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ONE  
REASON  
YOU  
CAN

# Is it because you can't or won't?

***SOME OF US PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON OUR WEAKNESSES***, inadequacies, limitations, shortcomings, mistakes, failures, and inability. We sometimes focus on what we cannot do, who/what is against us, and not who is for us. This ends up making us live below what we are capable of, feel frustrated, look lost, dissatisfied, out of place, misaligned, confused, and unable to fulfill our potential.

Likewise, we are all guilty of being too hard on ourselves sometimes. If we focus on our weaknesses and what we can't do, we'll never reach our full potential. If we allow everything that is against us to stop us, we will not make any attempt to do all we are capable of.

Moreover, if we allow what we can't do to stop us, it will prevent us from doing what we can and should. If we allow who we are not to speak louder in our subconscious minds, we will not effectively live out who we are.

We all know there are certain things we are not able to do even if we put our best efforts forward. It may not be because we did not try enough but that we were not designed for it. Therefore, we should not be so hard on ourselves that we stop gravitating towards what is possible.

The good news is that God has graced every one of us to do certain things well. This implies that there are things that you can do simply because you can. Doing these things comes naturally to you. You need to discover what those things are and start doing them.

However, in the process, you will have to narrow it down to one dominating thing so that you can channel all your energy and focus and your strength on learning the skills to make it a worthwhile pursuit. It's also important to learn to describe yourself by your strengths—what you can do—and not your weaknesses—what you can't do. It will help you find the inspiration to play to your strength all the time.

There will be times when you just can't make yourself do something, but it's important to find a way to push through those times, because if you don't, you'll never get anywhere. You may even have to understudy someone in the process, and that's okay, just stay focused and keep going.

Furthermore, your attitude truly matters in life. No matter how gifted you are, you must develop a positive attitude to help you become all that you're capable of. I believe that everyone has the potential to be great. We all have unique gifts and talents that we can use to make a difference in the world. But it takes more than just talent to be successful. It also takes discipline, the right effort, and dedication.

Just as novelist Arnold Bennett strongly asserted "the real tragedy is the tragedy of the man who never in his life braces himself for his one supreme effort—he never stretches to his full capacity, never stands up to his full stature." Please don't be that person! So, if you want to achieve your full potential, you need to believe in God, yourself, and your ability to succeed. It also means being optimistic and hopeful, even when things are tough.

A positive attitude will help you overcome obstacles and stay motivated when the going gets tough. It will also help you attract opportunities and connect with people who can help you achieve your goals.

I want to challenge you today to be honest with yourself, stop making excuses and start pursuing whatever you have been gifted to do. God has deposited a gift in you, and He will use it for His glory and the benefit of humanity. So don't hesitate. The whole world is waiting for your manifestation.

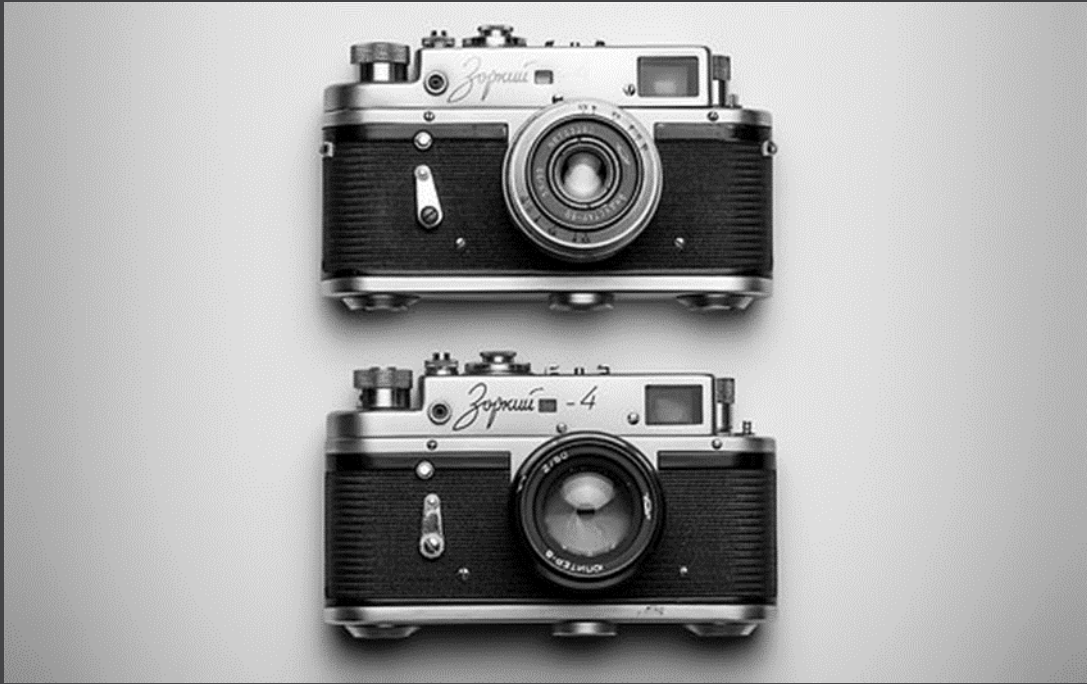
This e-book enumerates one reason you can do what you can do. I urge you to do a self-reflection today and ask yourself why you are not using your gifts and talents. Is it because you can't or won't? Remember **"A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary"** (Jer 17: 12, NKJV).

However, before we look at why you can, let's quickly look at thirty-eight reasons people (yourself included) may think you can't and what your Creator (God) has to say in response to each one of them. Always remember that God is, He knows and speaks the truth. He has the final say; so, you should seriously take His word to heart.

“Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]”

**(Eph 3:20 AMPC)**

36 reasons  
people  
sometimes  
think you  
can't...

