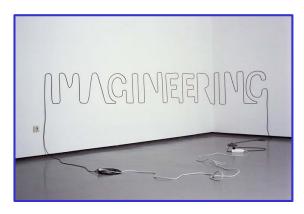


In his classic self-help book *Think and Grow Rich,* Napoleon Hill wrote, "Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, he can achieve."

His premise, and that of many others, is that once the human mind is programmed with a certain expectation, it will begin to fulfill that prospect of future good.



The Scriptures declared this principle long before Hill wrote his book. Faith believes and then sees. It is the expectation of a miracle before it occurs.

The Aluminum Company of America coined an interesting word – *imagineering*. The company combined the idea of imagining a product or service with the thought that the dream would then be engineered into a reality.

Throughout history, this principle has proven itself to be true ...

- A primitive ancestor came up with the idea that it was easier to roll objects than drag them – and he carved a wheel from stone.
- A man named Gutenberg imagined that letters might be set in metal and combined to create words, which then could be printed repeatedly with the application of ink. He set about to make such a machine.
- Men designed cathedrals that took decades to build, but build them they did.

Ideas and dreams you have today will directly influence your future. What you begin to believe about, and then how you act on that belief, will result in what you have, do and are in the days, weeks, months and years ahead.

Let your faith imagination soar today.

Believe for God's highest and best in your life. Then begin to live and work as if that miracle is on its way.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1 NKJV).

- Beecher Hunter