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OVERALL PURPOSE OF THIS SERIES ON LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES


To provide concepts and tools for effective leadership and management so that you can:

- Be more anointed to make a difference wherever you are.
- Use these material to facilitate the work of evangelism and end gospel poverty.



GOSPEL POVERTY

Deprived of the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ



**The greatest gift a person can receive is the
opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.**

Being deprived of that opportunity is the greatest injustice



OBJECTIVES

- **1. Participants will understand that authority is earned.**
- **2. Participants will become aware of the authority test.**
- **3. Participants will evaluate their lives and make appropriate changes re the way they fulfil their authority role.**



THE ROD OF GOD

Leaders **earn** their authority, few individuals just give it to someone.



WHEN LEADERS POSSESSES AUTHORITY, THEIR WORDS CARRY THEIR WEIGHT

How much **weight** do your words carry? Who listens to you?

Matt. 8: 5-13

THE AUTHORITY TEST: SUBMITTING TO GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY

- Before we will ever become leaders of integrity, we must learn to follow other leaders regardless of differences.
- The **acid test** of character comes when we disagree with legitimate authorities.
- Romans 13: 1-7



AUTHORITY AND SUBMISSION: EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE TO SOMEONE

- **Everyone and everything exists in submission to someone else.**
- **God has called parents to assume responsibility for the health and growth of the family.**

AUTHORITY AND SUBMISSION: EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE TO SOMEONE

- **Those in authority do not necessarily have greater intelligence or gifts, but they do have greater responsibility.**
- **Titus 3: 1,2**



Those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31



Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son (repeat)