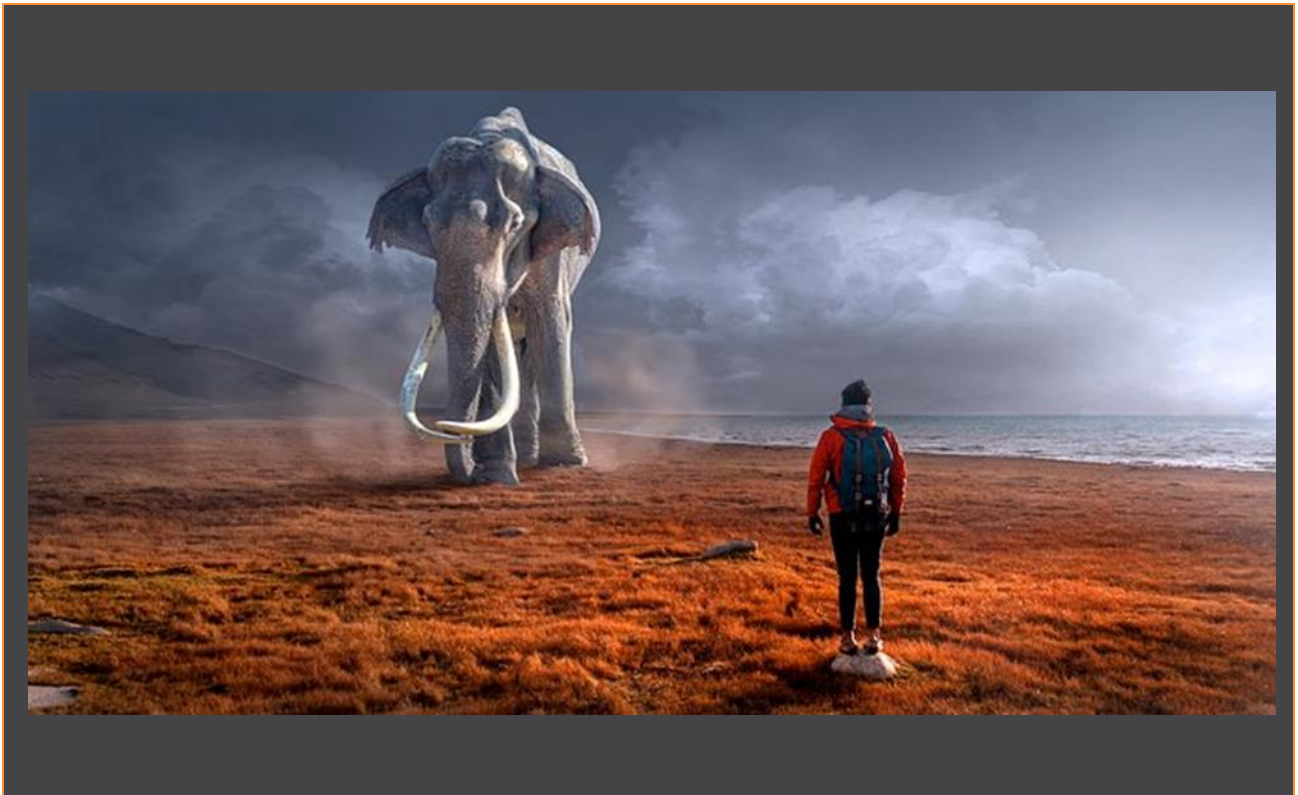


## You are not good enough



The Lord said to me, “I knew you before you were formed within your mother’s womb; before you were born I sanctified you and appointed you as my spokesman to the world.” “O Lord God,” I said, “I can’t do that! I’m far too young! I’m only a youth!” “Don’t say that,” he replied, “for you will go wherever I send you and speak whatever I tell you to...

-Jer 1: 5-7 (TLB)



## You are not tall enough



For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

-Ps 139: 13-14 (KJV)





## You are not smart enough



Take a good look, friends, at who you were when you got called into this life. I don't see many of "the brightest and the best" among you, not many influential, not many from high-society families. Isn't it obvious that God deliberately chose men and women that the culture overlooks and exploits and abuses, chose these "nobodies" to expose the hollow pretensions of the "somebodies"?  
-1Cor 1: 26-31 (The Message)





**You are not bold enough**



He Who lives in you is greater  
(mightier) than he who is in the  
world.

-1Jn 4: 4



## You don't have anyone



That's right. Because I, your God, have a firm grip on you and I'm not letting go. I'm telling you, 'Don't panic. I'm right here to help you.

-Isa 41: 13 (the Message)



## You are not able



Then he said, “This is God’s message to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty—you will succeed because of my Spirit, though you are few and weak.’”

-Zec 4: 6 (TLB)



## You are too slow



Again I looked throughout the earth and saw that the swiftest person does not always win the race, nor the strongest man the battle, and that wise men are often poor, and skillful men are not necessarily famous; but it is all by chance, by happening to be at the right place at the right time.

-Ecc 9: 10 (TLB)





## You are not in the right place



Your teacher will be right there, local and on the job, urging you on whenever you wander left or right: “This is the right road. Walk down this road.”

-Isa 30: 21 (The Message)



## It is not the right time



[For] God says, “At the right [favorable; acceptable] time I heard your prayers. On the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you that [Behold; Look] the “right [favorable; acceptable] time” is now, and [behold; look] the “day of salvation” is now.

-2Cor 6: 2 (The Expanded Bible)



## You don't have what it takes



I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]  
-Phil 4: 13 (AMP)





## You don't have the drive



For by You I can run against a troop,  
By my God I can leap over a wall.  
-Ps 18: 29 (NKV)



**No one has ever done what you  
want to do**



David said, The Lord Who delivered me  
out of the paw of the lion and out of  
the paw of the bear, He will deliver  
me out of the hand of this Philistine.  
-1Sam 17: 37 (AMP)



**No one has ever succeeded in doing it**



Behold, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.  
-Isa 43: 19 (AMPC)



## You don't have the education



The Jews were impressed, but puzzled:  
“How does he know so much without  
being schooled?” Jesus said, “I  
didn't make this up. What I teach  
comes from the One who sent me..  
-Jn 7: 15-17 (The Message)



**You are not called to do it**



I, even I, have spoken; yea, I have called him: I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous.

-Isa 48: 15





## You don't have enough guts



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified or dismayed (intimidated), for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

-Jos 1: 9 (AMP)



## You don't have the right skills



Moses told the Israelites, “See, God has selected Bezalel son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. He’s filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability, and know-how for making all sorts of things, to design and work in gold, silver, and bronze; to carve stones and set them; to carve wood, working in every kind of skilled craft...

-Ex 35: 30-33 (The Message)





## You have wasted your best chances

Don't, enemy, crow over me. I'm down, but I'm not out.  
I'm sitting in the dark right now, but God is my light.  
-Mic 7: 8 (the Message)



No matter how many times you trip them up, God-loyal people don't stay down long; Soon they're up on their feet

-Pro 24: 16 (the Message)

Though he falls, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord grasps his hand in support and upholds him.

