



THE GREAT WAY MINDSET

Mastering The Science of Being Great

BONUS COURSE GUIDE

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Transformational Mental Alchemy

Course Orientation

A compact teaching syllabus for the study experience

Welcome to **The Great Way Mindset**, a bonus course guide based on Wallace D. Wattles' foundational work, *The Science of Being Great*. This guide is designed to awaken the Principle of Power within every human being and help the reader develop the mental faculties that support a life of power, poise, service, and spiritual expression.

The central premise is direct: greatness is not the result of heredity, luck, position, or favorable circumstance. It is cultivated by a self-active mind, by connection with Cosmic Intelligence, and by the practice of doing small, commonplace acts in a great way.

Use this guide as a high-level map. The ebook gives the original text. The workbook gives structured exercises. The journal gives reflection space. This bonus guide gives the teaching arc in eleven focused movements.

"Everything he does will be done in a great way."

- adapted from the closing summary of *The Science of Being Great*

Eleven-Lesson Map

Each lesson pairs two chapters and names the shift being practiced.

Lesson 1: The Principle of Power and the End of Limitation

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 1 and 2

KEY CONCEPT Greatness is an inherent potential within every person, regardless of past history or present circumstance.

CORE TEACHING Every person is a thinking center in Original Substance. You are not limited by heredity or lack of opportunity because the Principle of Power in you is sufficient for the requirements of the soul.

"The brain does not make the man; the man makes the brain."

Lesson 2: The Source and Substance of Wisdom

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 3 and 4

KEY CONCEPT True greatness depends on wisdom: the ability to perceive right ends and right means.

CORE TEACHING Wisdom comes from conscious relation with Universal Mind, the Intelligent Substance from which all truth and power proceed.

"There is a Cosmic Intelligence... It is Intelligent Substance or Mind Stuff. It is God."

The Lesson Sequence

Lesson 3: Moral Cleansing and the Social Viewpoint

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 5 and 6

KEY CONCEPT Internal cleansing and an advancing view of the world prepare the mind for greatness.

CORE TEACHING Rise above fear, greed, pride, envy, malice, appetite, and unworthy motive. See the world as perfect in its stage, though not yet complete.

"The world and all it contains is perfect, though not completed."

Lesson 4: Personal Perception and Total Consecration

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 7 and 8

KEY CONCEPT Greatness requires seeing divinity in people and surrendering self-will to the soul.

CORE TEACHING View every person as a perfect being advancing toward completion. Consecration means obedience to the soul and alignment of body, mind, soul, and God.

"I surrender my body to be ruled by my mind; I surrender my mind to be governed by my soul, and I surrender my soul to the guidance of God."

Lesson 5: Conscious Unity and the Creative Law

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 9 and 10

KEY CONCEPT Identify with the Infinite and form a clear thought-form of the person you are called to become.

CORE TEACHING The Principle of Power within you is divine. What is held in thought presses toward visible form in obedience to creative law.

"Whatever is formed in its thought... must come into existence as a visible and so-called material form."

The Lesson Sequence

Lesson 6: Moving into Realization and Mastering Habit

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 11 and 12

KEY CONCEPT Bridge the ideal and the material through present action and repeated thought.

CORE TEACHING Begin to do small things in a great way. Habitual thought, not occasional inspiration, decides the direction of your life.

"It is the habitual, not the periodical thought that decides your destiny."

Lesson 7: The Power of Thought and Action at Home

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 13 and 14

KEY CONCEPT Thought is growth, and greatness is first practiced in the nearest relationships and responsibilities.

CORE TEACHING Education alone does not make greatness; thinking does. Act greatly where you are now, especially in ordinary domestic and relational life.

"Thinking is growth; you cannot think without growing."

Lesson 8: Global Action and the Expanding Universe

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 15 and 16

KEY CONCEPT Apply the law of advancing to public life, work, and the world at large.

CORE TEACHING In poise and faith, action becomes clear. See the world as advancing toward harmony rather than collapsing into disorder.

"All things work together for man's good if he obeys the law."

The Lesson Sequence

Lesson 9: Sincerity in Thought and the Spirit of Service

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 17 and 18

KEY CONCEPT Original thought requires sincerity, right intention, and release of the lust for domination.

CORE TEACHING True greatness is not control, superiority, or public display. It is service expressed from inner power and spiritual clarity.

"He that will be great among you let him serve."

Lesson 10: Evolutionary Purpose and Duty to God

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 19 and 20

KEY CONCEPT Personal ambition must align with the divine urge toward fuller expression.

CORE TEACHING The highest service is to make the most of yourself so divine life may be expressed through you to the utmost of your possibilities.

"Make the very most of yourself in order that God may live in you to the utmost of your possibilities."

Lesson 11: Daily Discipline and the Law of Gain

SOURCE MATERIAL Chapters 21 and 22

KEY CONCEPT Greatness becomes stable through daily mental exercise and the law of moral and mental gain.

CORE TEACHING Practice relaxation, health, viewpoint, consecration, identification, idealization, and realization. Progress is an ascension of state.

"The one who reaches the right viewpoint and makes full consecration has already attained to greatness."

Course Conclusion

The Great Way is lived in the next action.

The teaching culminates in a simple but demanding claim: the one who reaches the right viewpoint, makes full consecration, identifies with the Highest, holds the ideal, and acts from that state has already entered the way of greatness.

This guide is not meant to replace the original book. It is a teaching map for review, discussion, personal study, or facilitated practice. Return to the chapters often. Let each lesson become action, relationship, speech, service, and daily poise.

The practical test is not whether the idea feels inspiring. The test is whether the next ordinary thing can be done with the whole power of the soul.

Integration Questions

- Where am I still letting circumstance define the size of my life?
- What thought-form of myself am I now willing to hold steadily?
- What small thing can I do today in a great way?
- How can service become expression rather than self-erasure?

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