The only lid on your success is how much of your life you do not give to God.

1 Samuel 17:8 (NKJV) hen he stood and cried out to the armies of Israel, and said to them, “Why have you come out to line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and you the servants of Saul? **Choose a man** for yourselves, and let him come down to me.
1 Samuel 17:9 (NKJV) **If he is able to fight** with me and kill me, then **we will be your servants**. But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.”

Uzzaiah’s pride
2 Chronicles 26:15 (NKJV) **And he made devices** in Jerusalem, invented by skillful men, to be on the towers and the corners, to shoot arrows and large stones. **So his fame spread** far and wide, for **he was marvelously helped** till **he became strong**.
2 Chronicles 26:16 (NKJV) But **when he was strong his heart was lifted up**, **to his destruction**, for **he transgressed against** the LORD his God by entering the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense.

Song of Solomon 8:5 (NKJV) Who is this coming up from the wilderness, **Leaning upon her beloved**?

If you do not **remain under the authority of God and His Word**, you will be **brought under the authority of another**.

Psalm 91:1 (NKJV)
He who **dwells in the secret place** of the Most High **Shall abide under the shadow** of the Almighty.
Psalm 91:2 (NKJV)
I will say of the LORD, “**He is my refuge** and my **fortress**; My God, **in Him I will trust**.”

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Little by Little
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Hosea 4:6 (NKJV)
My people are **destroyed for lack of knowledge**.

2 Timothy 4:3 (NKJV) For **the time will come** when **they will not endure sound doctrine**, but **according to their own desires**, because they have itching ears, **they will heap up for themselves teachers**;

2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV) **All Scripture** is given by **inspiration of God**, and is **profitable** for **doctrine**, for **reproof** ***(refuting error)***, for **correction** ***(restoration to an upright state)***, for **instruction** ***(education or training; by impl. disciplinary correction:—chastening, chastisement, instruction, nurture)*** **in righteousness**,
2 Timothy 3:17 (NKJV) that the man of God may be complete, **thoroughly equipped** for every good work.
Thoroughly equipped: conveys a subtle nuance. Paul states that inspired Scripture can make the man of God *ártios*, competent, proficient, adept or capable.

1 Corinthians 10:6 (NKJV) Now **these things became our examples**, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.
1 Corinthians 10:7 (NKJV) And **do not become idolaters** as were some of them. As it is written, “The people sat down to **eat and drink**, and rose up to **play**.”
1 Corinthians 10:8 (NKJV) Nor let us commit **sexual immorality**, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell;
1 Corinthians 10:9 (NKJV) nor let us **tempt Christ**, as some of them also tempted, and were **destroyed** by serpents;
1 Corinthians 10:10 (NKJV) nor **complain**, as some of them also complained, and were **destroyed** by the destroyer.
1 Corinthians 10:11 (NKJV) Now **all these things happened to them as examples**, and **they were written for our admonition**, upon whom the **ends of the ages** have come.
1 Corinthians 10:12 (NKJV) Therefore let him **who thinks he stands take heed** lest he fall.
1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV) **No temptation** has overtaken you except such as is **common to man**; but **God is faithful**, who **will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able**, but with the temptation will also **make the way of escape**, that you may be able to bear it.

Deuteronomy 7:21 (NKJV) **You shall not be terrified of them**; for the LORD your God, **the great and awesome God, is among you**.
Deuteronomy 7:22 (NKJV) And **the LORD your God will drive out** those nations before you **little by little**; you will be **unable to destroy them at once**, lest the **beasts** of the field become **too numerous for you**.
Deuteronomy 7:23 (NKJV) But **the LORD your God will deliver them** over to you and will inflict defeat upon them until they are destroyed.
Deuteronomy 7:24 (NKJV) And **He will deliver their kings** into your hand, and you will destroy their name from under heaven; **no one shall be able to stand against you** until you have **destroyed them**.

God will provide everything you need to do what He has created you to do.

Psalm 84:11 (NKJV) For the **LORD God is a sun** and **shield**; The LORD will **give grace and glory**; **No good thing will He withhold** from those who **walk uprightly.**

God wants you:
Powerfully Favored
Supernaturally Gifted
Abundantly Successful

Luke 12:48 (NKJV) …For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required…

With great power comes great responsibility.

God loves **who you are** more than **what you do**.
If you allow God to change and grow you, **you will do** what God created you for **because you love Him!**

What we **want to do** should be overshadowed by **who we want to be**.

I should **desire to be more like** Jesus than I desire to **do something great.**

Luke 10:20 (NKJV) Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather **rejoice because your names are written in heaven**."

Matthew 7:22 (NKJV) **Many will say** to Me in that day, '**Lord, Lord, have we not** prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'
Matthew 7:23 (NKJV) And then I will declare to them, '**I never knew you**; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

Relationship supersedes what you do for God.

1 Samuel 3:1 (NKJV) Now the boy Samuel **ministered to the Lord** before Eli.

1 Samuel 3:7 (NKJV) (Now Samuel **did not yet** know the LORD, nor was **the word of the LORD yet revealed** to him.)

Our greatest blessing is not our talent, but **to know God** and **be known by Him**.

It's possible to **get what you want** at the **expense of what you need.**

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Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV) For **we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,** but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against the **rulers of the darkness** of this age, against **spiritual hosts of wickedness** in the heavenly places.

1 Timothy 3:6 (NKJV) not a novice, lest **being puffed up with pride he fall** into the same condemnation as the devil.
1 Timothy 3:7 (NKJV) Moreover he mu**st have a good testimony among those who are outside**, lest he **fall into reproach and the snare** of the devil.

Luke 10:27 (NKJV) So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with **all your heart**, with all your soul, with **all your strength**, and with **all your mind**,'