-Ps 27: 24 (AMPC)



## Everybody is against you



What then shall we say to [all] this?  
If God is for us, who [can be]  
against us? [Who can be our foe, if  
God is on our side?]  
-Rom 8: 31 (AMPC)



## You have passed your prime



Do not cast me off nor send me away in the time of old age; Do not abandon me when my strength fails and I am weak... And even when I am old and gray-headed, O God, do not abandon me, until I declare Your [mighty] strength to this generation, Your power to all who are to come.

-Ps 71: 9, 18 (AMPC)

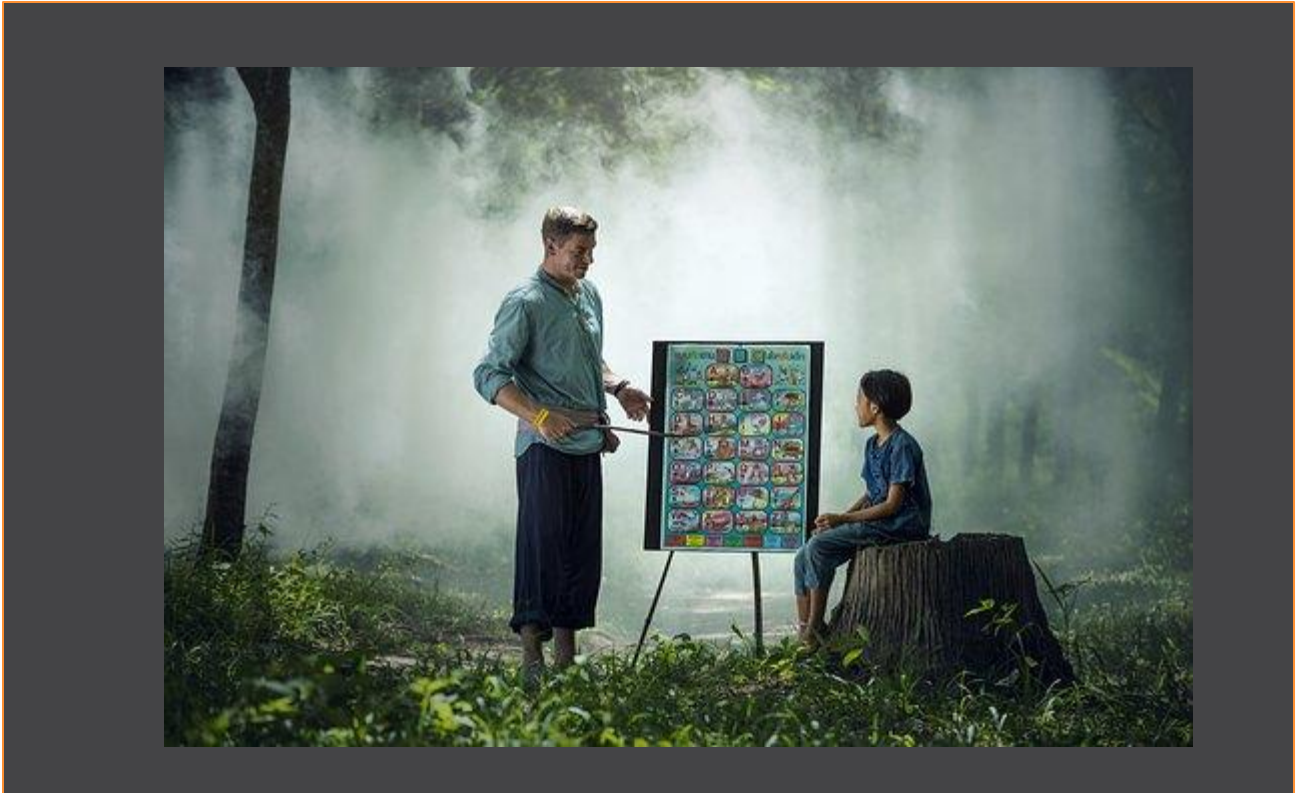




# You don't have enough



The future splendor of this Temple will be greater than the splendor of the first one! For I have plenty of silver and gold to do it! And here I will give peace,' says the Lord.  
-Hag 2: 9 (TLB)

