



# ACCOUNTABILITY

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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.

# OBJECTIVES

- **1. Participants will learn concepts like accountability, greed and trust.**
- **2. Participants will evaluate their lives and make appropriate changes based on certain tough questions on accountability.**
- **3. Participants will become aware of the role of the spiritual accountant.**

# PASSAGE TO MEMORIZE

**Psalm 86: 9-12**

**Teach me your way O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you o Lord my God with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.**



Suzie's Daily Quotes



Heavenly Father—in this new year; please walk through my home, take away my worries, illnesses, & protect my loved ones safe in your hands! In Jesus name, Amen!

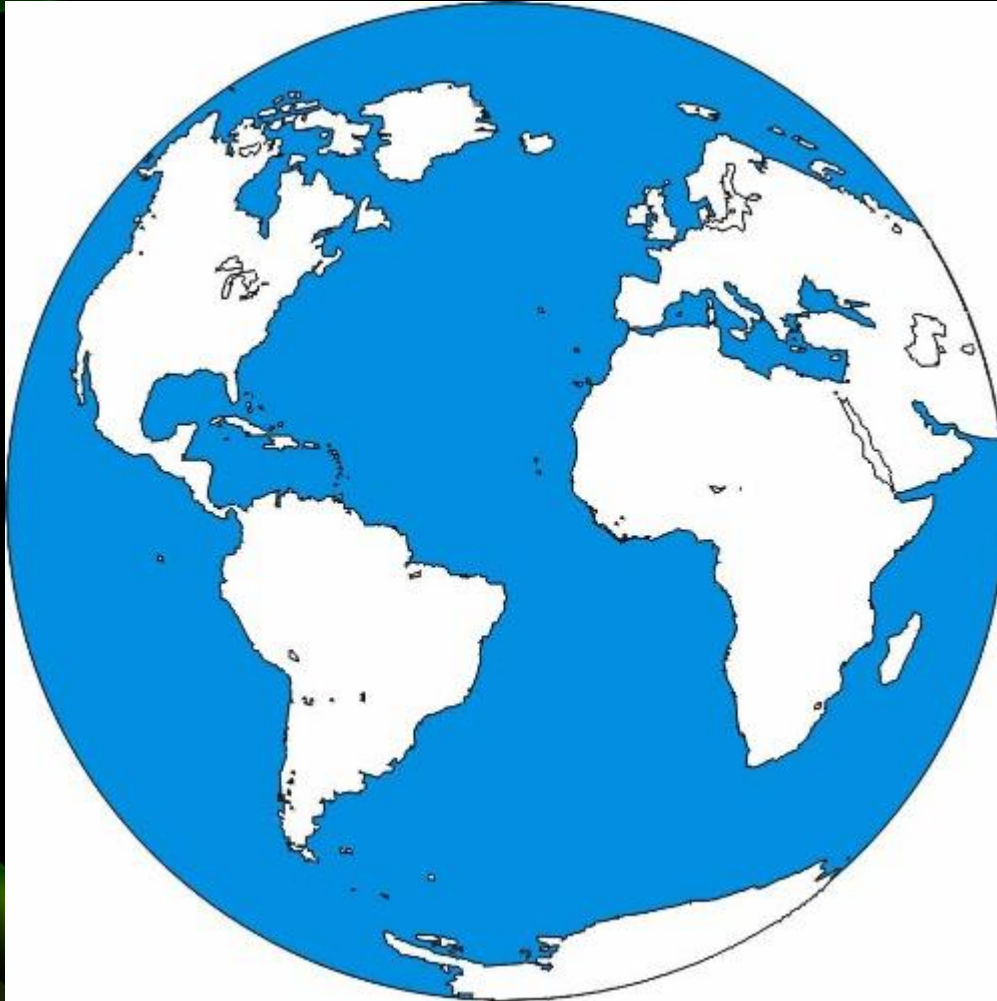


**GOD IS NOT AN UMBRELLA TO BE  
USED WHEN IT'S RAINING AND TOSSED  
ASIDE WHEN IT'S NOT.**

# LEADERS MUST WELCOME ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNERS

- **Gehazi went after money and gifts after rationalising his greed. 2 Kings 5: 15-27.**
- **Leaders need to ask others to ask them difficult questions.**





**WE MUST BE A  
NATION OF LEADERS  
WHO COULD BECOME  
A MODEL FOR THE  
WORLD: AMOS 3: 1,2.**



*You're not Alone*

# **GOD RARELY CALLS US AS LEADERS TO ACT ALONE.**

**God usually calls us to be part  
of a team: Acts 14: 26-28.**



# ACCOUNTABILITY: LEADERS ARE SERVANTS WITH A SACRED TRUST.

Leaders are to serve people but obey God. 1 Corinth. 4 1-5.

