Message



Neal Parker

Visionaries

"To be nobody, but myself, in a world which is doing its best night and day to make you everybody else, means to fight the hardest battle any human being can fight and never stop fighting."

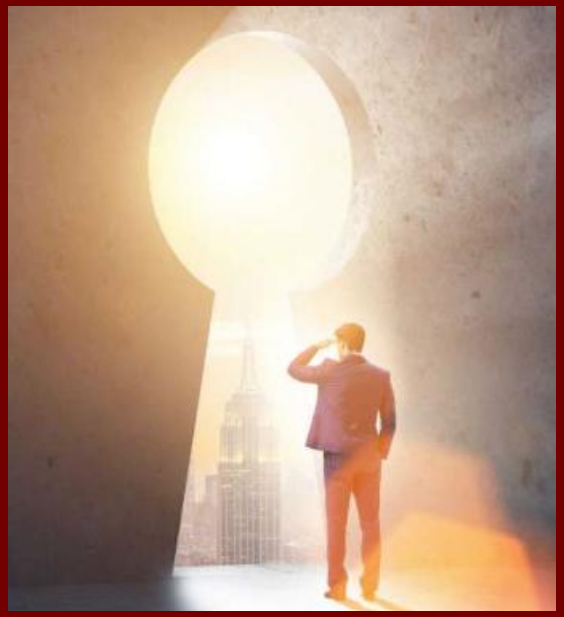
-E.E. Cummings

American Author



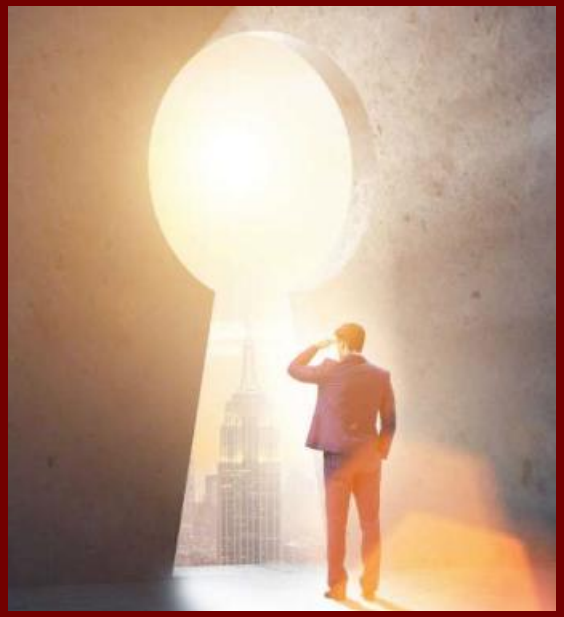
Visionaries

- **Focus on the degree of diligence that we strive for completeness or success in our spiritual life.**
  - **"…as you have always obeyed (God)…"**
    - **Philippians 2:12-13**
  - **Always, acting according to His Will and Walking in all His Commandments**



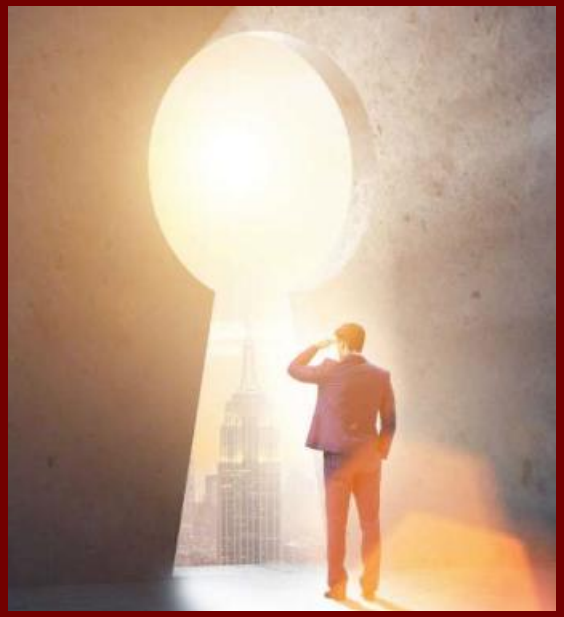
Visionaries

- **Focus on the degree of diligence that we strive for completeness or success in our spiritual life.**
  - **"…not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence…"**
    - **Philippians 2:12-13**
  - **Not "eye servants" or "menpleasers", but doing with sincerity and wholeheartedness**



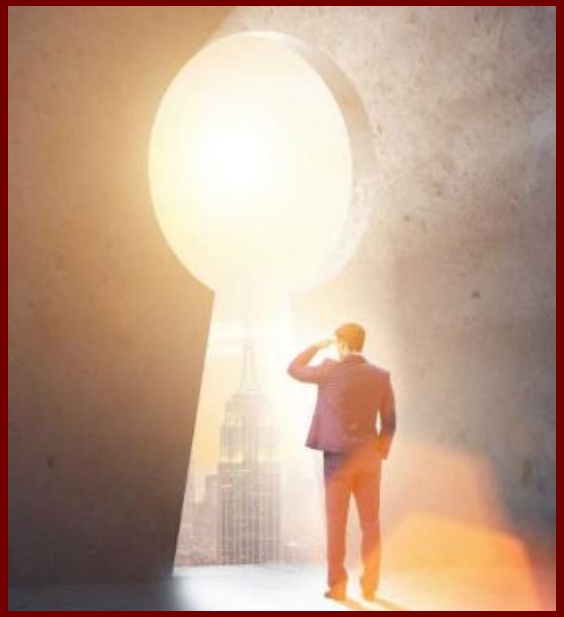
Visionaries

- **Focus on the degree of diligence that we strive for completeness or success in our spiritual life.**
  - **"…work out your own salvation with fear and trembling …"**
    - **Philippians 2:12-13**
  - **"work about your salvation" or employ yourself in things that accompany Salvation**
  - **"do the work" / "business of your lives"**



