

The Path of Revelation: A Seeker's Journey to the Mountain



The Scripture says that the path of the righteous gets brighter and brighter until the full day. If we stay on the path we are called to walk our lives will keep getting brighter and brighter.

The Many Forms of Divine Treasure

Knowledge:

Discovering God's ways through study and history.

Works: Seeing the Lord's power move through you to heal and save others.

Fellowship:

Witnessing God's people built together into His temple, the *koinonia* of the saints.

Revelation:

Receiving prophetic insights and experiencing His glory directly.

The thread that runs through all great adventures is seeing the glory of the Lord in what He does through men and through us personally."

The Wilderness is a Workshop, Not a Wasteland



A fundamental principle of the path: between every divine promise and its fulfillment, there is always a wilderness. This space is not empty; it is intentionally designed to prepare us to be good stewards of what we've been promised. The real work of God to fashion us into what we are called to be is done here.

If we appreciate the trials and embrace the lessons He's seeking to teach us, we will get out of the wilderness quicker to receive what has been promised.

Heaven is Where He Dwells

The greatest lesson learned in the wilderness is that we are being made into His dwelling place. It was in the wilderness that God's first tabernacle was built among men. Our ultimate purpose is to build Him a place wherever we go, turning the worst places on earth into heaven by hosting His presence.

The Ark Principle

Israel found victory when they followed the Ark where the Lord was leading. They found failure when they tried to take the Ark where *they* wanted to go.



We are here to follow Him, not just take Him with us. We are told that Christ will always lead us in His triumph, but that is the key—to let Him lead us rather than us trying to lead Him to where we want to go.

We Are Living Stones, Built Into His Temple



The journey's purpose extends beyond individual growth. We are called to be intentionally built together into the temple of the Lord.

Loneliness was the first thing God declared 'not good,' and true fellowship (*koinonia*) is the divine provision. This process of fitting together is one of the most fulfilling adventures in life.

The next [best thing] will be how we get to know one another better, so that we fit together as He has called us to be in His temple, as living stones.

The Grace That Lifts Can Lead to a Fall

The Warning:

As the journey intensifies, it's easy to see this path as the only 'real Christianity' and to look down on others. This is the doorway to pride. We must remember we are living in the exception, not the rule.

Key Insight:

A wise person remains correctible. The moment we think of ourselves as better or more important than others, we risk moving from God's grace to God's resistance.

