

Summer at Lakeshore

THE POTENTIAL OF YOUR PURPOSE

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Hebrews 2:1

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

Prov 28:19. MSG

If people can't see what God is doing,
they stumble all over themselves;

Prov 22:6 NKJV

Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.

2 Timothy 2:1 NIV

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus

2 Timothy 2:2 NIV

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Paul -> Timothy -> Reliable men -> Others also

"Do for the one what you wish you could do for the masses"

Psalms 145:4 NIV

One generation will commend your works to the other; they will tell of your mighty acts

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Gen 1:11-12 NIV

Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation:seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Gen 1:26-28 NIV

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness,”So God created mankind in his own image,in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

How to Pull out the Potential In People

1. Nurture People

Nurture - to care for and encourage the growth or development of someone

1 Thess 2:7-8 NIV

....Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, & so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much,....

1 Thess 2:11-12 NIV

For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

2. Believe In People

Hebrews 11:1 NKJV

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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Romans 4:17 NKJV

"I have made you a father of many nations" in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

3. Navigate with People

1 Thes 2:8

...we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.