And now let the weak say I am strong

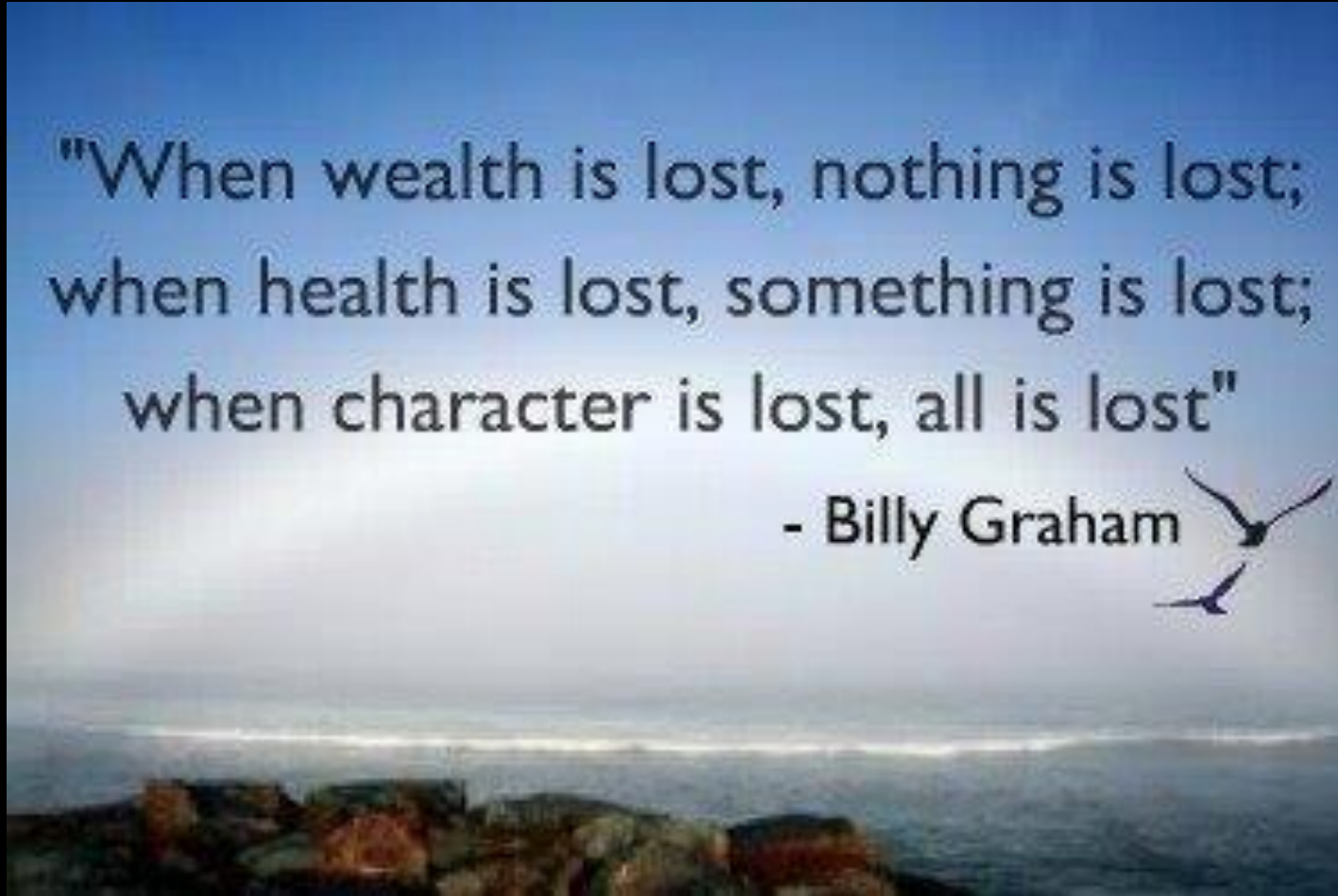
Let the poor say I am rich

**Because of what the Lord has done for us
(repeat)**

I AM PLEASING TO GOD - PSALM 149:4

"When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
when health is lost, something is lost;
when character is lost, all is lost"

- Billy Graham



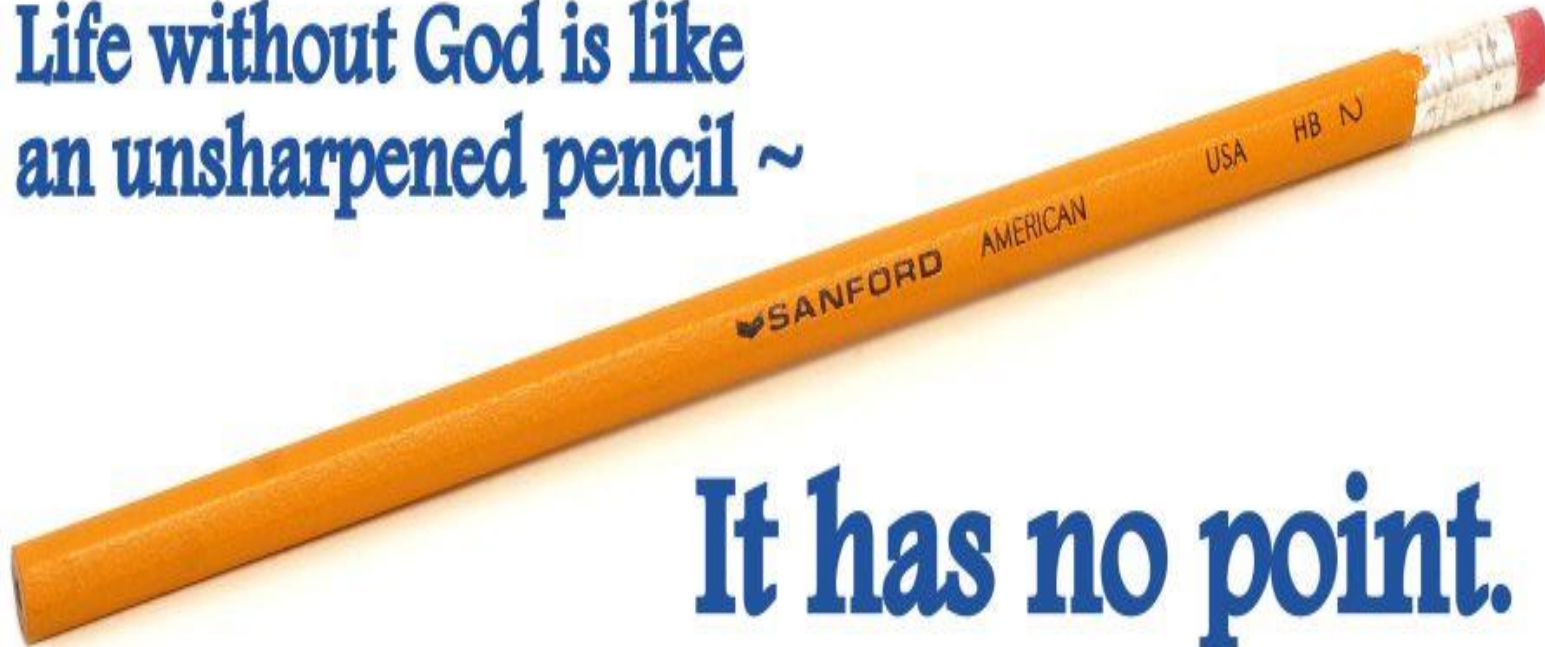
I AM A BELIEVER - ROMANS 10:9

Life without a relationship
with God is like a television
set without an antenna.
You can't get a clear picture
of your life unless you install
Jesus Christ.

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FORGIVING REQUIRES US TO . . . VOICE FORGIVENESS AT THE RIGHT TIME

Life without God is like
an unsharpened pencil ~



It has no point.

