

# Worship and Wisdom

## Psalms and Proverbs

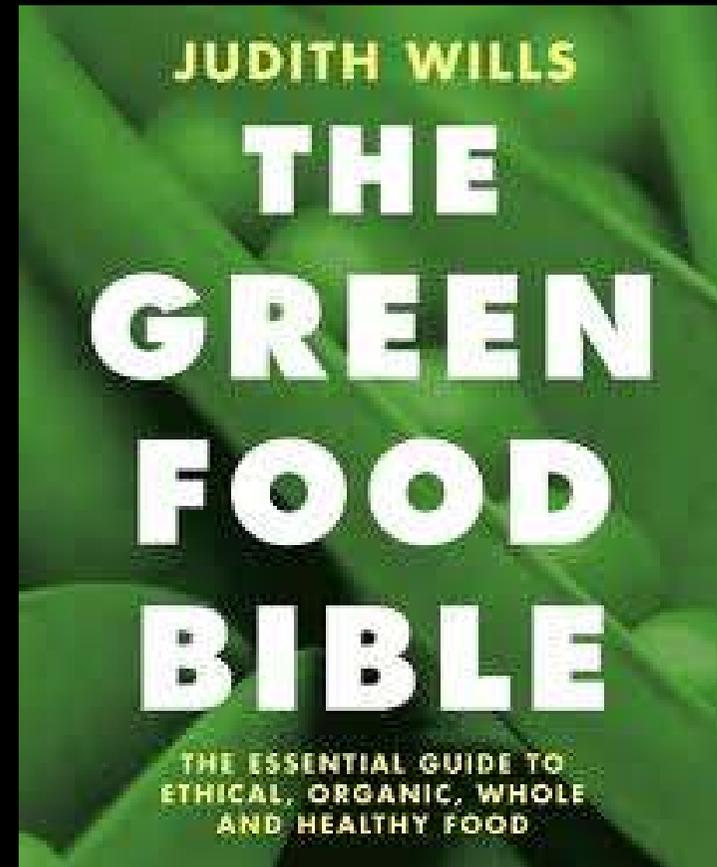
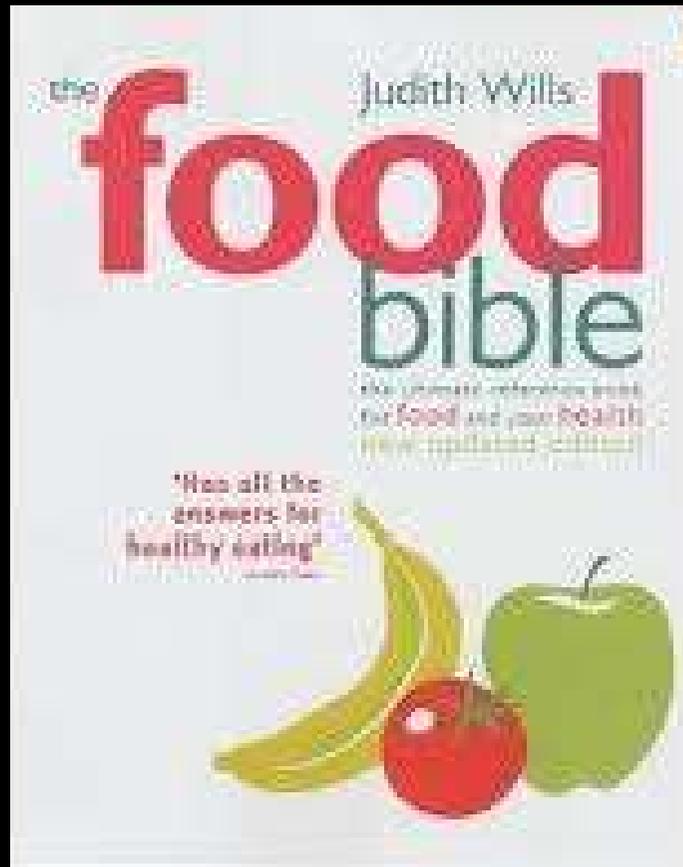


