

night with day, and winter with summer, each maintaining its proper place and relationship to the other. This Intelligence may aid in transmuting one's desires into concrete or material form. I have this knowledge because I have experimented with it and have experienced it.

I have for many years followed the habit of taking personal inventory of myself once a year, for the purpose of determining how many of my weaknesses I have bridged or eliminated, and to ascertain what progress, if any, I had made during the year.

This section on faith is worth rereading a few times because it contains Hill's core teachings on prayer. Faith, in his view, is a "sixth sense" or spiritual power that enables one to succeed if one is in step with the first cause of all things—one of his descriptions of God. His is a practical or "scientific" faith that emphasizes tangible results.

In the book *Three Feet from Gold* my co-author and I discuss the Personal Success Equation that clearly reveals the importance of faith:

$$((P + T) \times A \times A) + F = \text{Your Personal Success Equation}$$

Combining your Passion with your Talent and then seeking the right Association and taking the right Action are very important components for Success . . . but it is when you combine all those components with a strong Faith in yourself and your mission that you truly have Your Personal Success Equation.