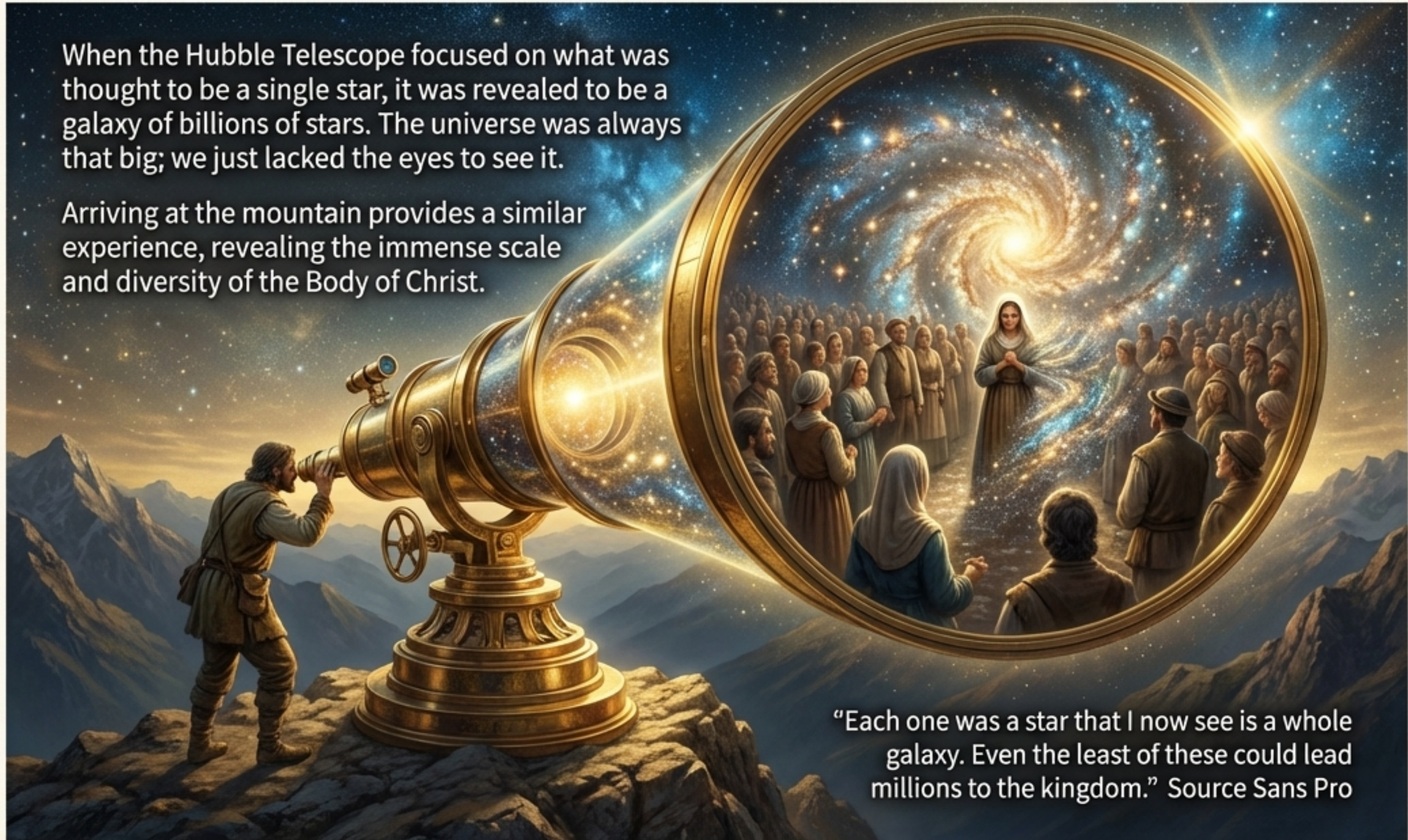
“He gives His grace to the humble and resists the proud. We can quickly go from God's grace to God's resistance, if we go that way.”



The Hubble Perspective: Seeing Beyond Our Small Universe

When the Hubble Telescope focused on what was thought to be a single star, it was revealed to be a galaxy of billions of stars. The universe was always that big; we just lacked the eyes to see it.

Arriving at the mountain provides a similar experience, revealing the immense scale and diversity of the Body of Christ.



"Each one was a star that I now see is a whole galaxy. Even the least of these could lead millions to the kingdom." Source Sans Pro

Recognizing Him in a Different Form



The Emmaus Principle:

The two men on the road to Emmaus failed to recognize Jesus because 'He appeared to them in a different form.'

We often miss Him when He draws near because we expect Him in a familiar way. This wilderness journey must teach us to see further, deeper, and wider.

We can't just see people or institutions where they are, but where they are called to be. We often miss Him because we are looking for Him as we expect Him to be, rather than as He is.

The Two Principles That Guide Every Choice

When faced with a choice of paths, two basics must guide every decision. The wrong path is almost always a temptation to take the easier way, born out of a concern for ourselves.



