

- The desire for physical food
- The desire for spiritual, mental, and physical self-expression
- The desire for perpetuation of life after death
- The desire for power over others
- The desire for material wealth
- The desire for knowledge
- The desire to imitate others
- The desire to excel others
- The seven basic fears

These are the dominating motives which inspire the majority of all human endeavors.

*Q* What about the negative desires such as greed, envy, avarice, jealousy, anger? Are these not expressed more often than any of the positive desires?

*A* All negative desires are nothing but frustrations of positive desires. They are inspired by some form of defeat, failure, or neglect by human beings to adapt themselves to nature's laws in a positive way.

*Q* That's a new slant on the subject of negative thoughts. If I correctly understand what you have said, all negative thoughts are inspired by one's neglect or failure to adapt oneself harmoniously to nature's laws. Is that correct?

*A* That is exactly correct. Nature will not tolerate idleness or vacuums of any sort. All space must be and is filled with something.