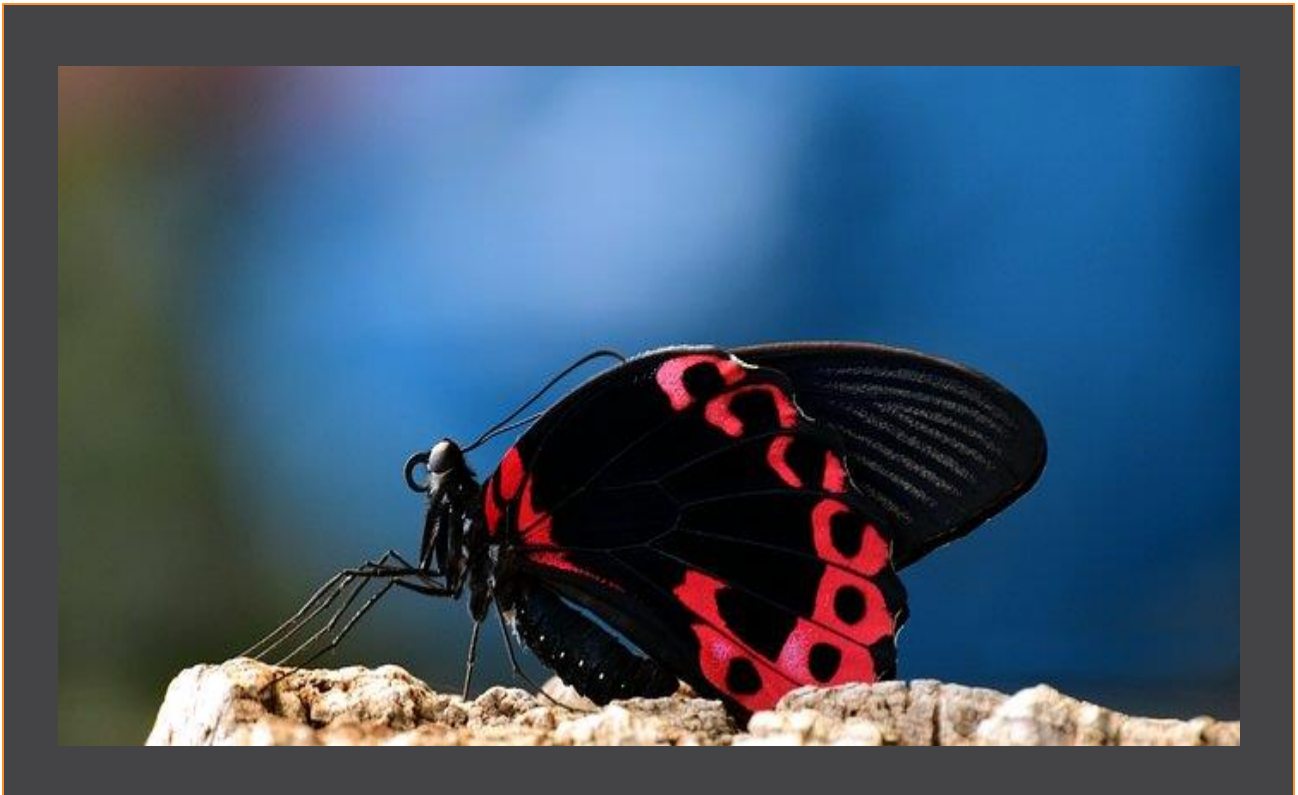


## You are too young



Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child..

-Jer 1: 6-7 (KJV)

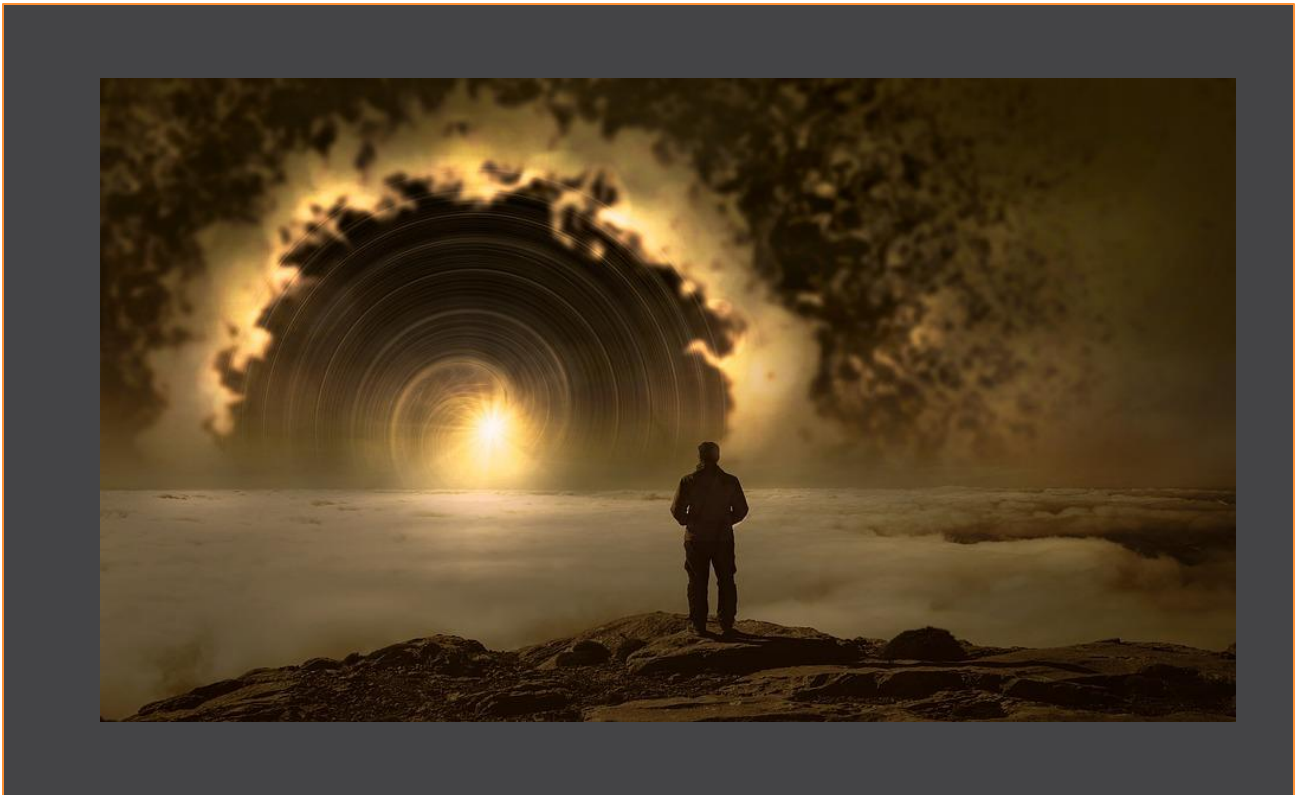


**You are not charismatic enough**



But by the [remarkable] grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not without effect. In fact, I worked harder than all of the apostles, though it was not I, but the grace of God [His unmerited favor and blessing which was] with me.

-1Cor 15: 10 (AMP)