# LEADERS ARE TO SERVE PEOPLE BUT OBEY GOD.





# LEADERS NEED ALARM BELLS

Seek others to hold you accountable and act as your alarm bells. Gal. 6: 7-10.



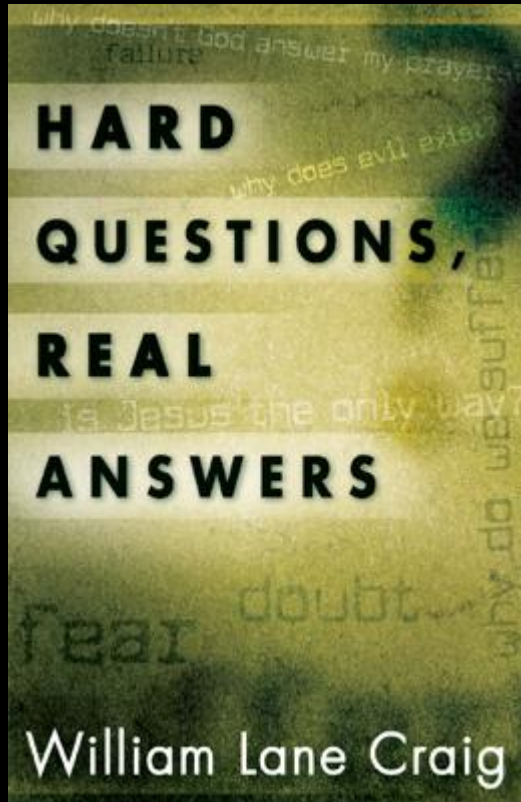
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Are your **personal**  
**walk** with God up-to-  
date?



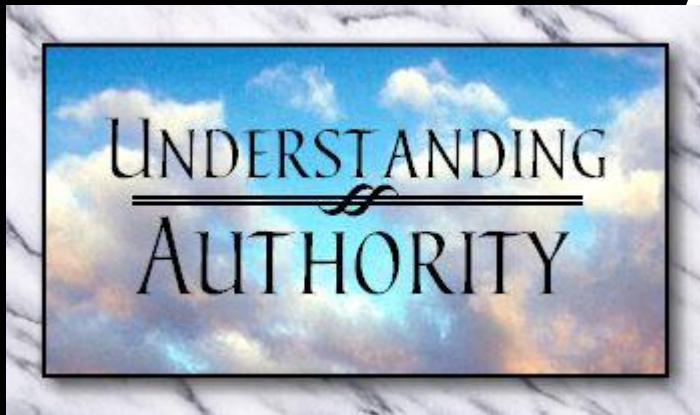
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Are you keeping  
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straight?



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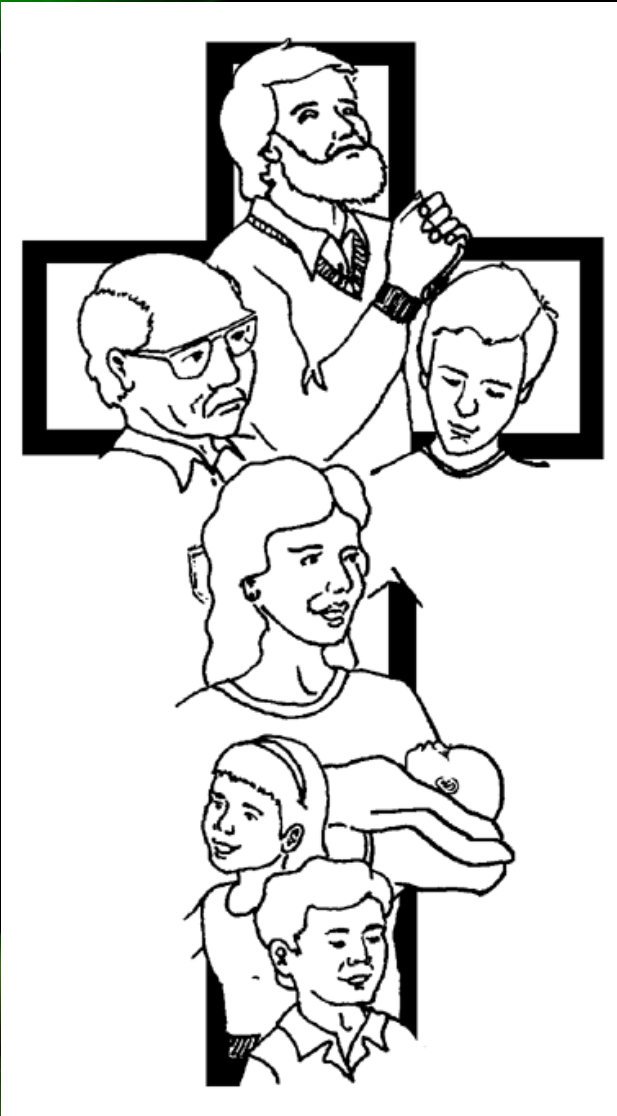
Are you asking  
yourself the **hard**  
questions?



