Buddha, Plato, Socrates and others have in some degree experienced this state.

As we observe these four degrees of
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Rev. Larry Barber
 Founder's Minister Emeritus

Making the Unseen Visible

One of the considerations inherent in spiritual endeavors is helping the invisible to become visible--revealing the unseen. There are many instruments for doing this in the normal activities of life. The microscope is one. The telescope is another.

The right instrument is important. But the instrument has to be activated. In the human breadth of life, our devoted attention is such an instrument. By activating and utilizing our devoted attention, we can become students of our lives, scholarly archivists of life's details, and we can discover important messages hidden among the lesser facts – things that have been obscured by our lack of attention to their significance.

Theologian Paul Tillich once said, "The first duty of love is to listen." Furthermore, if you sense the world is animated by a loving presence, then you listen back in the spirit of conversation, appreciation, courtesy. If you don't see the world that way, then you listen in the spirit of self-defense.

Either way, listening is a piece of work and not to be taken lightly. The sculptor August Rodin said, "We need to listen as if to hear from behind the wall the songs of birds who populate the secret garden."

Tracking the Vanishing Sounds

One such person who did that is Gordon Hempton. Hempton calls himself a "sound tracker." He earns his living recording the vanishing sounds of nature. For years, he was a bike mes-

senger in Seattle. That supported him to do what he loved, recording nature sounds.

One day, an idea came to him. To follow the dawn around the world, recording the sounds of nature. He took \$15,000 of his own money to finance the project. His idea eventually became a Public Television documentary, *The Vanishing Dawn Chorus*. The project was a never-ending wave of birdsong that followed the rhythm of the Earth's rotation as if the sun never stopped rising and the birds never stopped singing.

Hempton developed what the Eskimos call *Seuketat*, "the ear of the animal." He can listen to a recording of wind in the pines and tell you the length of the pine needles. He can hear the sound of water running underground. He will tell you that quiet places, including those on the inside of us, are "the think tanks of the soul."

The Focus of Our Work

Our work then is making the invisible, visible, by accepting the good we desire. Ernest Holmes says, "By giving our complete attention to any one idea we automatically embody it. We attract to ourselves the objective likeness of this embodiment. The thought becomes a thing. The mental state takes on form, color and temporary reality. We outwardly experience our

states of consciousness. But since the apparent without is merely a reflection of the within, which is its cause, what we most need to do is to start with the simple proposition of the creative power of thought and from this inner recognition know that circumstances are formed and held in place." So our ability to choose, to think, to believe, to accept mentally—all these mental gifts provide us with an enormous capacity to make the invisible world of our ideas and our imagined good, visible and real.

In this work, we are truly in a divine partnership with Spirit. Again, Holm-

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es says, "The only concentration necessary in the best use of Mind is specific mental attention and complete mental acceptance. Always remember that you are not dealing with a reluctant Force but with a completely receptive one that, by its very nature, is compelled to receive the images of your thought. It has no other choice and can conceive no other. You make

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Rev. Dr. Wm. H. D. Hornaday
 Founder's Founding Minister

Publisher's note: Dr. Bill, as he was affectionately known, authored the forward to the 50th Anniversary Edition of Dr. Ernest Holmes' Science of Mind textbook. Quite an honor, and also a treat, as it reveals details about the beginning of a great mentorship, partnership and friendship. We offer you

this opportunity to find out a bit about how Dr. Holmes' magical personality was able to so easily capture the interest and affections of thousands.

During a period in my life when I was searching desperately for answers, I had an appointment to see Dr. Ernest Holmes at his office in Los Angeles. I had never met him personally but had attended his lectures, and his international reputation as a philosopher and spiritual teacher was known to me. As the time for our appointment neared, I began feeling slightly apprehensive about meeting a person of such eminence.

When his secretary opened the door I saw a smiling man coming toward me. He was small in stature and casually dressed in sports clothes. He shook my hand and said, "You must be Bill. I'm Ernest. Have a seat."

"After a moment I said, 'I don't know.' He responded quickly, 'Something within you does know.'"

