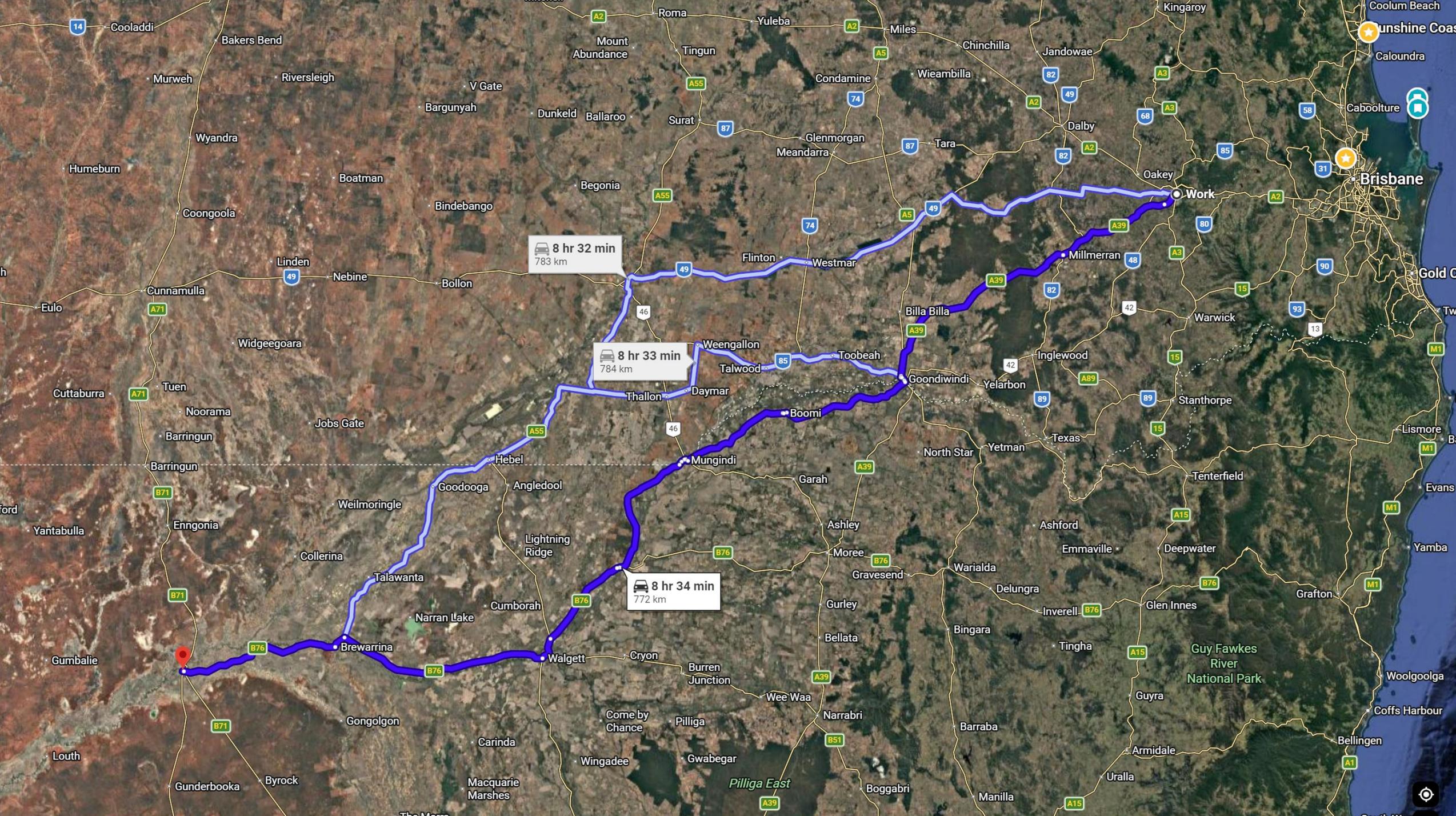




COLOSSIANS

TRUE GREATNESS – TO THE MAX



8 hr 32 min
783 km

8 hr 33 min
784 km

8 hr 34 min
772 km

**If you make a
waypoint a
destination, you'll
never get where you
need to go.**

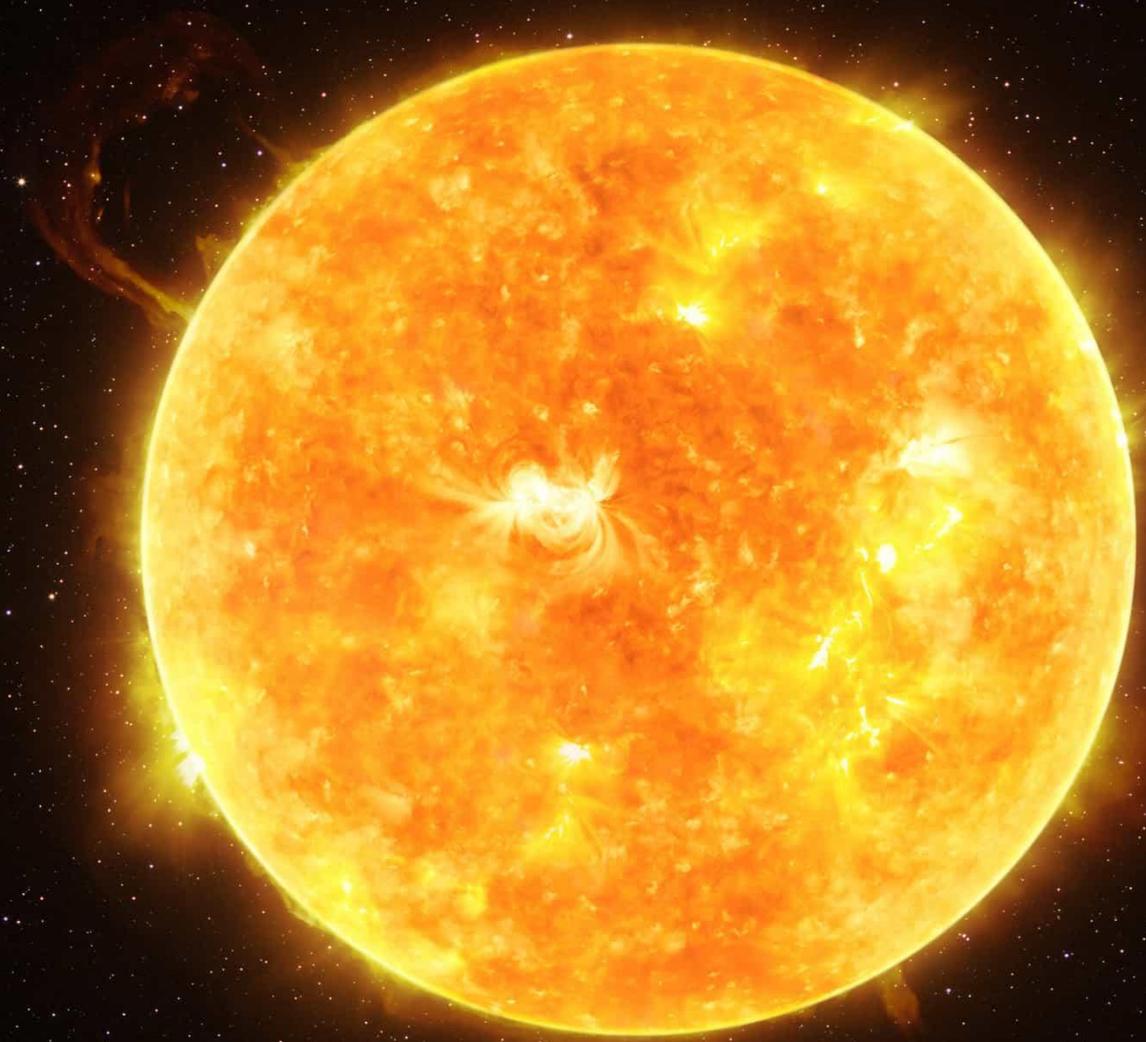
1. Max Power

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what

**... being strengthened with all power
according to his glorious might ...
Colossians 1:11**



how

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

Ephesians 3:16–17

We have the Spirit.

