

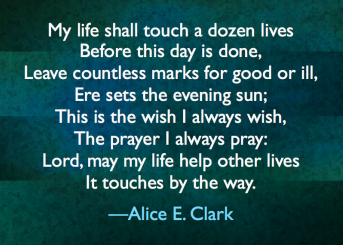
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I Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>And he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

<sup>3</sup>For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet a boy, he began to seek the God of David his father, and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the Asherim, and the carved and the metal images.

—2 Chronicles 34:1-3 ESV

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abominations from all the abominations from all the territory that belonged to the people of Israel and made all who were present in Israel serve the Lord their God. All his days they did not turn away from following the Lord, the God of their fathers.

—2 Chronicles 34:33 ESV

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Before him there was no king like him, who turned to the Lord with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses, nor did any like him arise after him.

-2 Kings 23:25 ESV

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Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them." —Ecclesiastes 12:1 ESV

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If you want to be a man of spiritual influence...

• preset your GPS.

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Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.—Isaiah 55:6 ESV

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. —Matthew 7:7 ESV

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

—Hebrews II:6 ESV

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<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. 13Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 141 press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 3:12-14 ESV

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<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup>And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. — I John 2:15-17 ESV

"Is what I am living for worth Christ dying for?" —Adrian Rogers

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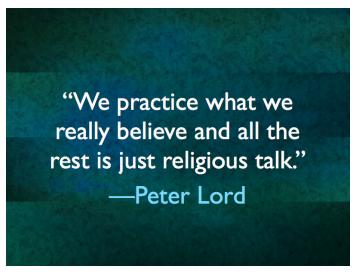
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- go the distance with repentance.

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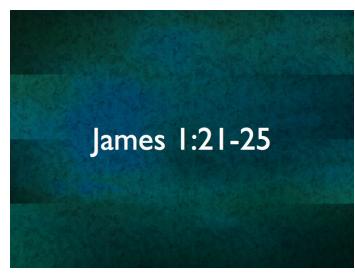
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- go the distance with repentance.
- develop a living faith, not a believing faith.

2 Chronicles 34:15, 19, 21

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If you want to be a man of spiritual influence...

- preset your GPS.
- go the distance with repentance.
- develop a living faith, not a believing faith.
- write your own obituary.

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God, give us men!

A time like this demands
strong minds, great hearts,
true faith and ready hands;
men whom the lust of office does not kill;
men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
men who possess opinions and a will;
men who have honor;
men who will not lie;
men who can stand before a demagogue
and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!

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Tall men, sun-crowned,
who live above the fog in public duty,
and in private thinking;
for while the rabble,
with their thumb-worn creeds,
their large professions and their little deeds,
mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
wrong rules the land
and waiting Justice sleeps.
—Josiah G. Holland (1819-1891)