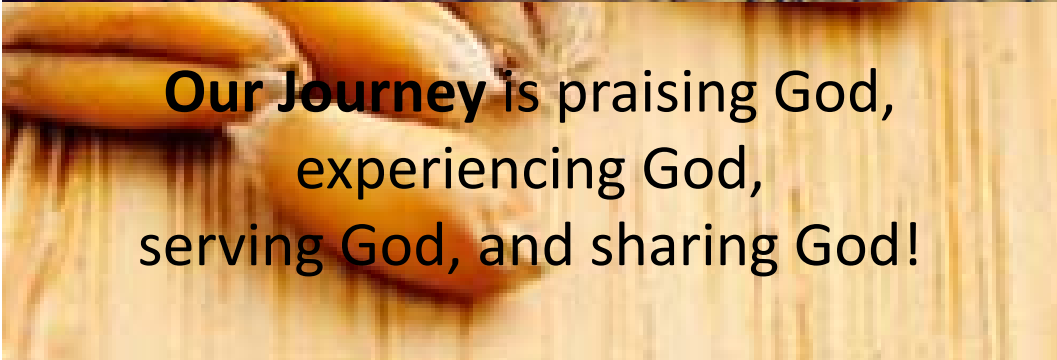




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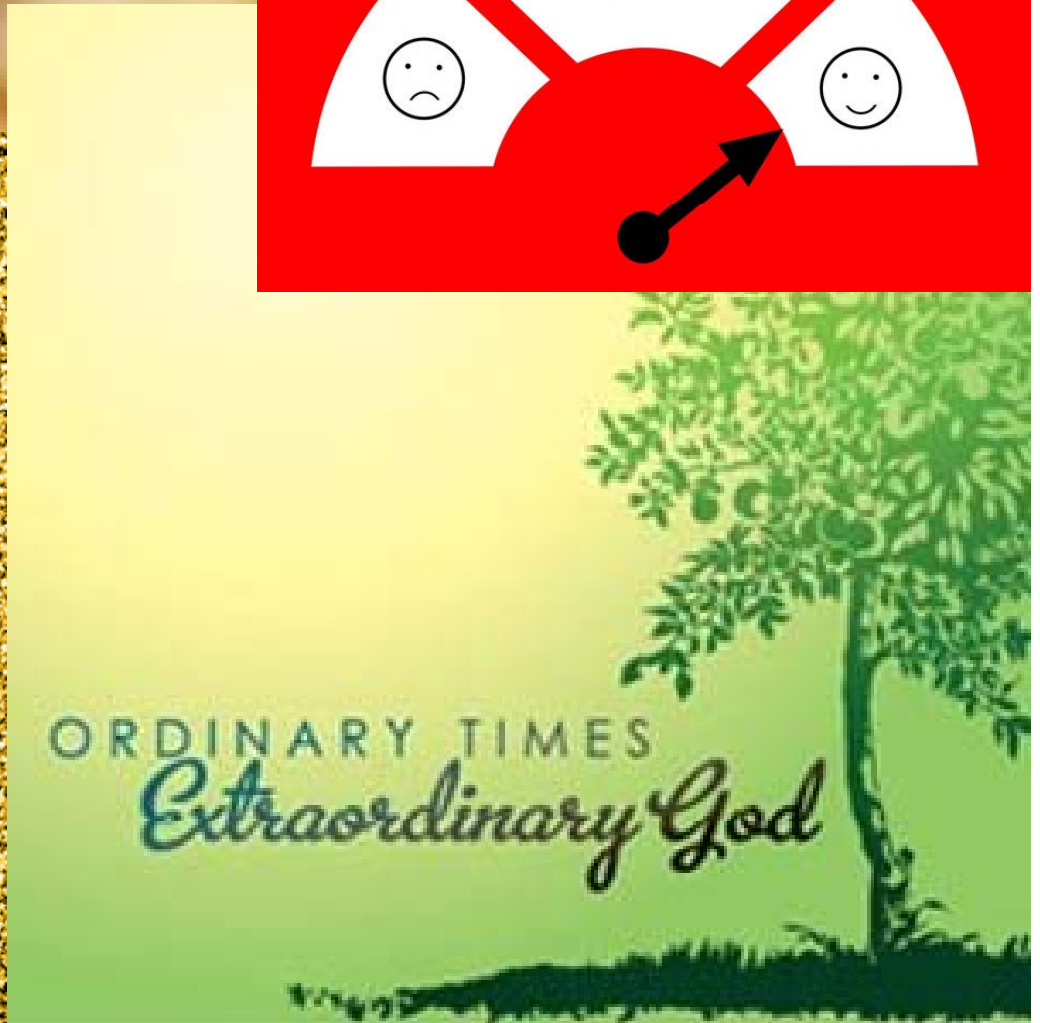
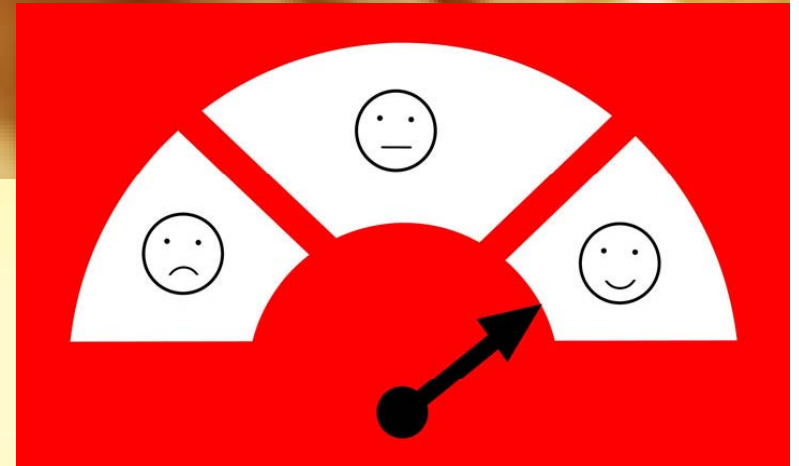