when

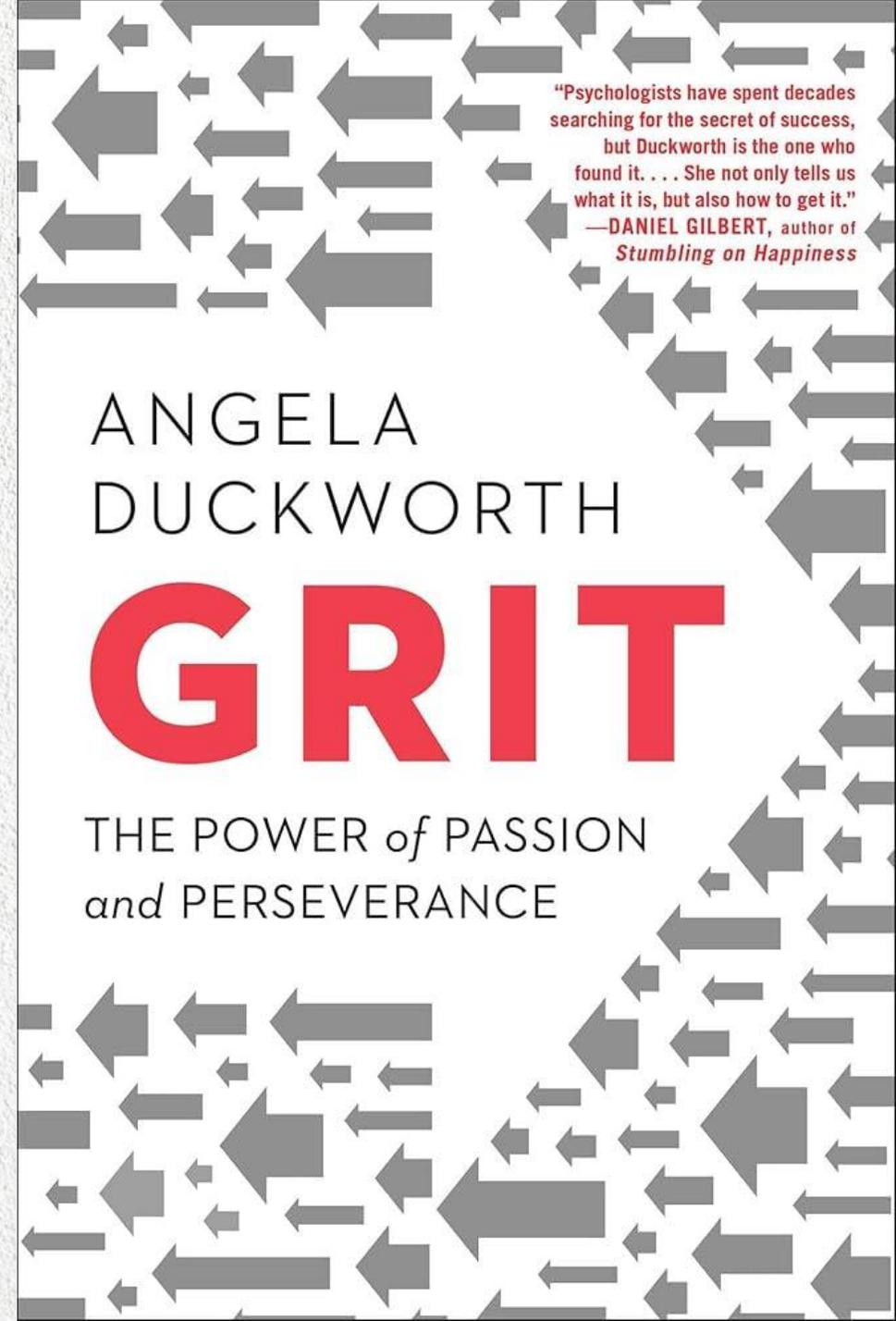
**... being strengthened with all power
according to his glorious might ...
Colossians 1:11**

2. Max Grit

v11



Grit is passion and perseverance for very long-term goals. Grit is having stamina. Grit is sticking with your future, day in, day out... Grit is living life like it's a marathon, not a sprint. Angela Duckworth



"Psychologists have spent decades searching for the secret of success, but Duckworth is the one who found it. . . . She not only tells us what it is, but also how to get it."
—DANIEL GILBERT, author of *Stumbling on Happiness*

ANGELA
DUCKWORTH

GRIT

THE POWER of PASSION
and PERSEVERANCE

**... being strengthened with all power
according to his glorious might so that you
may have great endurance and patience ...**

Colossians 1:11



**You won't discover
the fullness of
God's strength
until you run out of
yours.**

A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is an obvious lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is.

After all, you find out the strength of the German army by fighting against it, not by giving in. You find out the strength of a wind by trying to walk against it, not by lying down.

A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. That is why bad people, in one sense, know very little about badness. They have lived a sheltered life by always giving in.

We never find out the strength of the evil impulse inside us until we try to fight it: and Christ, because He was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means—the only complete realist. C S Lewis

Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people. Acts 6:8

All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel. Acts 6:15

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. Acts 7:55

**While they were stoning him, Stephen
prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” 60
Then he fell on his knees and cried out,
“Lord, do not hold this sin against them.”
When he had said this, he fell asleep. Acts
7:59–60**