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*What men want is not  
knowledge, but certainty*

*Bertrand Russell*





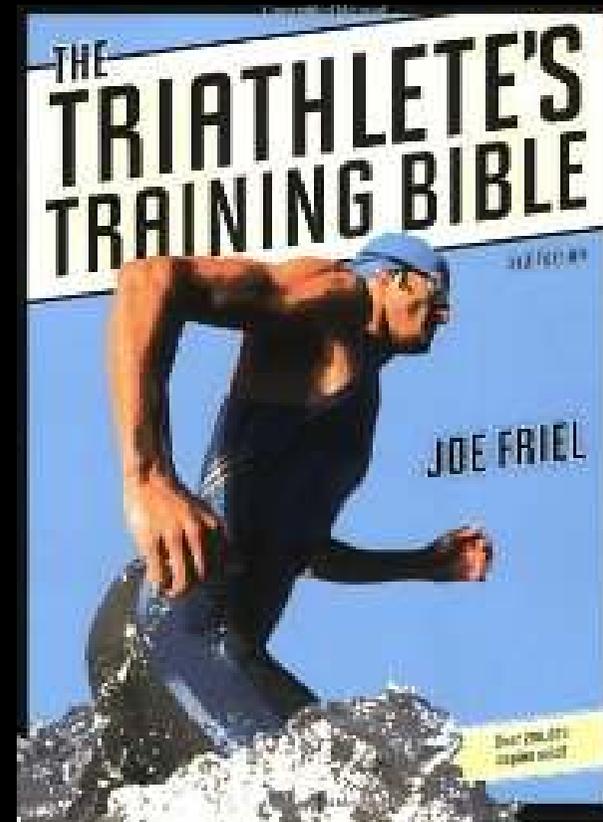
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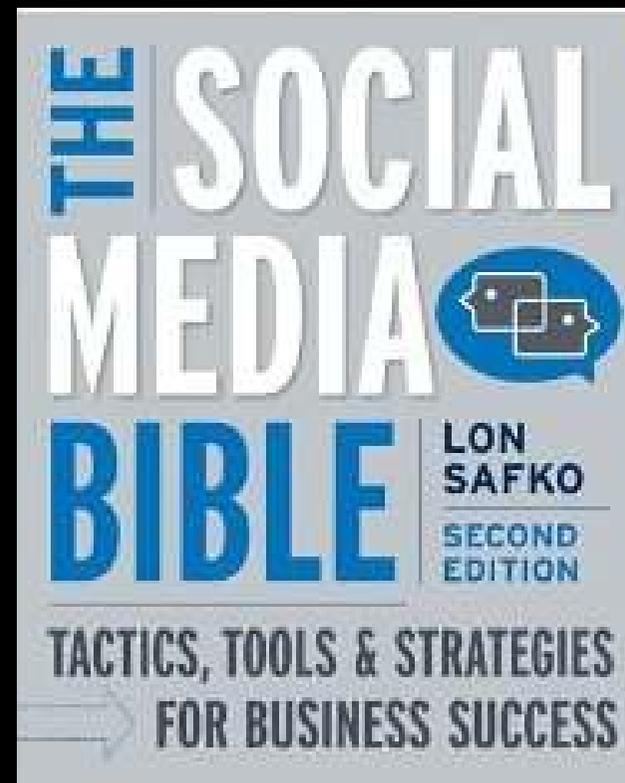
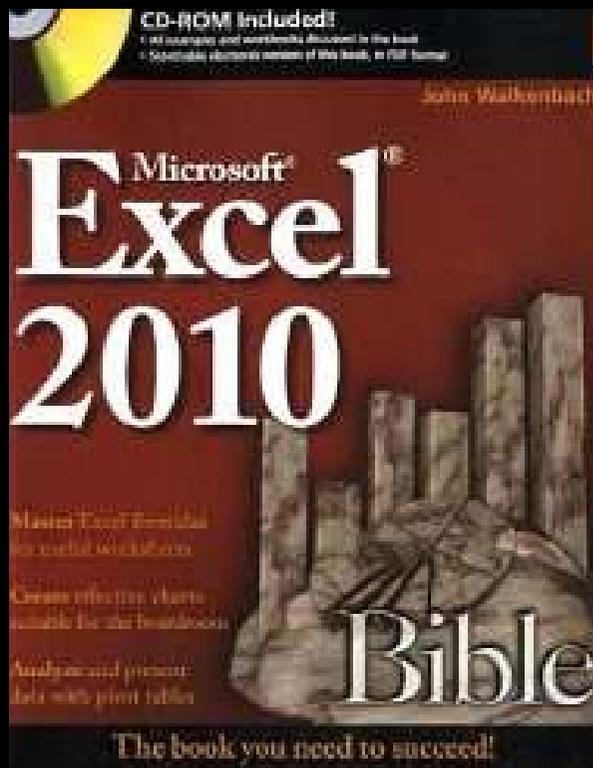