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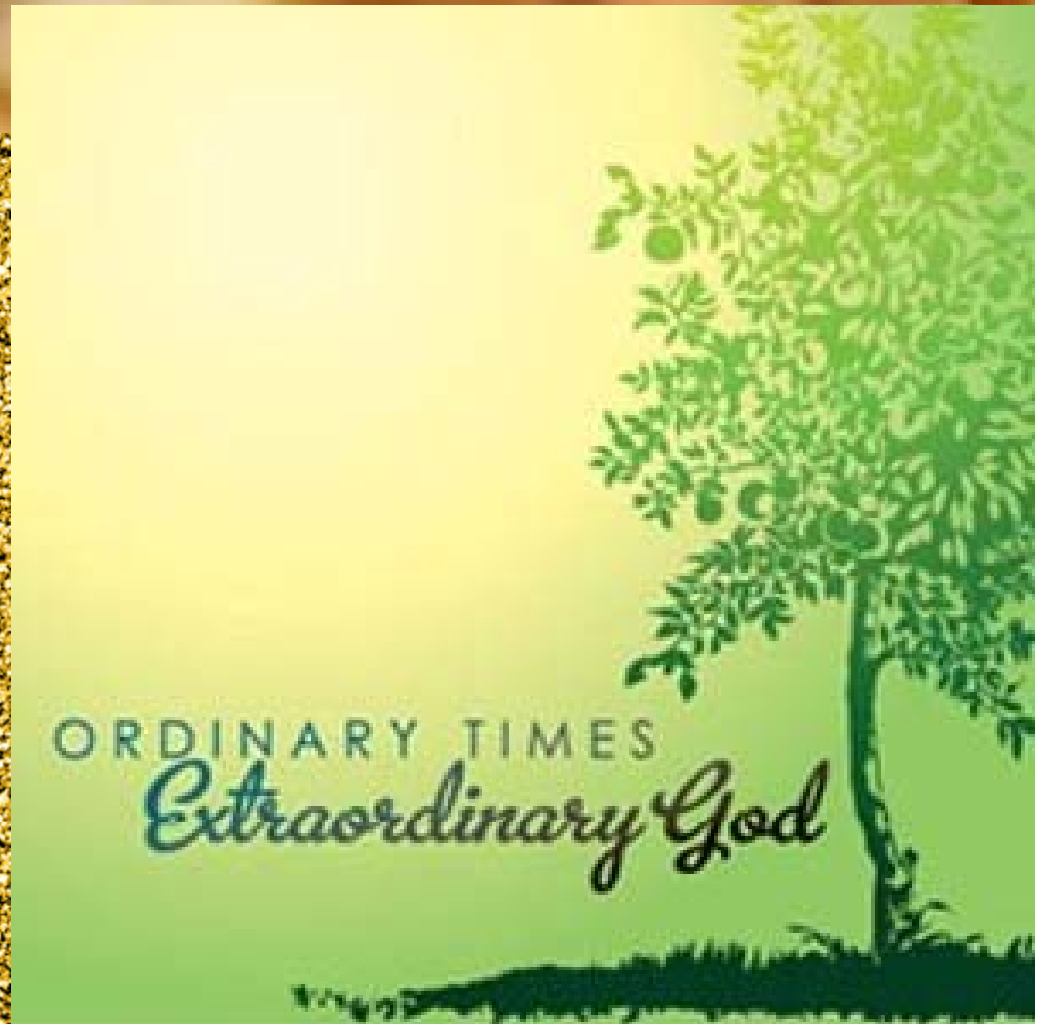
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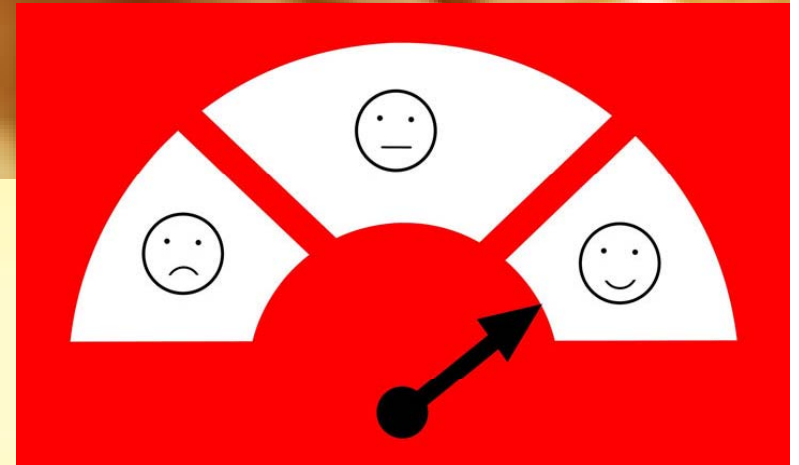