**AND, HIS GRACE CONTINUES
FOREVER**

**Do not follow
your heart.**

**Follow the conviction
of the Holy Spirit**

"The heart is deceitful above all things" - Jeremiah 17:9



No one has the right to hear the
gospel twice, while there remains
someone who has not heard it once.

Oswald J. Smith

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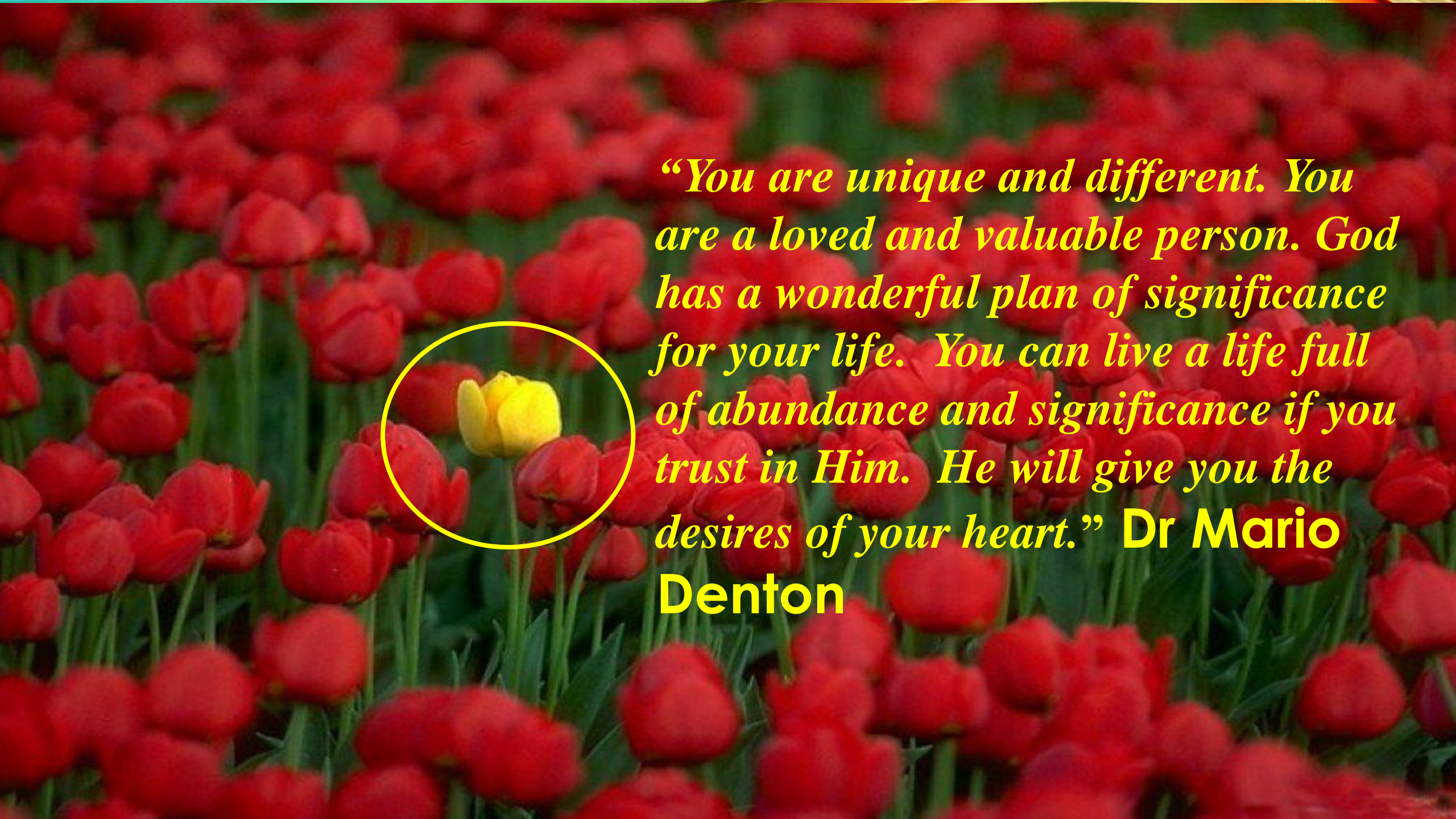
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A field of red tulips with one yellow tulip circled in yellow. The yellow tulip is the only one of its color in the field, making it stand out. The background is a dense field of red tulips, and the overall scene is brightly lit.

“You are unique and different. You are a loved and valuable person. God has a wonderful plan of significance for your life. You can live a life full of abundance and significance if you trust in Him. He will give you the desires of your heart.” **Dr Mario Denton**

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