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Spiritual Tools For An Abundant Life- "The 12 Powers of Man"

Using the Powers, One Month at a Time

June — Imagination

The ability to imagine, picture, conceptualize, envision, dream.



Summer has finally arrived. The warmth of the sunshine, the bounty of beautiful nature expressing in the Earth, the joy of outdoor communion and activities has begun.

June not only represents summer but we have an honored tradition that is for the purpose of recognizing our human Father.

Happy Father's Day! This month we celebrate the special person in our lives who we call Daddy. A Father's love is one to be appreciated for dedication, provision, love, guidance, protection and faithful

selfless service for a lifetime.

If it was not for our Father, we would not have been given the great gift of human life. (Mom had something to do with this too!)

I give thanks for all that my Father gave to me. Every lesson I learned, every event in my life, has given me a rich and fulfilling life.

Our human parents were channels for our life to come into the Earth but they were not the Source of our Life. Our Creator is the only Source of all that exists.

Jesus called God the Father within.

Charles Fillmore in his work-The Revealing Word says this about Father.

"The Father Mind is the living Principle, the Absolute, the Great Unlimited. The son is the living word."

When we know that the Omnipresence and I are One, we have recognized our true Father, our true heavenly Creator.

We honor both our humanity and our Divinity as we celebrate Father's Day.

Rejoice, give thanks, honor the life that you have been given. Embrace all that life has to offer you today. The ups, the downs, the challenges, the triumphs, the struggles, even the defeats are all part of the great game of life.

The best is yet to be. What a bold and exciting thought about life. Whatever it is that I am to be and become, begins with me.

Thank you, Dad. Thank you, God. I will be the best that I can be and honor what you have given to me that YOU may be glorified in the Earth.

Amen

UCC Affirmations for June 2021

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

Week 1

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Week 2

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19

Week 3

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

Week 4

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

Proverbs 16:9

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Thoughts From The Heart

I have been daydreaming and imagining what it would be like to live in the Kingdom of God ---right here and right now! I have also been experiencing images and impressions of what my life would be like if I was consciously aware that I am maintained, sustained and governed by the Grace of God. As these ideas permeate my Being, I begin to experience a flood of visions that seem to invite me to come right in and experience that which I have dedicated my life to bringing forth. With each Idea that floods my mind, the visions appear to become crystal clear and I begin to wonder, "What could this be that is possessing me? "Is it real, or just my imaginings?"

Well, to get some clarity, I turn to Charles Fillmore to enlighten me. According to Mr. Fillmore, It is my imagination that is flowing through me and filling my mind with all sorts of possibilities. Mr. Fillmore in *The Revealing Word* states that, "Imagination is the faculty of mind that images and forms, the power to shape and form thought." He further explains, "With our imagination we lay hold of ideas and clothe them with substance. The body is the product of the mind. What man pictures or imagines in his mind will eventually appear in the body? In the communication of God with man, the imaging power of the mind plays an important part. It receives divine ideas and reflects their character to the consciousness. According to scripture this is the opening of the heavens and the seeing the "angels of God ascending and descending on the "Son of man" (John 1; 51)."

This explanation makes it emphatically clear that I have been indeed receiving impartations from within and not merely random imaginings. The visions that I see appear to be flowing from deep within and manifesting as me. As ideas of Oneness flow into my mind, I envision myself at one with all humanity and of course with the birds, the flowers, and the trees and with every living creature that happens to be. Ideas of Love fill me with such joy and harmony and I see myself filled with this Divine Love, expressing care and compassion for everyone and everything I see; for I express myself as the Divine Child of God that I AM. Thoughts of Life allow me to see that the health, wholeness, youth and vitality implanted in me by God are truly what I choose to manifest and Be. And as I think about the Omnipresence, Omnipotence and Omniscience of God I begin to know and realize that this is me for I Am made in the Image and Likeness of God. I have the ability to be present everywhere because everything and everyone is a part of me; and of course I am One with all the Power and Knowingness of God. And of course as I think about the Grace of God, I envision my life flowing in harmony, as I realize I am maintained, sustained and supported, by that infinite invisible from within---The Christ of God which is the Divine Within me.

