

Summary of Think and grow rich | Napoleon hill | Think and grow rich Review

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1.Thought

Think and grow rich is one of the most influential books in history. Napoleon hill took 25 years of his life to write this book. It is a self-help book that drives one's self-mastery. Today we will see the top lessons discussed in this book.

Thoughts shapes the way think. In fact, the author has emphasized it more than anything such as money, education.

2. Desire is the key

Only wishing does not help one to achieve something. There should be a burning desire with a state of mind. One should be determined exactly what they want to achieve to fulfill their desire. Every great person who tremendously succeed in life get off a bad start, and pass through many heartbreaking struggles before they the "Turning Point" actually arrive.

Edison failed innumerable time before he was driven, finally to the discovery of the talent which slept within his brain, Helen Keller was deaf and dumb, but she did not let this misfortune become her distress. Robert Burns was an illiterate, poor but those did not hamper his way of becoming a poet.

After researching a lot of similar stories, Hill quoted the fact "No one is ever defeated until defeat has been accepted as a reality".

3.Faith

Faith is one of the major components of one's success. Faith needs a mind that is dominated by positive emotions. Faith is the only antidote for failure. Faith removes limitations. One who believes and surround himself with the lie he will accept the lie as true in a matter of time.

4.Auto-Suggestion

Auto-suggestion is a psychological technique which basically means self-suggestion.No thought can enter the subconscious mind without the help of auto-suggestion.

5. Specialized Knowledge

Basically, there are two sorts of knowledge.a)General b) Specialized. General knowledge has little use in the matter of accumulation of money. And on the other hand, specialized knowledge is the must when one tries to transmute his desire into monetary. Specialized

knowledge with imagination is the element of producing a unique and successful person. It is a great lesson.

6.Imagination

Man's only drawback lies in himself and less use of his imagination. Hill proclaims there are two types of imagination. These are

Synthetic imagination: It is just an extension and improvisations of ideas, thoughts that were discovered in the past.

Creative Imagination: Creative imaginations are more vibrant. It can turn ideas into money pretty easily.

7.Organized planning

Organized planning gives shapes to practical plans. It is not possible to acquire anything without having a plan which is practical. There would be defeat and struggle while implementing plans but those are just temporary defeat and one should learn from those erroneous plans. The author emphasized to accept defeat as a signal that your plans are not sound. He also mentioned not to quit easily with his famous quote "A quitter never wins and a winner never quits".

8. Decision

The decision is one of the ingredients which separates the successful persons with the unsuccessful one. Unsuccessful people most likely reach their decisions slowly and they change it quite often. On the other hand, A successful person reaches his decision quickly and change it slowly.

Thus, Decision making plays a major role. Most of the time, the leaders reach a definite decision quickly and firmly. And, that's why they are leaders.

9. Persistence

Persistence is a state of mind. It based upon several things like definiteness of purpose, desire, self-reliance, definiteness of plants, accurate knowledge, cop-operation, habit, will power. Wishes do not make one successful, constant persistence with plans, desires are the key thing to move toward riches.

10.Power of mastermind

Plans are cheap, useless if there is no execution of the plan. If you have a practical plan share it with other minds(other people), waiting for its resolution and take the credit if it succeeds.

11.Sex transmutation

Sex is the most impelling emotions. The emotion of sex contains the secret of creative ability. Sex transmutation requires an enormous amount of willpower, but its return is more than worth it. Also, if we can't control our sexual impulse then we'll just behave like a beast.

12.Subconscious mind

The subconscious mind stores your beliefs, your previous experience, your memories, your skills. Man can create nothing which does not even produce in his thought. The subconscious mind helps one to turn his dream into reality soon or later.

13.Brain

We all know the cool things about the human brain. A person can turn his limited knowledge using his brain properly.

14.Fear

Fear is one of the major hindrances of one's way to success. It stopped a lot of people on their journey of doing something worth it. Fear has many shapes. Some of the shapes of fears stated by the author are fear of poverty, fear of criticism, fear of ill health, fear of losing the love of someone, fear of old age, fear of death. As fear is just a state of mind, it can be controlled.