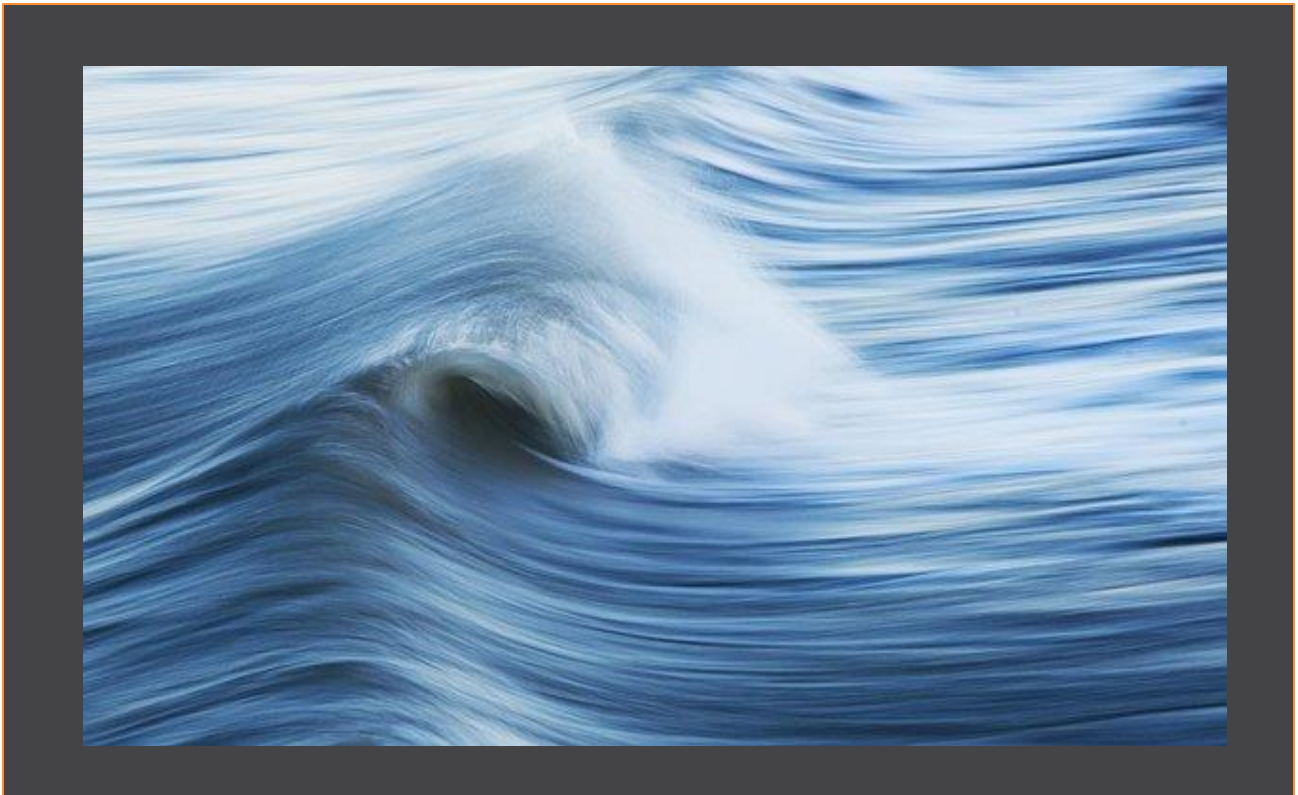


## Your past is too messy and complicated



Brothers and sisters, I know that I still have a long way to go. But there is one thing I do: I forget what is in the past and try as hard as I can to reach the goal before me. I keep running hard toward the finish line...  
-Phil 3: 12-14 (Easy-to Read-Version)





## You don't have a future



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
-Jer 29: 11 (NIV)



## You are stuck



Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. And the Lord shall guide you continually and satisfy you in drought and in dry places and make strong your bones. ...And you shall be like a watered garden and like a spring of water whose waters fail not.

-Ps 112: 4 (NKJV), Isa 58: 11 (AMPC)



## You don't measure up



You are the salt of the earth.. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.  
-Mat 5: 13-14 (KJV)



## You are not wanted



He predestined and lovingly planned for us to be adopted to Himself as [His own] children through Jesus Christ, in accordance with the kind intention and good pleasure of His will— to the praise of His glorious grace and favor, which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved [His Son, Jesus Christ].  
-Eph 1: 5-6 (AMP)





## You are too fearful



For God did not give us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or fear, but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of sound judgment and personal discipline [abilities that result in a calm, well-balanced mind and self-control].

- 2Tim 1: 7 (AMP)



## There is no room for you



The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.

-Ps 24: 1 (NKJV)

The heaven of heavens is for God, but he put us in charge of the earth.

-Ps 115: 16 (the Message)

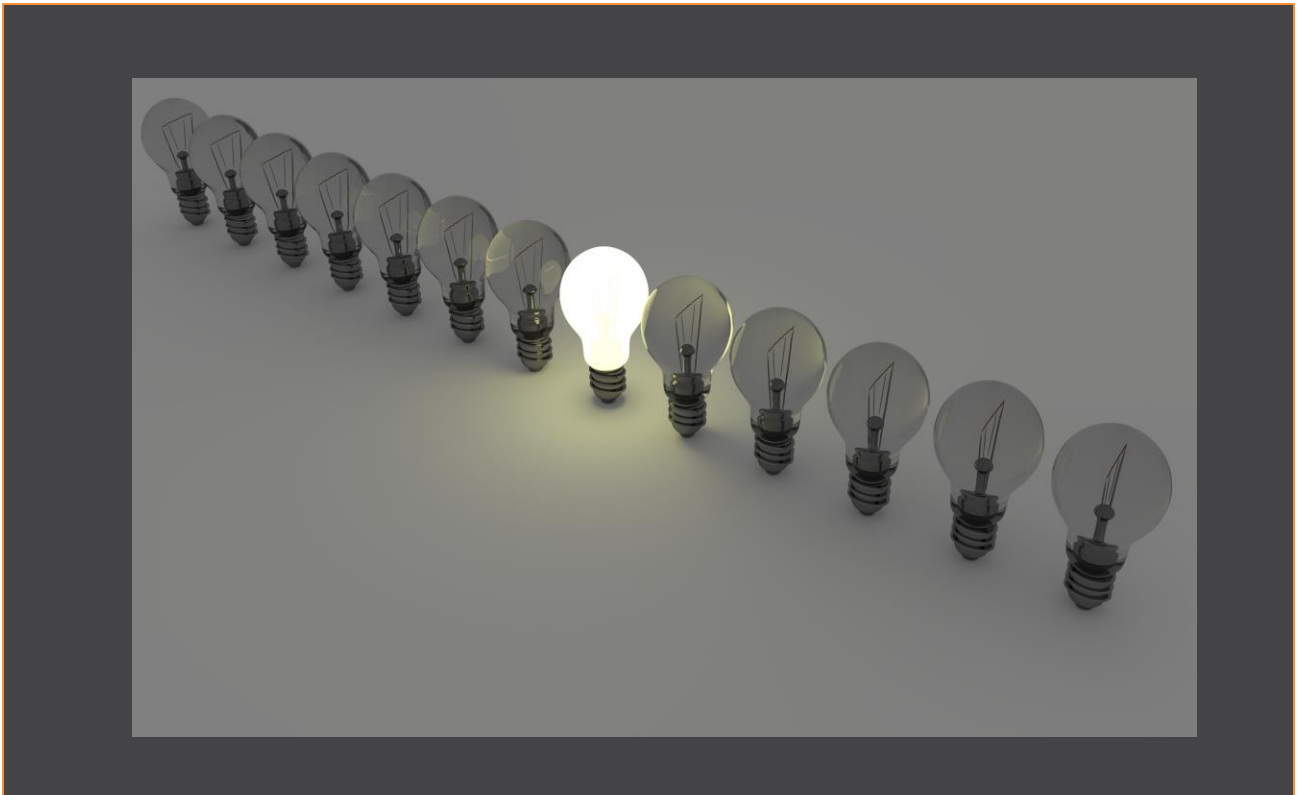


**You can't do it**



I can do all things through Christ  
who strengthens me.  
-Phil 4: 13 (NKJV)