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**HOW ARE YOU DOING?**  
SCALE  
the  
**poke.**  
your own way

- Fuck off
- Been better
- Surviving
- Soldiering on
- Getting there
- Not bad
- Okay
- Alright
- Yeah good
- Great thanks
- Brilliant
- Excellent
- Unbearable

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1. *From More Me to More Us - Oct. 6*
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  3. *From More Saving to More Fruit-Bearing - Oct. 20*
  4. *From More Guilt to More Love - Oct. 27*

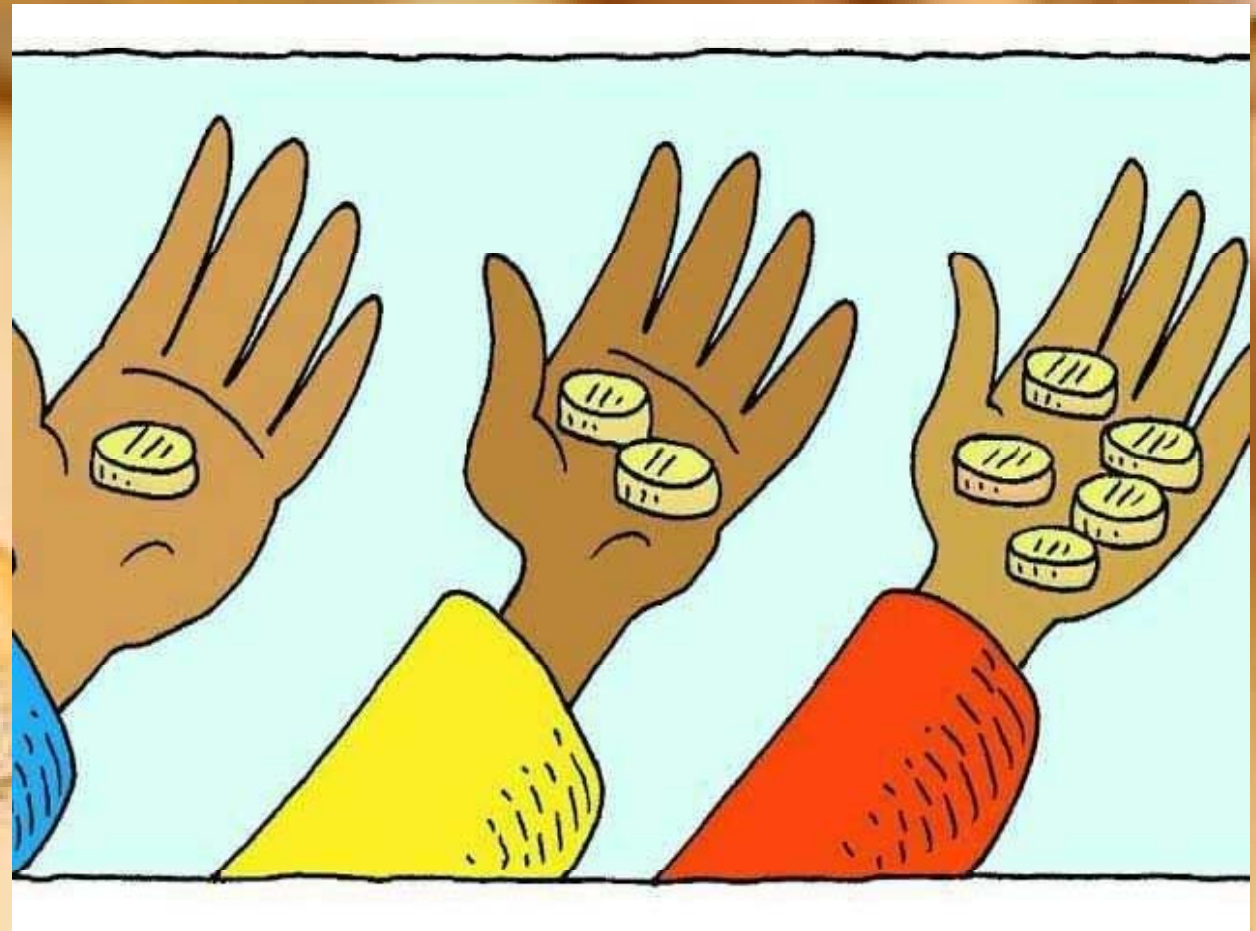
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6. *From More Heroes to More Hero-Makers - Nov. 10*
7. *From More Past to More Future - Nov. 17*
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*Matthew 25:14-30*

