ENILARGEE



And God gave Solomon wisdom and exceedingly great understanding, and largeness of heart like the sand on the seashore.

1 Kings 4:29



For in much wisdom is much grief, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow.

Ecclesiastes 1:18



WHATIS LARGENESS OF HEART?



It's a heart that's been **expanded** by God to carry His wisdom, His knowledge and His understanding.

It's a heart that has been so **stretched**, so strengthened that it's able to bear the burdens of others without succumbing to the weight put on it.

LARGENESS



Wide or Broad



THE LARGER

your heart,

THE GREATER

the burdens you're able to carry,

THE MORE PEOPLE

He's able to entrust to you.

HOW TO DEVELOP LARGENESS OF HEART











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CONSTRICTED HEART



The opposite is a constricted heart, and a person with a constricted heart is just incapable of serving God effectively.



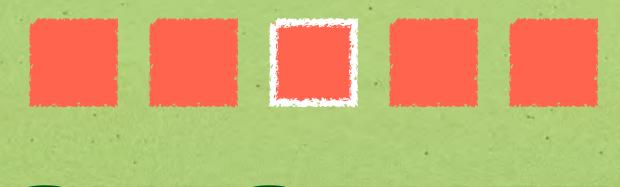


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The troubles of my heart have enlarged...

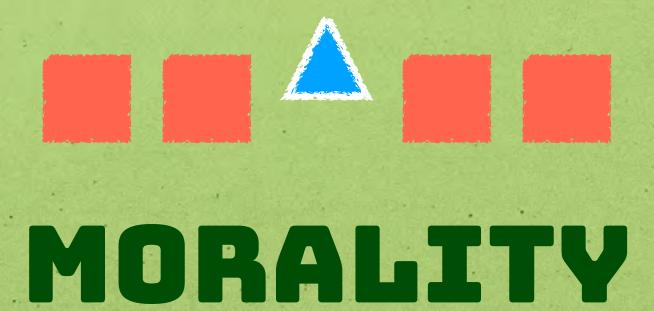
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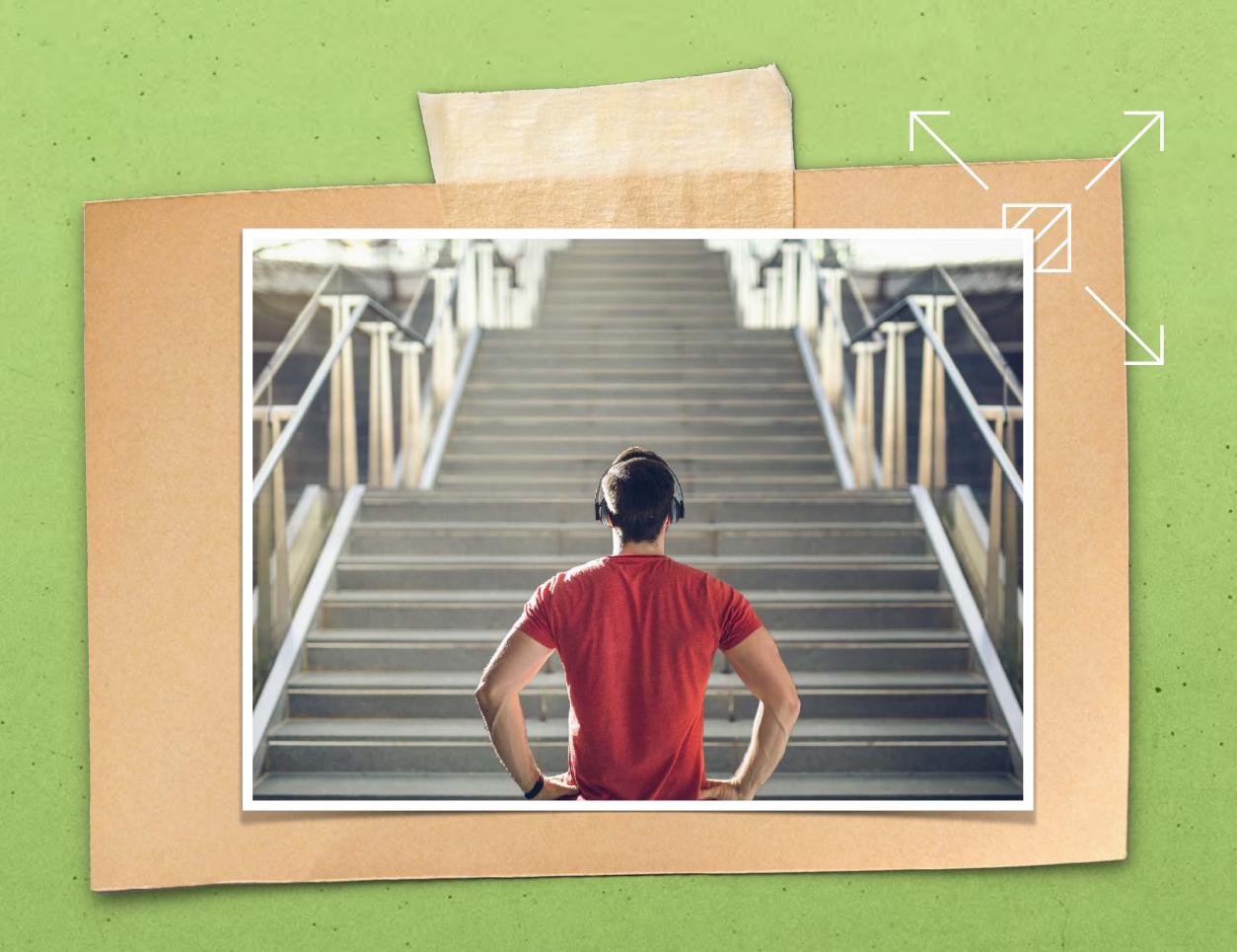
CONFORMITY

Doing what everybody else is doing, regardless of what's right or wrong.



Doing what's right, regardless of what everybody is doing.





God spends a lifetime sanctifying, enlarging and preparing us to be the kind of companion He wants.



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Interestingly, the reason why Secretariat had an enlarged heart was because he came from an amazing lineage of horses that all had large hearts.





You are in our hearts, to die together and to live together.

2 Corinthians 7:3



I will run the course of Your commandments, for You shall enlarge my heart.

Psalm 119:32



If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you, then how can you contend with horses?

Jeremiah 12:5a



You enlarged my path under me; so my feet did not slip.

2 Samuel 22:37



And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!" So God granted him what he requested.

1 Chronicles 4:10