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Aspire

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Definition of Aspire. verb (used without object), aspired, aspiring. 1. to long, aim, or seek ambitiously; be eagerly desirous, especially for something great or of high value (usually followed by to, after, or an infinitive): to aspire after literary immortality; to aspire to be a doctor. 2.

Scripture. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13 KJV)

Story. Who are your hero's of the bible? What did they do that inspires you? For me, I looked up to David as a child, as a young man, and as a King. I found inspiration in Job, Paul, Moses and all of the disciples. All of my biblical hero's overcame great odds to do great things. David killed a Goliath with a small rock. Job continued to love the Lord even though God allowed the devil to take everything from him. Moses, led his people out of slavery from the most powerful man on earth and led them to the promised land with his fear of public speaking. Just about every disciple was a common man with no religious training, yet transformed the world by going out to spread the story of Jesus.

So many different stories and yet they all had one common trait. They all "aspired" to follow God. They all aspired to do what God asked them to do. Their aspirations to just follow and do what God asked pushed them out of their comfort zone. Because of their willingness to work outside of that zone, God was able to do great things through them.

What are your aspirations? Who do you aspire to become? If you don't know, look at what talents God gave you or ask Him. He might just give you insight on where you need to be or become.

Prayer. Lord, help me to aspire to maximize the God given talents that you have given me. Give me insight on you want me to do. Help me to accomplish these goals and dreams. Amen.