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God has placed in each one of us, the potential to contribute to some REMARKABLE stuff. We have it in us, but may not believe it. Or, some of us may have some obvious big gifts that quickly snap together and make it seem like we are doing REMARKABLE stuff, but without the foundation, the discipline, the plan, we will always fall short of our full, God-given potential.

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