# INVITE OTHERS TO ASK YOU SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS

Are you **accountable**  
to someone in  
authority?





# INVITE OTHERS TO ASK YOU SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS

Are you **sensitive** to  
what God is saying to  
the whole body of  
Christ?



# INVITE OTHERS TO ASK YOU SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS

Are you **over** –  
**concerned** with building  
your image?



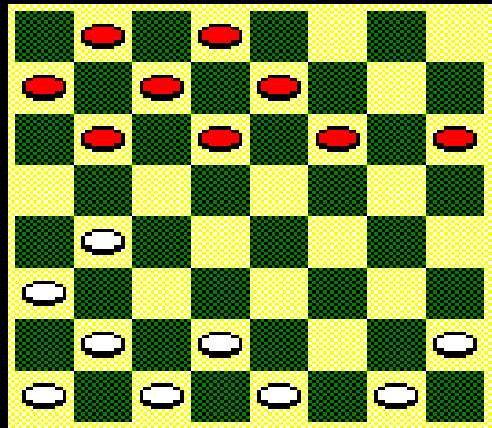
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Do you put more stock  
in “**events**” rather than  
“process”?



# INVITE OTHERS TO ASK YOU SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS

Are you a **loner** in  
your leadership  
and personal life?



# INVITE OTHERS TO ASK YOU SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS

Are you aware and  
**honest** about your  
weaknesses?

# ARE YOU AWARE AND HONEST ABOUT YOUR WEAKNESSES?





# INVITE OTHERS TO ASK YOU SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS

Are you **calling**  
constantly before  
you?

# PAUL SENT TIMOTHY TO SUPPORT AND REPORT: I THESS. 3: 1-10

- Four gifts of accountability
- **C**orrection
- **U**pdate
- **R**eminders
- **E**ncouragement





