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laws invite us to empower our choices by focusing upon the positive experiences that we choose, rather than by preparing for the negative things that we don't want. Creation simply allows us the consequence of our feeling, by perpetuating what we have shown a picture of.”

4. This is the ancient secret of a lost mode of prayer, that was lost and forgotten in the fourth century A.D.

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“BREATHING LIFE INTO PRAYER”

“A MAN CALLED NEVILLE”

- VII. Through research I discovered that in the mid-twentieth century a man known simply as Neville brought the lost mode of prayer to the forefront of contemporary thinking through his pioneering work in the laws of cause and effect.
 - A. Neville was born in the West Indies and as he grew older he eloquently would describe his philosophy of bringing dreams alive through the use of feeling by inviting us to *“make [our] future dream a present fact by assuming the feeling of [our] desire fulfilled.”* (Neville-The Power of Awareness”)
 1. He also taught in another of his books that it is our love for our new state that empowers its birth into existence.
 - a. He would say it this way: *“Unless you, yourself, enter the image and think from it, it is incapable of birth.”* (Neville-The Law and the Promise)

“THE AMERICAN INDIAN WAY OF PRAYER”

- B. The American Indians have always believed that the path between man and the forces of this world begins in the heart with prayer.
 1. They believed that it is in the heart that their feeling world would marry their thinking world.
 2. They proclaimed their secret of prayer: in asking we first acknowledge what we did not have.

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- a. The Elders taught to continue to ask only gives power to what has never come to pass.
 - b. The Elders also taught the people to feel gratitude for all that is and all that has come to pass.
 - c. An example of this would be: We give thanks for the desert wind, the heat, and the drought, for that is the way of it, until now, It is not good. It is not bad. It has been our medicine.
3. It was at this point that the Elders taught the people to chose a new medicine, in this case “rain”.
- a. They must immediately begin to have feelings of what rain feels like upon their bodies.
 - b. While standing in a stone circle, they would continue to imagine what they were praying for.
4. The Old ones would remind them that this is how that they choose their path in this world.
- a. They must first have the feelings of what they choose to experience in this world.
 - b. The Elders would say, “This is how we plant the seeds of a new way.”
5. From that point forward, they were taught that their prayers become prayers of thanks.
- a. Not for what they had created but for what they may have created.
 - b. Their prayers became a prayer of thanks for the opportunity to choose which creation they experience.
 - c. The Elders would say, “Through our thanks, we honor all possibilities and bring the ones we choose into this world.”
6. The secret to the fifth mode of prayer lies in acknowledging that when we feel, the effect of our feelings has occurred somewhere, upon some level of our existence.
7. Our prayer, then, originates from a very different perspective.
- a. Rather than asking that the outcome of our prayer come to pass, we

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acknowledge our role as an active part of creation and give thanks for what we are certain that we have created.

- b. Whether we see immediate results or not, our thanks acknowledges that somewhere in creation our prayer has already been fulfilled.
- c. Now our prayer becomes an affirmative prayer of thanks, fueling our creation, allowing it to blossom into its greatest potential.

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“FEEL THE FEELING AS IF IT HAD ALREADY HAPPENED”

“A TRADITIONAL WESTERN APPROACH TO PRAYER”

VIII. I believe part of the problem of our failing belief in prayer is based on a unconscious conditioning.

- A. This unconscious conditioning causes people to pray in ways that doesn't assist in the manifestation of their desires.
 1. What is causing this unconscious conditioning that is so prevalent in our society today?
 2. I believe it is because we have become a science-based society based on ideas not conducive to our spiritual side.
 - a. This took place about 300 years ago, when Sir Isaac Newton formalized the laws of physics.
 - b. Since that time, we have come to believe that we are powerless beings, victims of a world where everything is separate from everything else and we have very little influence over any of it.
 - c. This isn't something we talk about with other people, but it's an unconscious conditioning that we all deal with to some degree.
 - d. It filters into our approach to health and medicine, the economy, the environment, geopolitics, etc.

“TWO FALSE ASSUMPTIONS”

B. First and foremost, I believe that assumption is the lowest form of human knowledge.

1. When we assume something is true or that we know the way, when we