

The Three Laws

Review: The Secret

The Law of Attraction: You can have anything you want.

“Wherever you are—India, Australia, Toronto, Montreal, or New York—We’re all working with one power. One law. It’s attraction! The Secret is the law of attraction. Everything that is coming into your life you are attracting into your life. And it’s attracted to you by virtue of the images you’re holding in your mind. Whatever is going on in your mind, you are attracting to you.” Bob Proctor

Their answer:

You are a transmitter—you can have anything you want.

1. Think it – Decide what you want.
2. Believe it—Believe you will receive it.
3. Receive it—Receive it when the opportunity presents itself.

Remember:

Jesus is Lord! He has the authority behind His voice. (Colossians 1:15)

Jesus is the Secret to Relationship with God. “By grace thru faith.” (Colossians 1:21)

Jesus is the Secret to Real Life. Real life hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:2)

This Week: Jesus is the Key to a Family that Glorifies God

Colossians 3:18-21 (NLT)

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly. Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.

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Law Number One: The Law of Addition

Christ in you gives you the ability to be a person who can do what God desires.

See **Galatians 5:22-23**.

“Put on the new self” Colossians 3:10.

Colossians 1:25-27 (NIV)

I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—the mystery (**secret**) that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now **disclosed (revealed)** to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

1 John 1:5-7 (NLT)

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

Colossians 3:1-10 (NLT)

Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. In this new life, it doesn’t matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us. Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you

Law Number Two: The Law of Subtraction

Colossians 3:1-17 (NLT)

vs. 9 ...”Don’t lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds...”

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Matthew 16:24-25 (NLT)

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it..”

Law Number Three: The Law of Design

Rules for Christian Households

Colossians 3:18-21 (NIV)

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

Children obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Wives and Husbands

Ephesians 5:22-33 (NIV)

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

However, each on of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Children and Parents

Ephesians 6:1-4 (NIV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

I Peter 3:1-7 (NIV)

Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

Suffering for Doing Good

I Peter 3:8-9 (NIV)

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

All for the Glory of God

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