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*Our scientific power has outrun our  
spiritual power. We have guided  
missiles and misguided men*

*Martin Luther King Jr*





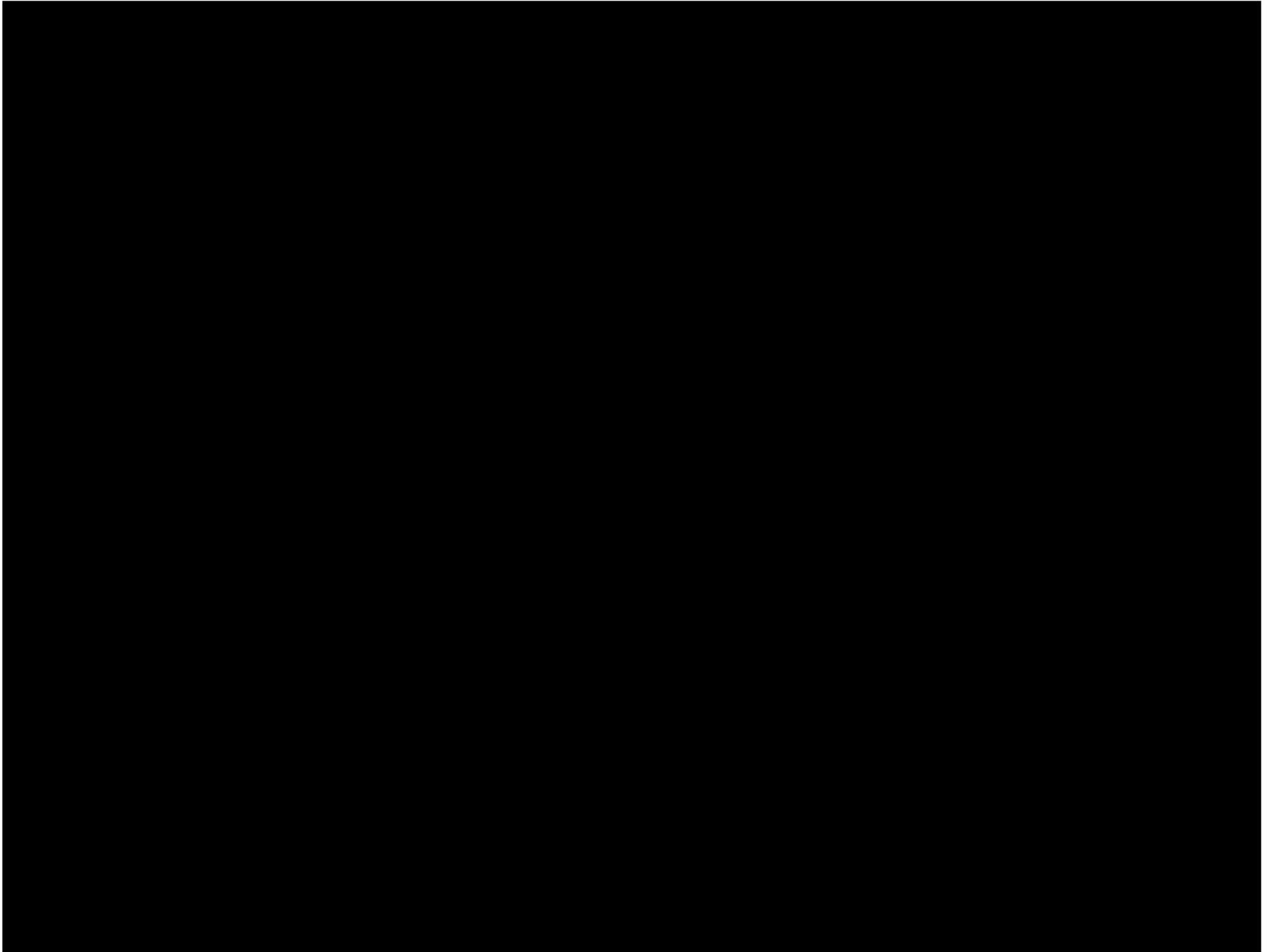
# ACHIEVEMENT

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND ANYTHING BECOMES POSSIBLE.