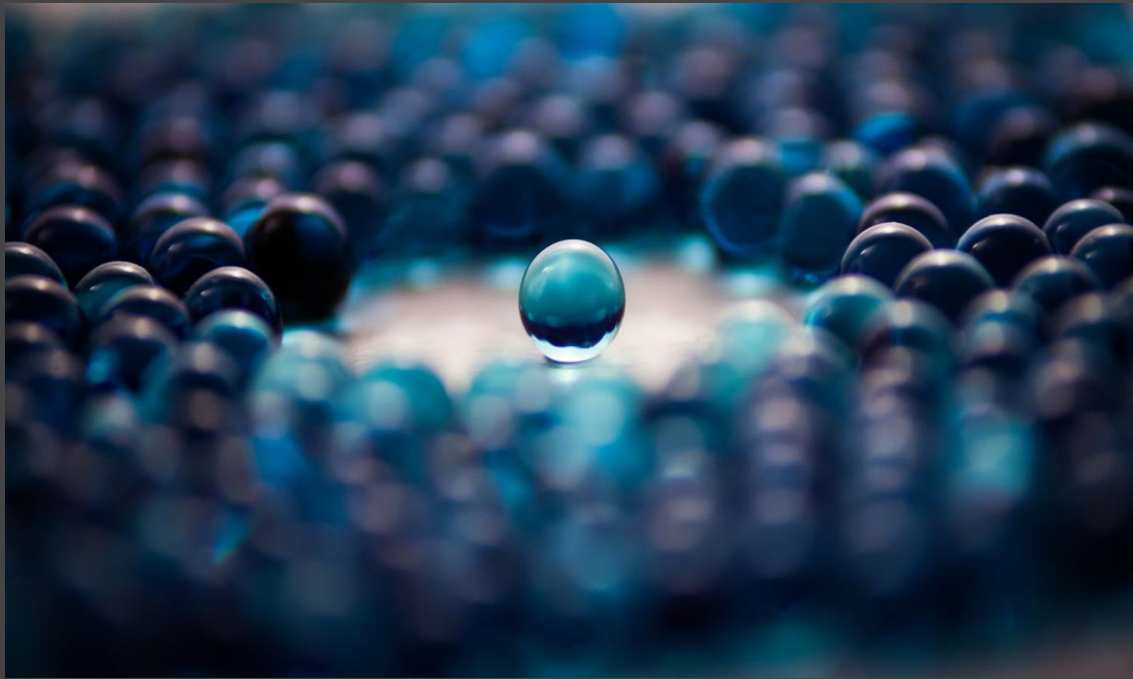


# You are not Qualified



For we are His workmanship [His own master work, a work of art], created in Christ Jesus [reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used] for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set], so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us].

-Eph 2: 10 (AMPC)



## You don't belong



But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

-1Pet 2: 9 (KJV)



## You are a sinner



Therefore if anyone is in Christ [that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], he is a new creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; the old things [the previous moral and spiritual condition] have passed away. Behold, new things have come [because spiritual awakening brings a new life].

-2Cor 5: 17 (AMP)