I will always treasure that first meeting, because I immediately had a special feeling of complete rapport with him. We talked of many things and our discussion was very frank, concerning my personal activities as well as my beliefs and feelings about life in general.

Finally he said, "What I really want to know about are the results of your beliefs. Are you satisfied with the results? Where are you going in life?"

After a moment I said, "I don't know."

He responded quickly, "Something within you does know. So, together, let's find it."

That simple, thought-provoking statement caused me to ponder deeply, to begin reassessing my own values, and ultimately to initiate a spiritual search so rewarding that it has never ended.

After our visit was over, he handed me a book and said, "I believe you will find this helpful." The book he gave me was this one, *The Science of Mind*. It is the textbook of a practical, spiritual approach to life, which Dr. Holmes has described as being "a correlation of laws of science, opinions of philosophy, and revelations of religion." The result of his many years of study and research, it combines the wisdom of the ages with the essence of

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Founder's Happenings

Mondays

Science of Mind (textbook) Book Study
 w/practitioners Linton Morgan & Sylvia Ashley
 7:00pm - 9:00pm Armor Lounge

Tuesdays

Yoga w/George Finley
 11:00am Armor Lounge
 Relaxational Gonging w/Ketrin Earwood
 12:15pm Armor Lounge

Wednesdays (on hiatus in August)

Healing and Success Service w/Dr. Arthur
 6:45pm Meditation - Armor Lounge
 7:00pm Service - Armor Lounge

Sunday, July 5

Youth Education Planning Meeting
 Call to those interesting in Youth Program
 12:00noon meet in Armor Lounge

Coming in September

Foundations, Mondays beginning Sept 14th
 7:00pm-10:00pm - Hornaday Hall

Wednesday, July 22nd and September 23rd

Y.E.S. Young Energetic Spirits
 Guest Speaker and Lunch
 12noon-2:30pm - Hornaday Hall

August Guest Speakers

August 2 and 16 - Rev. Stephen Rambo
 August 9 Special Guest - Rev. George Hines
 August 23 and 30 - Rev. Larry Barber
 Sunday 10:00am - Sanctuary

Sunday, September 13

Dr. Arthur Returns
 10:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

Sunday, September 13

Founder's Cathedral Choir Appreciation Day
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 10am to 3pm

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A Prayer for Each Day of the Week

Sunday—Health

I accept the life of God as the highest motivating factor of my being and I am one with that life. God breathes life energy into every part of my being. My body is an expression of Spirit, lovingly cared for and constantly renewed by right thinking.



Monday—Abundance

Confident of my oneness with God, I live this day to the fullest, knowing Divine Intelligence guides me. I bask in the reality of God's bountiful universe. I accept financial prosperity easily and effortlessly.

Thursday—Peace for All

I am one with deep, abiding peace. I know all is well. I now permit peace to flow unobstructed through the hearts and minds of all people on the planet. I accept peace for all.

Tuesday—Togetherness

I am united in consciousness with all creation. Using Divine Wisdom, I am guided to be of assistance to my community however I am needed. I give thanks for the infinite good that is fully available to all people and I continue to envision peace, creativity and compassion.

Friday—Forgiveness

Spirit in me now clears the way for complete forgiveness. I do not judge the past. I render all regrets powerless. I know myself, and all others as fresh and new. I move forward with my life offering forgiveness with ease and freedom.

AND SO IT IS!

Wednesday— Companionship

I receive everyone as a friend. Spirit goes out from me and unifies with everyone I meet. The union of the soul is beyond all distinction among people and creatures. I embrace the Infinite in everyone and in turn am embraced by it.

Saturday—Surrender

I surrender to the Divine Within. I'm open to perfect guidance in all my interactions. My relationships are easy and peaceful. I'm grateful to see good in all opportunities. I surrender to God.

The New Positive Spirituality

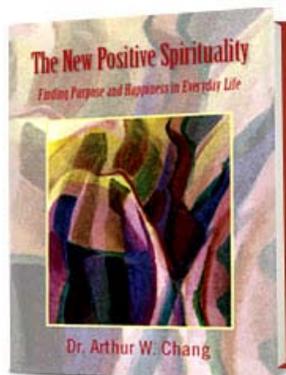
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up its mind for it.

