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Good to Great in God's Eyes

Pursue Great People

I. Why pursue great People?

It's biblical - 2 Timothy 2:2 NIV

Moses/Joshua and Caleb. Paul/Timothy, Barnabas/Paul

Jesus/His Heavenly Father

We are shaped by the company we keep.

Proverbs 13:20 (NLT) ²⁰Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

II. What to you look for in someone you are pursuing?

Hebrews 11:24-29 NIV

1. Person of faith: verse 24
2. Integrity: vs. 25
3. Godly values: vs 26a
4. Heavenly reward: vs 26b
5. Perseverance: vs 27
6. Responsible: vs 28
7. Successful: vs 29

III. How do you pursue great people?

1. Pray. Philippians 4:6
2. Take the initiative. James 4:3
3. Get Creative. 1 Kings 3:12

Pastor Schaeffer:

1. He loved and honored his wife and family.
2. He loved God's Word
3. He was unselfish.
4. He was a generous giver.
5. He demonstrated and taught how to live the Christians life with all his heart.

Quotes

"If I am right with God, nothing can really be wrong. When I am wrong with God, nothing can be right."

"Live in such a way that you are right with God every day and every moment. If you question whether what you're doing might not be best, don't do it."

"I believe in healing but it is always second best - it is better by far to be with the Lord".

Pastor Donald Schaeffer