



## ~the Tenets~

1. **We live in a network of relationships.** We are all connected. Everything gets done through networks of relationships. When people connect, the possibilities are endless. You are personally responsible for the quality of your relationships.
2. **Everything is personal, and everyone matters.** The only reality you know is the self you are, defined by your beliefs, experiences, relationships, and dreams. Your work is a manifestation of your innermost self, springing from the depths of your creative mind and spirit. Every human is equally valuable without exception.
3. **Everyone seeks personal meaning.** A person's search for meaning is the most powerful hunger in the human spirit. We want to be important and to have made a difference in our lives.
4. **Everyone is personally accountable.** How you live your life is your choice, and you are responsible for it. Live mindfully in the present. Take affirmative action now.
5. **Be excellent to yourself and to others.** Live excellently. Be honest, self-aware, and authentic—no games, no masks. Tell your truth kindly. Filling yourself with goodness will drive out the bad.
6. **Change and diversity are life giving processes.** It's the unusual, unexpected, and odd that surprise us, thrill us, and renew us. Welcome it, and be stimulated by it.
7. **Trust the force.** The pure energy of creativity, motivation, love, and passion are naturally available to work in us and for us in every aspect of our life. Go with it.

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Today, and every day, I will

- **INCourage** the spirit,
- **INLiven** the heart,
- **INLighen** the mind, and
- **INLarge** the expectations of living in myself, and in others.

~Garland C. McWatters