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Look into the New Year with Faith

Whatever we attempt to do regarding the welfare of ourselves, our families, our national and civic government, the construction must be grounded upon faith.

If we lose faith in other men and our associates, we lose our best chances to work, and gradually undermine our own power and character. Do we ever realise to what extent others judge us by our beliefs? Yet we are judged that way, and rightly so.

The man who has faith in the integrity of others, is more likely to win their confidence in return and thus reflect the moral quality upon himself in his dealings with others.

In every man's life, events arise which we regard as unusual because they do not fit into a pattern we have made for ourselves. They are the difficulties which confront us. The things we plan do not always go accordingly.

But difficulties, in fact, are but normal events in every man's life, and if we are to make progress, we must regard them as a challenge. If we accept them as a challenge to our powers of heart and mind, and take the attitude to see them for what they are, the raw material to be transformed into the ultimate object of our vision, we shall gain success, plus courage through faith in ourselves.

*"Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who knows he can."*

—W.R.