

*Q* Go ahead, now, and describe the last two of the seven principles.

*A* The next principle is *harmony*.

Throughout nature one may find evidences that all natural law moves in an orderly manner, through the law of harmony. Through the operation of this law nature forces everything within the range of a given environment to become harmoniously related. Understand this truth and you will catch a new and a more intriguing vision of the power of environment. You will understand why association with negative minds is fatal to those seeking self-determination.

*Q* Do you mean that nature voluntarily forces human beings to harmonize with the influences of their environment?

*A* Yes, that is true. The law of hypnotic rhythm forces upon every living thing the dominating influences of the environment in which it exists.

*Q* If nature forces human beings to take on the nature of the environment in which they live, what means of escape are available to people who find themselves in an environment of poverty and failure but desire to escape?

*A* They must change their environment or remain poverty-stricken. Nature permits no one to escape the influences of his environment.

However, nature, in her abundance of wisdom, has given to every normal human being the privilege of establishing his own mental, spiritual, and physical environment, but once he establishes it he must become a part of it. This is the inexorable working of the law of harmony.