# GOD'S STEWARDS

*The Role of Christians in Creation Care*

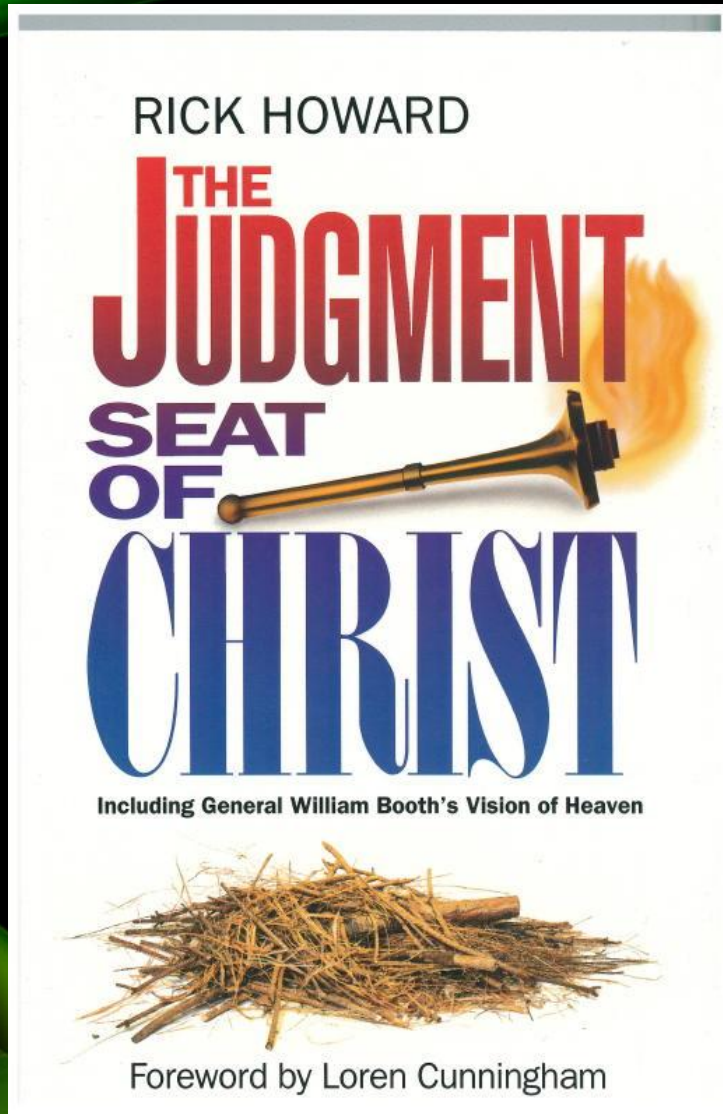
## LEADERS ARE STEWARDS OF EVERYONE WHO FOLLOWS THEM

**When your life ends, you will answer  
for how responsibly you tended to His  
advice to His divine vision and values.**

**Hebrews 3: 17.**

# **ACCOUNTABILITY: LEADERS WILL ENDURE A STRICTER JUDGEMENT**

- **When a follower makes a mistake, he affects only himself and perhaps his family.**
- **When a leader makes a mistake, he affects the many who follow. James 3: 1.**



# GOD WILL BE OUR SPIRITUAL ACCOUNTANT

At the judgement seat of Christ we will be required to give an account for what we did with our lives and our influence.

*Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you;  
He will never let the righteous fall. -Psalm 55:22*



# CLOSING COMMENTS

**Trust that you now understand:**

- **1. Concepts like accountability, greed and trust.**
- **2. And be able to evaluate your life and be able to make appropriate changes based on certain tough questions on accountability.**
- **3. And will become aware of the role of the spiritual accountant.**



A person is swimming in the ocean at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water's surface. The sky is filled with large, dark, dramatic clouds. The person is in the lower right foreground, their arms raised in a swimming stroke. The overall mood is serene and inspirational.

# ATTITUDE

KEEP YOUR FACE TO THE SUNSHINE AND  
YOU CANNOT SEE THE SHADOWS.

The image shows a serene winter scene with three igloos on a snowy beach. The central igloo is brightly lit from within, casting a warm glow. The background features a calm sea and a sunset with a bright sun low on the horizon. The word 'OPPORTUNITY' is written in a large, serif font across the middle of the image.

# OPPORTUNITY

IN THE MIDDLE OF DIFFICULTY  
LIES OPPORTUNITY.

A serene landscape featuring a waterfall cascading into a stream, surrounded by dense green foliage. The scene is captured in a soft, slightly desaturated green color palette, creating a peaceful and natural atmosphere. The waterfall is the central focus, with water flowing smoothly into a calm pool below. The surrounding trees and bushes are thick and vibrant, framing the scene and adding depth to the background.

IN THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE STREAM AND  
THE ROCK, THE STREAM ALWAYS WINS...NOT THROUGH  
STRENGTH, BUT THROUGH PERSISTENCE.

PERSISTENCE



THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN LIFE  
THAT WILL CATCH YOUR EYE,  
BUT ONLY A FEW WILL CATCH  
YOUR HEART...PURSUE THOSE.

PASSION

A tropical beach scene at sunset. The sky is a vibrant orange and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. Several palm trees are silhouetted against the bright sky. In the foreground, a dark rock formation is visible, and the word "PASSION" is written in large, golden, serif capital letters across it. The ocean waves are gently washing onto the sandy beach.