*More Than "The Parable of the Talents"*



*Matthew 25:14-30*

*Who Is the Good and Faithful Servant?*

*Well done,  
good and faithful servant.*

Matthew 25:21

Matthew 25:14-30

Greater Opportunities for The Faithful  
Disciples with A Few Things

**"BE FAITHFUL  
IN SMALL THINGS**

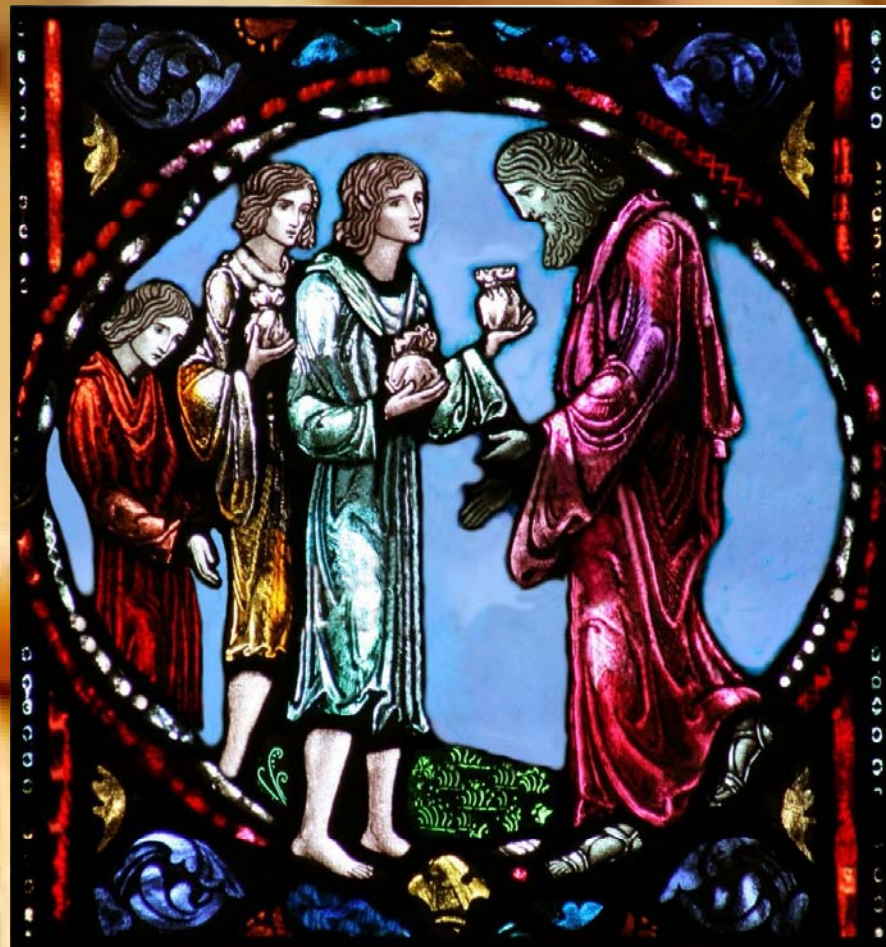
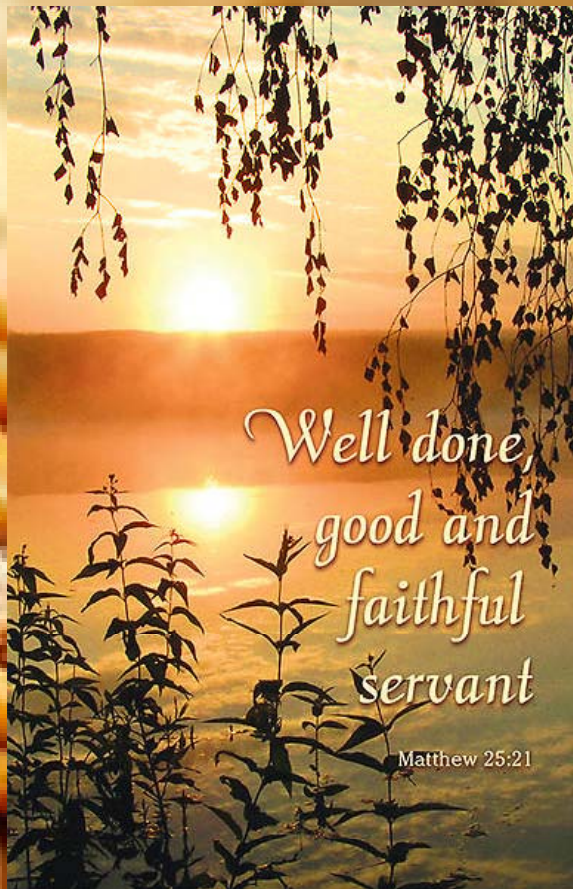
**BECAUSE IT IS IN  
THEM YOUR STRENGTH LIES."  
--MOTHER TERESA**

*Well Done,  
Good and Faithful Servant  
Since you have been  
Faithful over a few things,  
I will make you  
Ruler over many things.*

Matthew 25: 21 & 23



*Matthew 25:14-30*  
*Jesus, Judge of the Quick and the Dead*





Matthew 25:14-30

You Are Made More for Fruit-bearing

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MORE





*1. For His Kingdom God calls and entrusts His property to everyone.*

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*Part 3. From More Saving to More Fruit-Bearing*

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TO THE LORD YOUR GOD  
BELONG THE HEAVENS,  
EVEN THE HIGHEST HEAVENS,  
THE EARTH AND  
EVERYTHING IN IT.

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DEUTERONOMY 10:14 (NIV)

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God blessed them.  
And God said to them,  
“Be fruitful and  
multiply and fill the  
earth and subdue it,  
and have dominion  
over the fish of the sea  
and over the birds of  
the heavens and over  
every living thing that  
moves on the earth.”

- Gen 1:28

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## 2. Wicked are the servants who do not multiply His property.



The weight talent  
(Latin: *talentum*, from Ancient  
Greek: *τάλαντον*, *talanton*,  
Meaning "**scale, balance, sum**")  
was one of several ancient  
weight units for commercial  
transactions.

Ancient Israel adopted the  
Babylonian weight talent, but  
later revised it.



**The heavy common talent**, used  
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**1 Kilo Gold Bar = \$48,367.75**



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**Why?**

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**Matthew 25:25** “So I was  
afraid and went out and hid  
your talent in the ground.  
See, here is what belongs to  
you.”