# AMBITION

CREATE THE LIFE YOU DREAM OF WITH EVERY CHOICE YOU MAKE





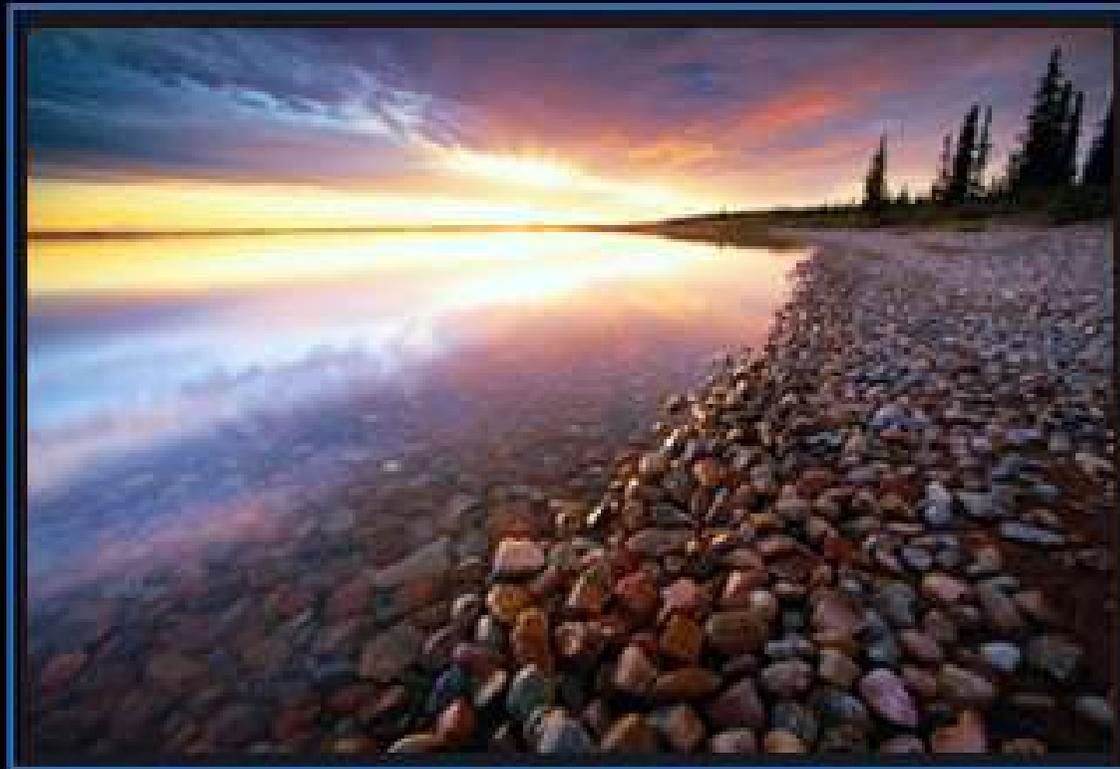
# PROCRASTINATION

HARD WORK OFTEN PAYS OFF AFTER TIME,  
BUT LAZINESS ALWAYS PAYS OFF NOW.



# PERSISTENCE

IT'S OVER, MAN. LET HER GO.