Holmes suggests we go about such mental acceptance in a definite way. For example, if we want to release mistakes of the past, we could say:

I know that every negative condition of the past is swept aside. I refuse to see it or to think about it. Yesterday is no longer here, tomorrow has not yet arrived.

Today is God's day. God's day is my day. Today, bright with hope and filled with promise, is mine. Today my heart is without fear.

I have implicit confidence in the good, the enduring and the true. Today I shall guard my thought and speech; I shall keep my consciousness steadfast with the realization that there is a spiritual Power upon which I may rely. I shall turn resolutely to that Divine Source which knows no confusion, to that spiritual Center which knows no fear. The Spirit is not afraid of anything; the Divine has no enemies; the Spirit knows no opposites.

Consciously, I draw close to my Divine Center, the Source of all that is; I feel the warmth of its presence. I enter into a faith made perfect through love and confidence, an assurance made complete by the abandonment of myself to good. Acknowledging good in all my ways, desiring only the good for others, I rest in calm assurance.

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intelligence we find that one merges into the other, so that the highest form, which we call cosmic consciousness, still contains the three lowest degrees. The greater must always include the lesser and the higher form of intelligence must always control the lower. Intelligence operating through various forms of life reaches its highest point of elevation in the human as pure intuition or illumination.

We appear to be four-dimensional beings passing through a three-dimensional experience. One metaphysician has said that the fourth dimension is the first—the first being pure Spirit or absolute Intelligence, from which the three-dimensional world proceeds. We are cosmic beings temporarily caught, as it were, in a finite net. Undoubtedly we have come up through endless eons of evolution, through the instinctive intelligence of the animal to the self-consciousness of man, and are apparently ready to take the next step which is a greater consciousness of the cosmos and of our unity with the Whole.

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the world's great spiritual traditions, offering a universal key to well-being which can be used by anyone, anywhere, at any time.

When I opened the book, the first thing I saw was his dedication... to "the Truth which frees man from himself and sets him on the pathway of a new experience, which enables him to see through the mist to the Eternal and Changeless Reality." I was impressed and excited by the bold, far-reaching promise of those words.

Reading further, I discovered this challenging statement: "To suppose that the Creative Intelligence of the Universe would create man in bondage and leave him bound, would be to dishonor the Creative Power which we call God. To suppose that God could make a man as an individual, without leaving him to discover himself, would be to suppose an impossibility..."

And then; "Freedom is the birthright of every living soul. All instinctively feel this. The Truth points to freedom, under Law. Thus the inherent nature of man is forever seeking to express
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member more than one person. For instance, a person could opt for one large panel with one name for \$1,500.00, or 3 smaller plates with one name each.

We are very excited by the interest that has been generated by the Living Museum, and we appreciate all gifts (no amount is too small) to help us support and build this "living" record of Founder's history.

Founder's Spirituality Community

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Meetings called as necessary

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itself in terms of freedom. We do well to listen to this Inner Voice, for it tells us of a life wonderful in its scope; of a love beyond our fondest dreams; of a freedom which the soul craves."

Here in one book was what I had been looking for. It was a practical, understandable spiritual philosophy and it was to present me with answers for which I had spent a lifetime searching.

As my involvement with the Science of Mind philosophy deepened, I also became more closely associated with Dr. Holmes, both as a friend and ultimately as a professional colleague. I recognized that this wise and practical New Englander was a true spiritual genius. Others also recognized this quality, and he counted many of the great scholars of philosophy, science, and religion among his acquaintances.

Constantly, I observed his complete dedication to the principles he taught, especially in his loving way of approaching all circumstances. Unvaryingly, he held fast to the essential premise of his own philosophy: "There is one Life, that Life is God, and that Life is our life now." His continual reminder to everyone was: "There is a Power in the universe greater than you are, and you can use it." Ernest Holmes was a friend to all and saw only the good and the highest potential in everyone.

You will find his love of life reflected in the teachings presented in these pages (the Science of Mind textbook). They include steps you can take to live more abundantly, to become a happier person, to experience the best life has to offer - to enter a new spiritual understanding that will reveal your true potential and set you on a journey of self-discovery more exciting than any you have ever undertaken before.