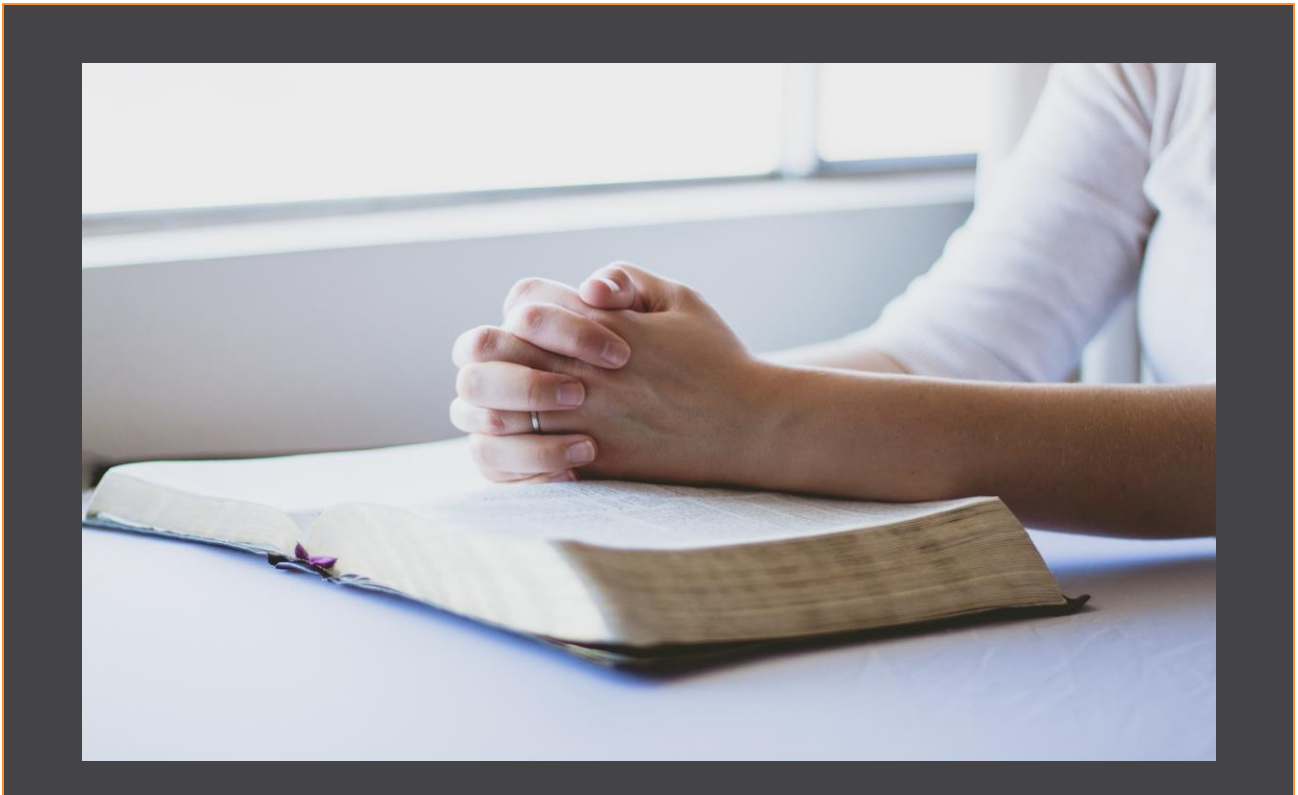


## You are not secured



After these things, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram, I am your Shield, your abundant compensation, and your reward shall be exceedingly great. For You, Lord, will bless the [uncompromisingly] righteous [him who is upright and in right standing with You]; as with a shield You will surround him with goodwill (pleasure and favor).

-Gen 15: 1; Ps 12: 5 (AMPC)



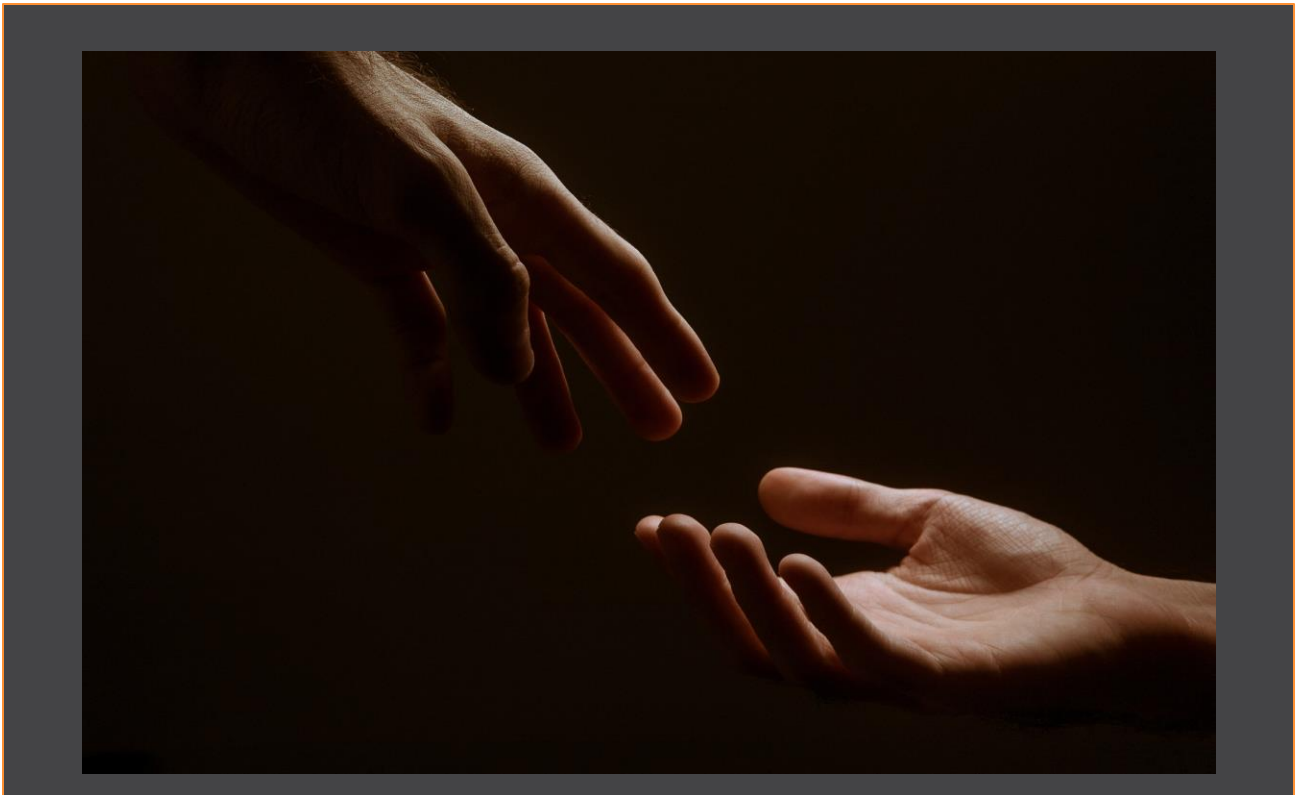
## You don't know how to pray



So too the [Holy] Spirit comes to our aid and bears us up in our weakness; for we do not know what prayer to offer nor how to offer it worthily as we ought, but the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication and pleads in our behalf with unspeakable yearnings and groanings too deep for utterance.

-Rom 8: 26 (AMPC)



