> "The degree of concentration will clear the field of irrelevances and enable /one/ to tap ideas which under ordinary circumstances would be blotted out. If my theory is correct the frequency of ideas per minute, so to speak, will be greatly increased under a powerful mood with its intense concentration. Under these conditions the mind...becomes, as it were, an intense magnetic field gathering up ideas from realms of mind not possible under ordinary circumstances."*

To receive, it is necessary to give. Visualize a dam, back of which is a large body of water. From the dry side of the dam, insert a long pipe through the concrete so that it taps the water. Put a cap on the pipe. No water will flow from it; no water will flow into it. Now, remove the cap. Immediately, the potential energy of the lake becomes kinetic energy. Water will flow from the pipe; water will flow into it. This is energy in motion, energy at work.

Ideas are also a form of energy like the water. If you would receive ideas, then give off the ideas. Make them available to others. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is a way of suggesting that giving is a precondition to receiving. Perhaps this is another way of saying that the best way to learn is to teach or, relating to our freedom problem, the best way to receive ideas is to speak and write about freedom principles. Liberty does, in fact, depend upon eloquence.

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* Ibid., p. 135. "Magnetic field" may not be accurate. Perhaps it would be better to say that the mind, under intense concentration, becomes a powerful amplifier and thus can tune in "stations" otherwise inaudible. Also, it is apparent that intense concentration makes possible the tuning in of frequencies not possible under ordinary circumstances.