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HAVE FAITH IN OTHERS

ONE of the philosophies of life is to try to be your real self, otherwise everything becomes unreal and foreign to our nature.

“True philosophy is that which makes us to ourselves and to all about us, better; and at the the same time, more content, patient, calm, and more ready for all decent and pure enjoyment”, writes Lavater.

Displaying an understanding attitude towards your fellow man, workers and others will bring us an immediate response and will gain us the confidence of others. If we want to succeed in life we must have the confidence and faith of others. If we lose faith in other men and our own association, we lose our chance to work and gradually undermine our own power and character. Have you ever realised to what extent others judge us by our beliefs? Yes, 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.

Learning to put our minds in harmony with the feelings of others is like walking in step with them.

—W.R.