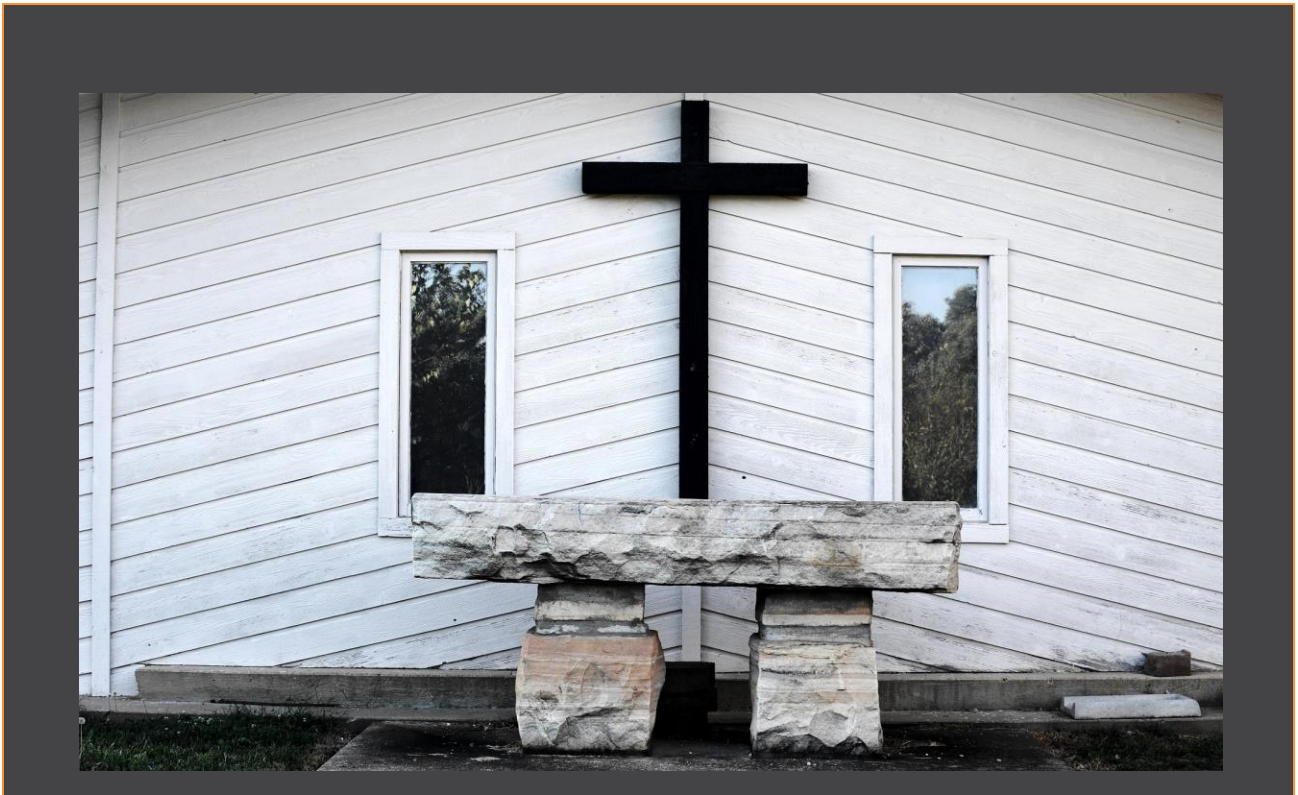


## You don't pray enough



So he is able to save fully from now throughout eternity, everyone who comes to God through him, because he lives to pray continually for them.

-Heb 7: 25 (TPT)



## You can't be forgiven



In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor.

-Eph 1: 7 (AMPC)

# One reason you can

God, who created you in His image and likeness has a blueprint for your life. He knows what you're capable of because He knows what He put inside you. King David and the apostle Paul reminded us of this, and I am here to reinforce their messages.

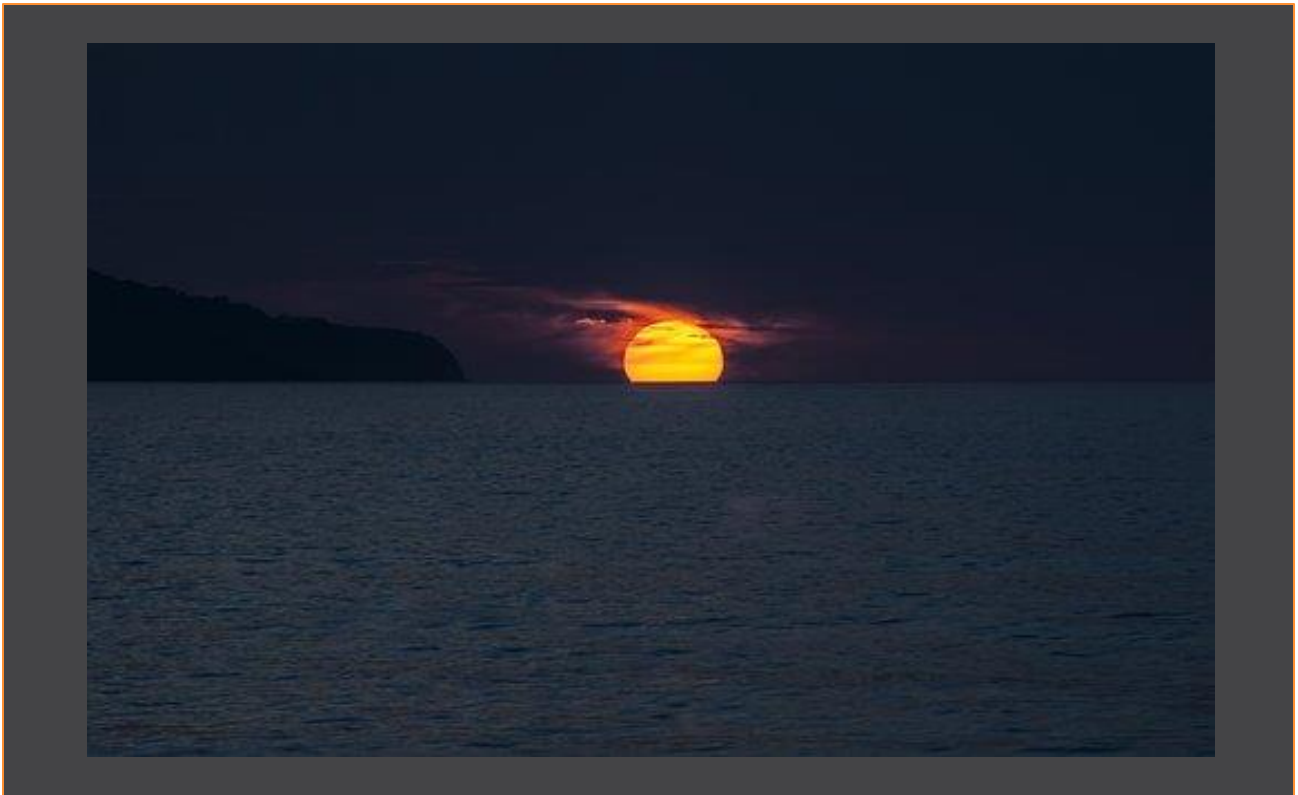
Ps 139: 16

*“Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them”*

Ephesians 2: 10 reminds us...

*“Remember this: We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it! (TPT).*

Therefore, **the only reason you can is because He made you so.** What are you waiting for? Find out what He created you to do and dive right in. You don't know what you can do until you try. You'll never discover your potential if you're afraid to get started. So go ahead, take that leap of faith and see where it takes you. You might just be surprised at what you're capable of!



...Because you can



Then God said, “Let us make a man—someone like ourselves, to be the master of all life upon the earth and in the skies and in the seas.”

So God made man like his Maker... And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature...

-Gen 1: 26-28 (TLB, AMPC)

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