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SEVENTEEN BASIC TEILHARDIAN SPIRITUALITY PRINCIPLES
From Louis Savary's *The New Spiritual Exercises*
in the Spirit of Teilhard de Chardin

- Basic Principle 1.** *The discoveries of modern science must form an important foundation to any contemporary spirituality if it is to be true, relevant and inspiring.*
- Basic Principle 2.** *Evolution is happening continually on every level of being – and has a direction.*
- Basic Principle 3.** *The Law of Attraction-Connection-Complexity-Consciousness is the law that is giving evolution its direction.*
- Basic Principle 4.** *Evolution is based primarily on spirit, not on matter.*
- Basic Principle 5.** *We all live and move and have our being in the divine milieu.*
- Basic Principle 6.** *Everything has a “within” as well as a “without.”*
- Basic Principle 7.** *The principle of self-convergence is now operating.*
- Basic Principle 8.** *At present, evolution is focused in the noosphere.*
- Basic Principle 9.** *The success of God’s plan for creation depends on your conscious and creative activity to keep that divine plan evolving and developing in the direction God wants for creation.*
- Basic Principle 10.** *Any true spirituality today must be a collective spirituality.*
- Basic Principle 11.** *Today, even an individual spirituality, that is, a private and exclusive redemptive relationship between God and me, must include all other human beings and the rest of creation.*
- Basic Principle 12.** *To know, love, and serve the universe with a passion.*
- Basic Principle 13.** *To love the “invisible.”*
- Basic Principle 14.** *To love the “not-yet.”*
- Basic Principle 15.** *An evolutionary spirituality is focused primarily on grace, not on sin.*
- Basic Principle 16.** *To recognize that union differentiates.*
- Basic Principle 17.** *To synthesize all things in the Universal Christ.*