

but also to influence that person into a more positive space. If it is your business partner, evaluate if the relationship is one you want to save . . . or make the decision to move away from the partner's negativity.

Q Why does one's partner in marriage have so great an influence upon one's mind?

A Because the relationship of marriage brings people under the influence of spiritual forces of such weight that they become dominating forces of the mind.

Q How may environmental influences be used to break the grip of hypnotic rhythm?

A All influences which establish thought-habits are given permanency through the law of hypnotic rhythm. One may change the influences of his environment so that the dominating influences are either positive or negative, and the law of hypnotic rhythm will make them permanent, unless they are changed through one's habits of thought.

Q Stating this truth in another way, one may submit himself to any environmental influence desired, whether positive or negative, and the law of hypnotic rhythm will make the influence permanent when it assumes the magnitude of thought-habit. Is that the way the law works?

A That is correct. Be careful of all forces which inspire thought; those are the forces which constitute environment and determine the nature of one's earthly destiny.