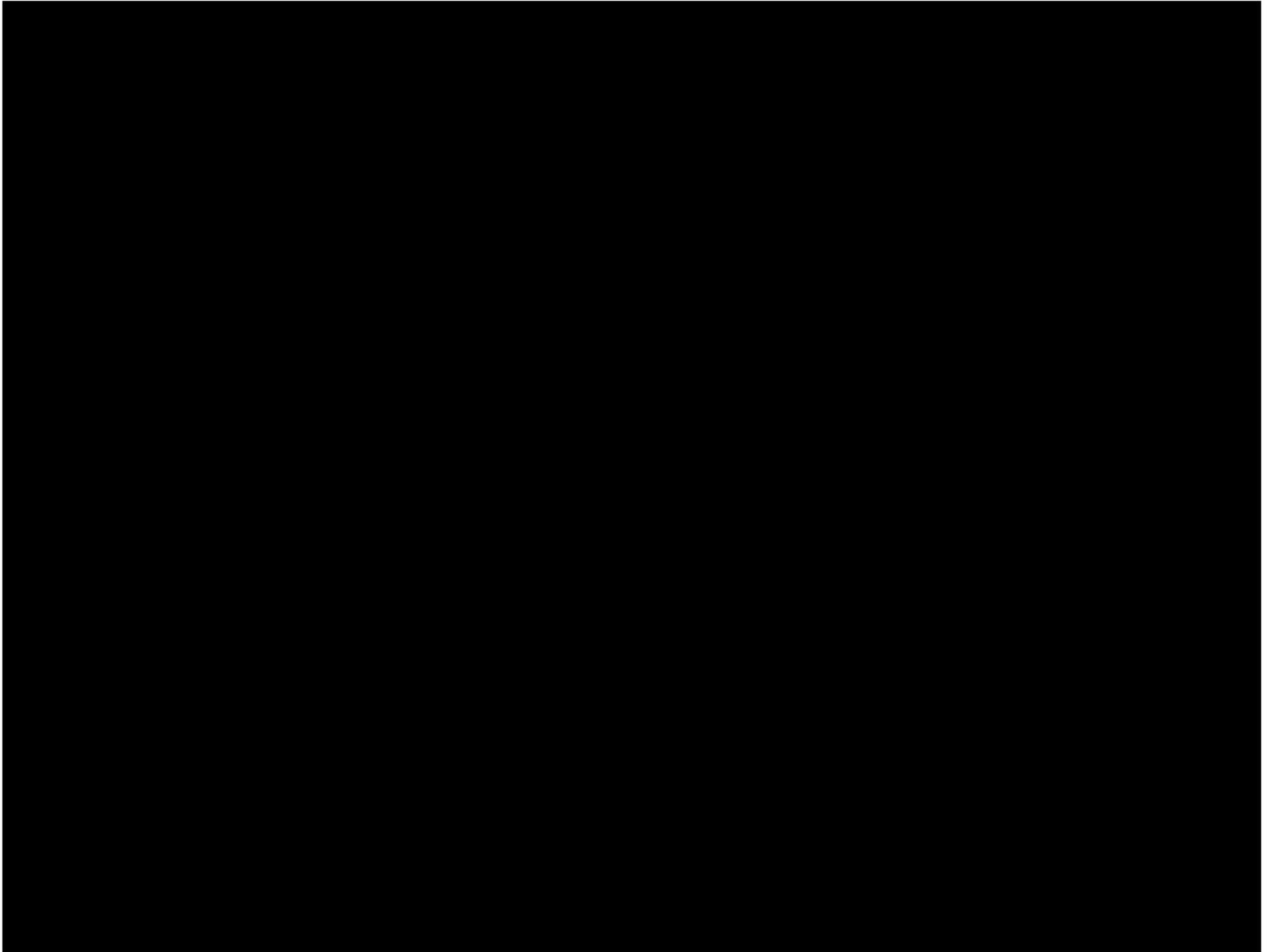
# MOTIVATION

IF A PRETTY POSTER AND A CUTE SAYING ARE ALL IT TAKES TO MOTIVATE YOU,  
YOU PROBABLY HAVE A VERY EASY JOB. THE KIND ROBOTS WILL BE DOING SOON.



*<sup>5</sup> Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them. <sup>6</sup> Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. <sup>7</sup> Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.*

*Proverbs 4:5-7*



*<sup>1</sup> My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, <sup>2</sup> turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, <sup>3</sup> and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, <sup>4</sup> and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure,*

*<sup>5</sup> then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. <sup>7</sup> He holds victory in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, <sup>8</sup> for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.*

*<sup>9</sup> Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. <sup>10</sup> For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. <sup>11</sup> Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.*

*Proverbs 2:1-11*



## **Stained Glass Masquerade – Casting Crowns**

Is there anyone that fails?

Is there anyone that falls?

Am I the only one in church today feeling so small?

Cause when I take a look around

Everybody seems so strong.

I know they'll soon discover

That I don't belong

So I tuck it all away, like everything's okay  
If I make them all believe it, maybe I'll believe it too  
So with a painted grin, I play the part again  
So everyone will see me the way that I see them

Are we happy plastic people under shiny plastic steeples  
With walls around our weakness and smiles to hide our pain  
But if the invitation's open to every heart that has been broken  
Maybe then we close the curtain on our stained glass masquerade

The performance is convincing and we know every line by heart.  
Only when no one is watching, can we really fall apart.

