

There are desires in the core of every human heart that cannot be ignored, denied or pacified: they must be fulfilled.





As we understand their origin in God, we realise they can never be fulfilled apart from a relationship with Him.

"God is most glorified in you, when you're most satisfied in Him."

JOHN PIPER





We've an innate drive within us that wants to undertake some superhuman feat so others can be impacted.





The Seed of Greatness expresses itself in RISK-TAKING AND THE HEROIC

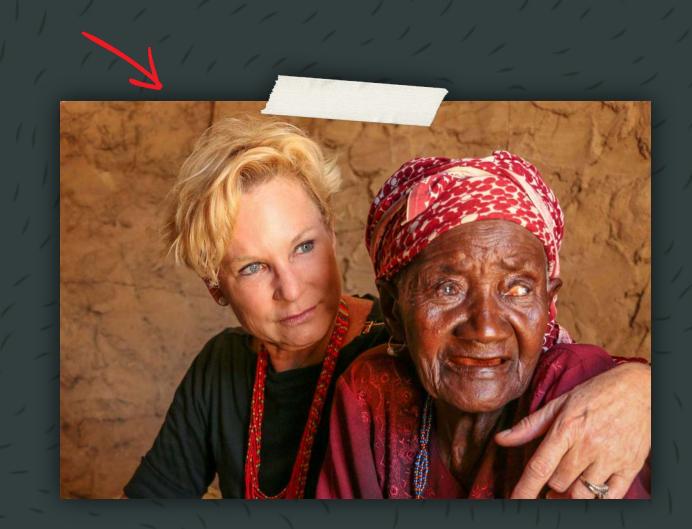
When we see someone's greatness, it inspires us to our own – until our fears and pragmatism start speaking to us.





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Heidi Baker, giving up her life to reach the poorest of the poor.





Jim Elliot, the missionary who gave his life literally, died as a martyr trying to reach the tribal people of South America, from whom came the famous quote: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain that which he cannot lose."







MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Our God-given desires include our longing to contribute to the lives of others – those we care about, as well as those whom we've never met.





This desire to bring joy and make an impact on others is something put in our hearts by the God who loves people.

We are *not content* to experience the greatness of God's love *alone*.





God planted the seed of greatness within us with the expressed *intent of partnering with us*. He makes it clear that His perfect plan includes our imperfect co-operation.





3 The Seed of Greatness expresses itself in OUR ROLE IN THE GLOBAL STORY

The culmination of that partnership is for us to function as the **Bride of Christ**, joined together and fully in love with Jesus, ruling and reigning with Him.





While some might think of the desire for greatness as innately self-serving, it is not. Neither is it a sign of vanity.

It's an expression of being created in the likeness of God.





We must realise that mankind cannot repent for having the propensity for greatness, but only for **seeking to fulfill it in wrong ways**.





The truth is – we're created by a great God to be great, but we'll have lasting significance only as we walk in obedience to God's will for our lives.





While we may be wowed by stage presence and pomp, deep within, we're impacted most by the people who walk out their commitments with *daily consistency*.





HEBREWS 6:10

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labour of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

MATTHEW 10:42

And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.

Because we have the seed of greatness in us, we can do small things in a great way.