Therefore, from within the depths of my Being, I am convinced and I know that as I persist in these visionings, I will awake in the Image and likeness of God. One with all the Power, Wisdom, Love and Understanding of our Creator, God.

So, as we think about the power of Imagination, let us decide today what thoughts, ideas and dreams we are willing to hold in our mind and have out pictured in our lives. Let us choose to allow our visioning to be guided by the Divine Ideas of God, which bring peace, harmony, love, wisdom and abundance of all kinds to every area of our lives.

Let Us Daily Affirm: "My eye is single to the Good."

Blessings as You Spiritually Unfold,

Juankee J. McKinney

Affirmations

Health—I am a child of God, whole, perfect, and complete. There is no thing within me that can block or obstruct the perfect life of God in my mind, body, and emotions. I express the perfect pattern within me now.

Prosperity—Abundant supply flows through unlimited channels in my life. I continuously receive God's good in expected and unexpected ways each day. I receive abundantly and I give abundantly. I am supplied always with plenty, plenty, plenty.

Wisdom—I turn within to the Source of Infinite wisdom and knowledge and I am led and guided into making right decisions, taking right actions for my steps are always Divinely Ordered by the Lord.

World Peace—Peace flows through my thoughts and my words, blessing, healing, encouraging everyone I meet today. I am a force for peace in the Earth. My peace flows freely from within and the world is enveloped with peace and serenity.

Unity Readings

Spiritual Economics-Eric Butterworth

A German educator, Friedrich Froebel, had a refreshingly, positive sense of the cosmic process at work within the individual. How good it would be if his ideal of work could be stressed in our modern-day educational system. The delusive idea that men merely toil and work for the sake of preserving their bodies and procuring for themselves bread, houses, and clothes-is degrading, and not to be encouraged.

The true origin of man's activity and creativeness lies in his increasing impulse to embody outside of himself the divine and spiritual element within him. It is a tremendous realization. Would that all of our young people could be graduated into their work-life with a preconditioning of this awareness.

Work is, and should be so considered by every worker, a giving process. Jesus said...let not thy left hand know what thy right hand is doeth. Matt. 6:3

In other words, don't get trapped in the error of equating what you earn with the work you do. How easy and yet how mistaken it is to be influenced by the "another day, another dollar" syndrome. Let your work, whatever it may involve, be an outworking of the creative flow, engaged in through the sheer joy of fulfilling your divine nature.

You will prosper, and you should do so, but it will not be because you have "made money" in your job. The work in the job is the means by which you build a consciousness of giving, which in turn gives rise to an outworking of "receiving flow". It is a subtle distinction, but an extremely important one. If the left hand does the work of your job, then there is no real giving, only a bartering. This is "selling your soul for a mess of pottage". All the elements needed to fulfill the prosperity law for you are missing.

The best living is made by those workers whose chief motivation is to give themselves away.

Imagination Brings Possibilities to Life

The power of imagination may be an unconventional spiritual practice,
but still a potent one

My mind travels back to my second-grade art class and the very first time I remember hearing the word *imagination*.

The invitation to close my eyes, open my mind, and take hold of whatever appeared was life-changing. Putting my imagination to work was the beginning of **a lifelong journey of great discovery and quiet escape**.



As a child, my imagination became a world of possibility, hope, and wholeness. I have come a long way from knowing blankets and pillows as a fort, lawn chairs and refrigerator boxes as a castle, and declaring the playground slide to be the mountain I must ascend and conquer.

As I grew older, my imagination became the locus of my sense of self and the start of every step forward. I attribute the [ability to overcome](#) some of the most challenging moments and situations to the power of imagination as an unfolding principle in my life.

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<https://www.unity.org/resources/articles/imagination-brings-possibilities-life>