But would it set me free, if I dared to let you see,  
The truth behind the person that you imagine me to be.

Would your arms be open or would you walk away?  
Would the love of Jesus be enough to make you stay?



*It's not hard to grow, when you know  
that you just don't know*

*Damien Rice (Cannonball)*

*“I now view the Beatitudes not as patronising slogans, but as profound insights into the mystery of human existence. God’s kingdom turns the tables upside down. The poor, the hungry, the mourners and the oppressed truly are blessed. Not because of their miserable states, of course Jesus spent much of His life trying to remedy those miseries. Rather, they are blessed because of an innate advantage they hold over those more comfortable and self-sufficient.”*

*People who are rich, successful and beautiful may well go through life relying on their natural gifts. People who lack such natural advantages, hence under qualified for success in the kingdom of this world, just might turn to God in their time of need. Human beings do not readily admit desperation. When they do, the Kingdom of Heaven draws near.”*

*Philip Yancy  
The Jesus I Never Knew*



1. Seek Wisdom
2. Make time for God
3. Acknowledge the difference between earthly and heavenly wisdom
4. Sing whether you are winning or losing, and even if you are tone deaf



- <sup>1</sup> How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?*
- <sup>2</sup> How long must I wrestle with my thoughts  
and every day have sorrow in my heart?  
How long will my enemy triumph over me?*
- <sup>3</sup> Look on me and answer, O LORD my God.  
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death;*
- <sup>4</sup> my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"  
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.*

*<sup>5</sup> But I trust in your unfailing love;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation.*

*<sup>6</sup> I will sing to the LORD,  
for he has been good to me.*

Psalm 13