Visionaries

- **Will and Skill**
  - **"…anxious longing…revealing of the sons of God…"**
    - **Romans 8:19-22**
  - **"…set free from its slavery…into the freedom of the children of God…"**



Visionaries

- **Will and Skill / Change**
  - **"…anxious longing…revealing of the sons of God…"**
    - **Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:25**
  - **"…set free from its slavery…into the freedom of the children of God…"**



Visionaries

- **Will and Skill / Change**
  - **"…anxious longing…revealing of the sons of God…"**
    - **Hosea 2:18**
  - **"…set free from its slavery…into the freedom of the children of God…"**





Visionaries

- **Will and Skill / Change**
  - "…anxious longing…revealing of the sons of God…"
    - Isaiah 9:6-7
  - "…set free from its slavery…into the freedom of the children of God…"





Visionaries

- **Will and Skill / Change**
  - "…anxious longing…revealing of the sons of God…"
    - Isaiah 30:19-21
  - "…set free from its slavery…into the freedom of the children of God…"

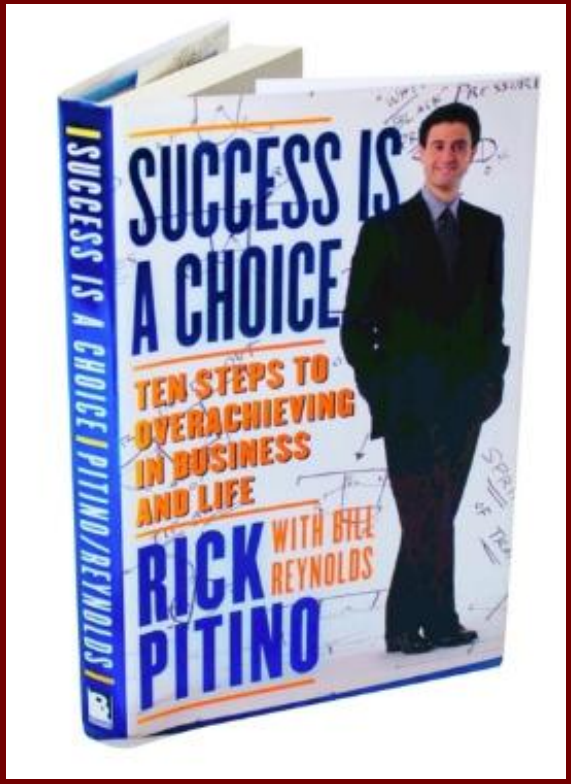




Visionaries

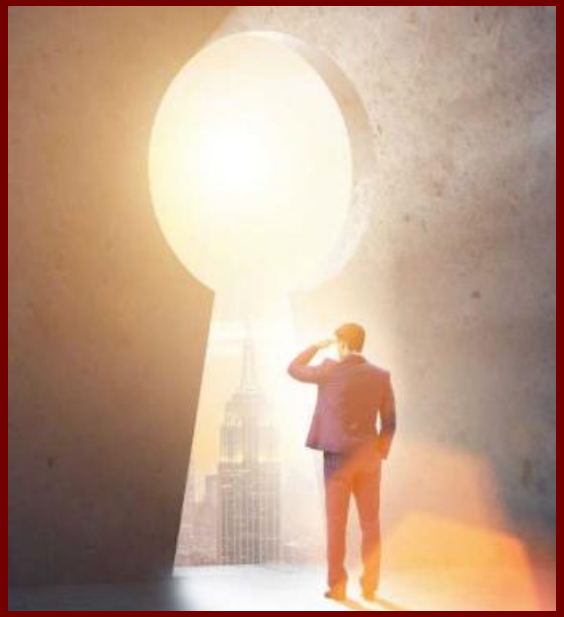
- **Focus on the degree of diligence that we strive for completeness or success in our spiritual life.**

"But that won't happen unless you choose to make it happen. Success is not a lucky break. It is not a divine right. It not an accident of birth. Success is a choice."



Visionaries

- **Focus on the degree of diligence that we strive for completeness or success in our spiritual life.**
  - **"…work out your own salvation with fear and trembling …"**
    - **II Peter 1:1-15**
  - **"do the work" / "business of your lives"**



Visionaries

"We set young leaders up for a fall if we encourage them to envision what they can do before they consider the kind of person they should be."



-R. Ruth Barton
Author
Becoming a Woman of Purpose

Visionaries: Application

- Look Within You – Your Vision Will Bring Your Passion
- Look Behind You – Use Your Past Experience Properly
- Look Around You – Take Others Into Account. If Others Aren't With You; You Aren't Leading
- Look Ahead of You – What Is The Big Picture?
- Look Above You – Your Vision Must Contribute To Your Destiny
- Look Beside You – What Resources Are Available To You. Your Bible, Prayer Life, Your Relationship With God and Jesus Christ.