The Past

Self-Concern

The Kingdom

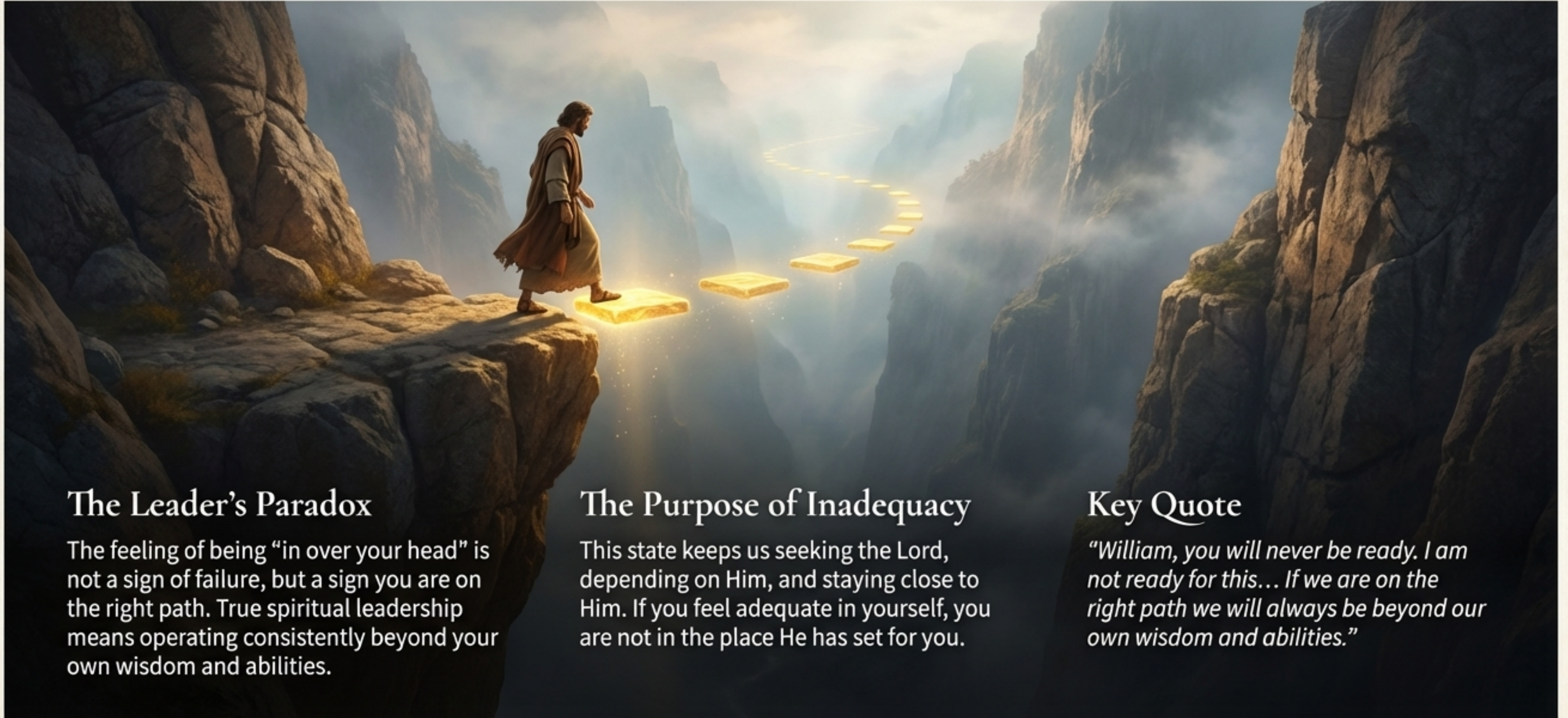
‘Seek first the kingdom with every choice.’

We must make every decision based on the purposes of the kingdom, or we will depart from the right path.

‘Forgetting what lies behind, press on toward the mark of the high calling.’

We cannot go forward with faith if we are still looking back. True faith makes a road where there is none.

Leadership is Found Beyond Your Ability



The Leader's Paradox

The feeling of being “in over your head” is not a sign of failure, but a sign you are on the right path. True spiritual leadership means operating consistently beyond your own wisdom and abilities.

The Purpose of Inadequacy

This state keeps us seeking the Lord, depending on Him, and staying close to Him. If you feel adequate in yourself, you are not in the place He has set for you.

Key Quote

“William, you will never be ready. I am not ready for this... If we are on the right path we will always be beyond our own wisdom and abilities.”

The Real Work of the Kingdom is Often Unseen



The 98% Reality

Christian media often focuses on the exceptional 1-2%—the crusades, great churches, and famous evangelists. But over 98% of people come to the Lord through the quiet, daily witness of a friend or relative.

The On-Ramp Principle

While much of the church world may seem shallow, we must see every expression of Christianity as a potential on-ramp to this deeper path. Great gateways to the kingdom exist, often in humble, hidden places.

“The Lord will bless many things He will not inhabit. He will even visit places He will not inhabit. But where is that place, the people, in whom He will dwell?”

From Seeker to Servant: Building a Highway for the King

The Ultimate Commission:

"We are not prepared on this path to become better than others, but to become servants to* others.

Our experience is not an end in itself, but a preparation to go back and help those who have not yet found the way."

The Final Task:

"The best way to help those trapped in something less is to get to the mountain and "help build the highway that the rest can travel on.' By doing this, we prepare the way for the Lord and the great harvest to come."

"You will go back with authority. You will represent a higher reality, another realm. Many will see it and will come."