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**Les Brown**  
Member of the Ohio House  
of Representatives  
from the 29th district

**“Too many  
of us are  
not living  
our dreams  
because  
we are living  
our fears.”**

- Les Brown

MotivationalWellBeing.com

**Overcome Fear!**

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3. *God entrusts more for those who are faithful with a few things.*

vv. 21 & 23

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...Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the lord.

- Matthew: 25 vv. 21 & 23

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THEREFORE, GO!  
WITH **HOPE** THROUGH

**Purpose**

*Nurture persons in Christian living through worship, the sacraments, spiritual disciplines, and other means of grace, such as Wesley's Christian Conferencing.*

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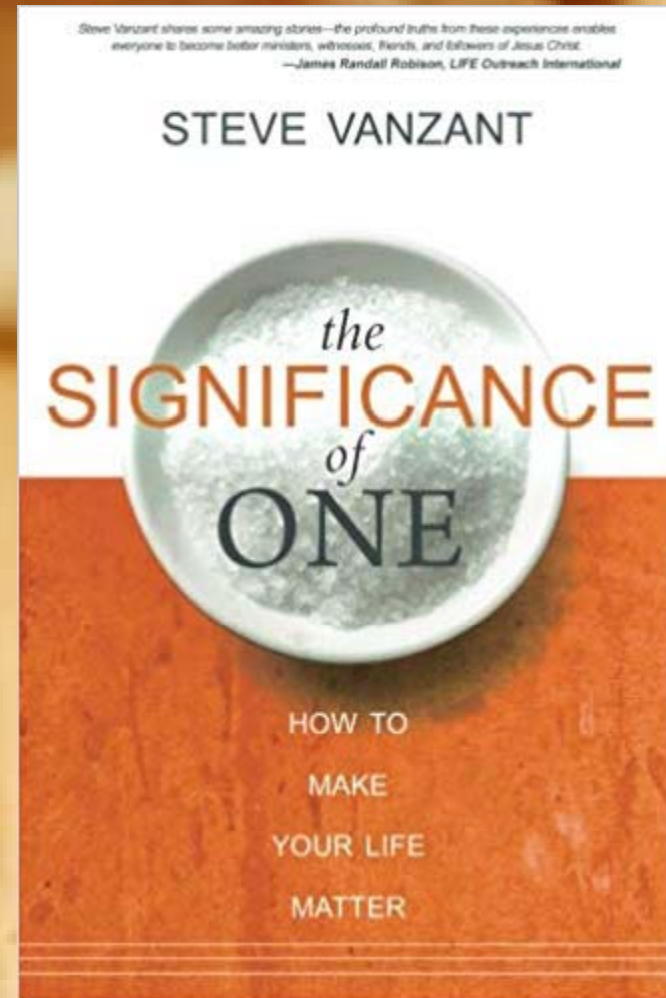


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*Your Life Matters! The Significance of One is a book designed to stimulate Christians to minister Christ-love through **their everyday life experiences, one person at a time.***

*... demonstrate principles that equip you to prayerfully tend to the people in their own realm of influence.*

*Can one person honestly make a difference in society?*



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*"In 1939, as Hitler casts his enormous, cruel shadow across the world, the seeds of apartheid take root in South Africa.*

*There, a boy called Peekay is born. His childhood is marked by humiliation and abandonment, yet he vows to survive and conceives heroic dreams ....*

*He embarks on an epic journey through a land of tribal superstition and modern prejudice where he will learn the power of words, the power to transform lives, and the power of one."*

*(A book review from Amazon.com)*



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4. Acknowledge who God wants you become.

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**LOOK AT THE BIRDS  
OF THE AIR;  
THEY DO NOT  
SOW OR REAP OR  
STORE AWAY IN BARN,  
AND YET YOUR  
HEAVENLY FATHER  
FEEDS THEM.  
ARE YOU NOT MUCH  
MORE VALUABLE  
THAN THEY?**

**MATTHEW 6:26**



**Do not  
be anxious  
about anything.**  
but in everything,  
by prayer and  
petition with  
thanksgiving,

**LET YOUR REQUESTS  
BE MADE KNOWN  
TO GOD.**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6**

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## 4. Acknowledge who God wants you become.

I praise you because  
*I am fearfully &  
wonderfully made;*  
your works  
are wonderful,  
I know that full well.

-Psalm 139:14

**The Importance of  
Cultivating**



**God's Blessings**

**God wants you to be faithful!**

PsalmsQuotes.com

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