# PRAYER FOCUS

- **Father, In the name of Jesus, I surrender myself to walk in the Word. Your word living in me produces the Life in this world.**
- **The word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. It makes my way plain before me.**
- **I boldly and confidently say that my heart is fixed and established on the solid foundation – the Living Word of God! Amen**



**My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise,  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, All that I am  
Never cease to worship You**

# **LEARNING, APPLICATION AND COMMITMENT: JAMES 1: 22-25**

- **“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.**
- **Do what it says.**
- **Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in the mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.**
- **But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does.” (NIV)**

**Jesus said: Take what I have given  
you and change the world!**



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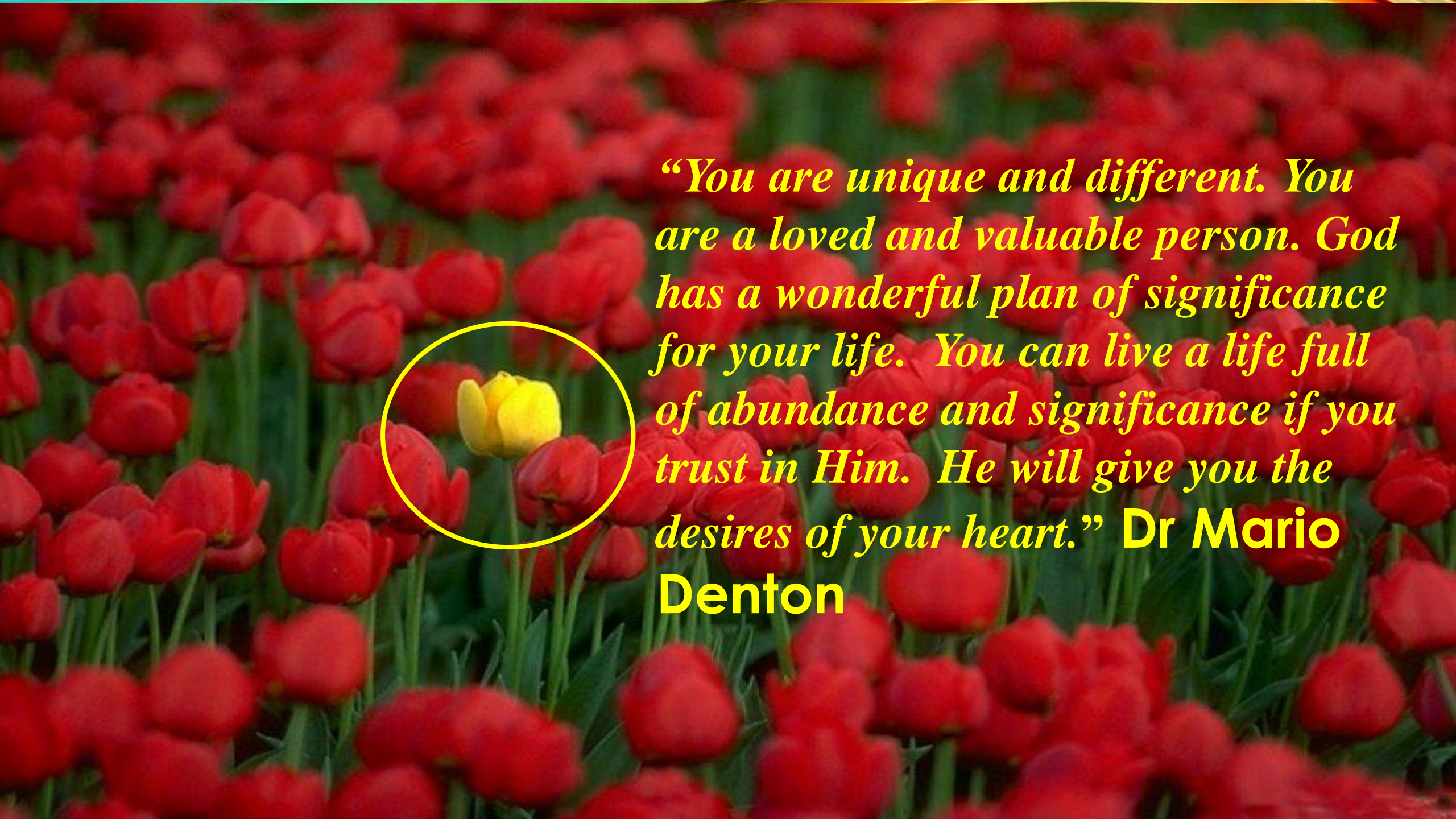
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A field of red tulips with one yellow tulip circled in yellow.

*“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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