As a minister and teacher of Dr. Holmes' philosophy since 1951, I know that as you read this book (the SOM textbook) and learn to apply the principles it describes, you too will find answers and practical solutions to life's challenges, and I believe this will lead to fulfillment of your innermost desires.

Our Vision

Our vision is to help individuals understand and use positive spiritual principles to bring their dreams into reality for their personal growth and fulfillment and for the good of the community as a whole.

Our Mission

- We teach The Science of Mind and Positive Spirituality, taking truth from all sources.
- We seek to unite people of all ages, races, and cultures in a caring community.
- We help people bring their dreams into reality.
- We teach personal responsibility and self-mastery.
- We teach health and healing in the spiritual, mental, physical, social/emotional, and environmental areas.
- We teach people how to develop their genius and to thrive and flourish. We help in the development of children and hold life in trust for the future generations.
- We serve our community in the areas of our strengths.
- We encourage the arts.
- We work at manifesting the highest level of spiritual awareness every day.

Positive Spirituality

Dr. Arthur Chang, author of “The New Positive Spirituality: Finding Purpose and Happiness in Everyday Life,” defines positive spirituality as the practice of positively embodying God’s attributes of love and law and using them in our lives to bring our desires into physical reality. Positive spirituality is for thriving and flourishing, not just surviving. It is for growing vigorously along your chosen path, not for tolerating unhappy circumstances. Dr. Chang says that positive spirituality incorporates Dr. Holmes philosophy, as stated in the Science of Mind, for remaining “open at the top.” Positive Spirituality is open to the revelation of deeper mystic understanding and other 21st century insights.

Schedule of Services

Sundays

- 8:30 a.m.** Bible Study Group - Alvin Turner, RScP - Armor Lounge
- 9:30 a.m.** Meditation - led by a Practitioner - Sanctuary
- 9:50 a.m.** Musical Prelude - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.** Spanish Service - Holmes Chapel
- 10:00 a.m.** English Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.** Junior Church (3 - 12 years) - Armor Lounge
- 10:00 a.m.** Youth Church (13 - 18 years) - Hornaday Hall

Wednesdays

- 6:45 p.m.** Mid-week Meditation - Dr. Arthur Chang - Armor Lounge
- 7:00 p.m.** Founder’s Healing Circle - Dr. Arthur Chang - Armor Lounge

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Deciding where you want your property to go after your transition is simply a prudent course of action. Among the choices you can make is the choice to help the church by making sure that some portion of your property goes to Founder’s.

Through their wills and estate plans, friends and members of Founder’s have given the church bequests of money, land and other property. Some of the gifts have been small, some large, and all were appreciated and helpful to the church.

It is relatively easy to help Founder’s in this way. The simplest way is to name Founder’s as a beneficiary in a will. If you prefer, you can make a gift right now as part of your estate planning. But the watchword for estate planning is “Do it now.” You will probably want to consult an attorney to plan these gifts. If you need help, please call the church office and we’ll refer you to someone who can be of assistance.

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Sundays in July

Theme: Your Prayer Will Change Your Life

July 05 *Spirit's Perfection and You*
July 12 *A Prayer Called Treatment*
July 19 *Action as Congealed Prayer*
July 26 *Finding Your Flow*

Wednesdays in July

Theme: A New Design for Living - Part 1

July 01 *Attaining a Positive Attitude*
July 08 *Attaining Greater Prosperity*
July 15 *Attaining Better Relationships*
July 22 *Attaining Better Health*
July 29 *Attaining Greater Fulfillment*

Sundays in August

Theme: The Power of Making Your Dreams Come True

August 02 *Rev. Stephen Rambo*
August 09 *Rev. George Hines*
August 16 *Rev. Stephen Rambo*
August 23 *Rev. Larry Barber*
August 30 *Rev. Larry Barber*

Wednesdays in August

(Summer Break)

On Hiatus while Dr. Arthur is away on vacation. Wednesday's Healing and Success Service resumes September 16th