

# Invisible and Invincible

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Have you ever felt invisible? In a world where the beautiful, talented people seem to be on life's stages (if allowed to be in public, that is), that leaves the rest of us in obscurity, doesn't it? Not necessarily...consider a man known only as "the servant" in Genesis 24. The Amplified version identifies him as Eliezer of Damascus. But, he was so invisible we know almost nothing about him except that he's "the oldest" of Abraham's household (Genesis 24:2).

This man could have seen himself as a nobody, but he didn't. And because he saw himself as somebody, he courageously completed what he was asked to do. He knew his job description — "in charge of all that [Abraham] had." His actions confirmed the meaning of the name Eliezer: "my God helps." If you keep reading Genesis 24, you'll see this seemingly insignificant man doing the impossible—traveling to another country in search of people he didn't know to find the right wife for his master's son. And because he trusted a known God, future generations came into being.

This unknown servant made his prayer so specific that he could easily recognize God's answer. He wasn't asking for personal fulfillment; he was striving to honor his master and complete the task entrusted to him.

In his book, *In Pursuit of Purpose*, Myles Munroe said, "Your existence is evidence that this generation needs something that your life contains...you were born *for* a purpose and *with* a purpose." Mother Teresa said, "In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."

We can know our lives matter when we realize how beautifully God designed us (see Psalm 139). We can daily trust in our invincible God, walking by faith not by sight:

1. Allow God to show you how (and where) to exhibit His love each day. Like Abraham's servant, we are commissioned to do something significant: the Great Commission (see Matthew 28:18-20).
2. Instead of trying to do something "big," choose each word and action for the glory of God! *And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ* (Colossians 3:23-24, KJV).
3. Realize our invincible God provides victory amidst life's challenges and concerns when we entrust our lives to Him. *But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord* (Romans 8:37-38, NASU).



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