

# Welcome to Sierra Community Church



The  
Year in  
Review  
2014

# Longest Service:

~~Dan?~~

John?

~~Noah?~~

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April 27th

**“Barnabas: Son of Encouragement”**

# *Shortest Service:*

~~Dan?~~

John?

~~Noah?~~

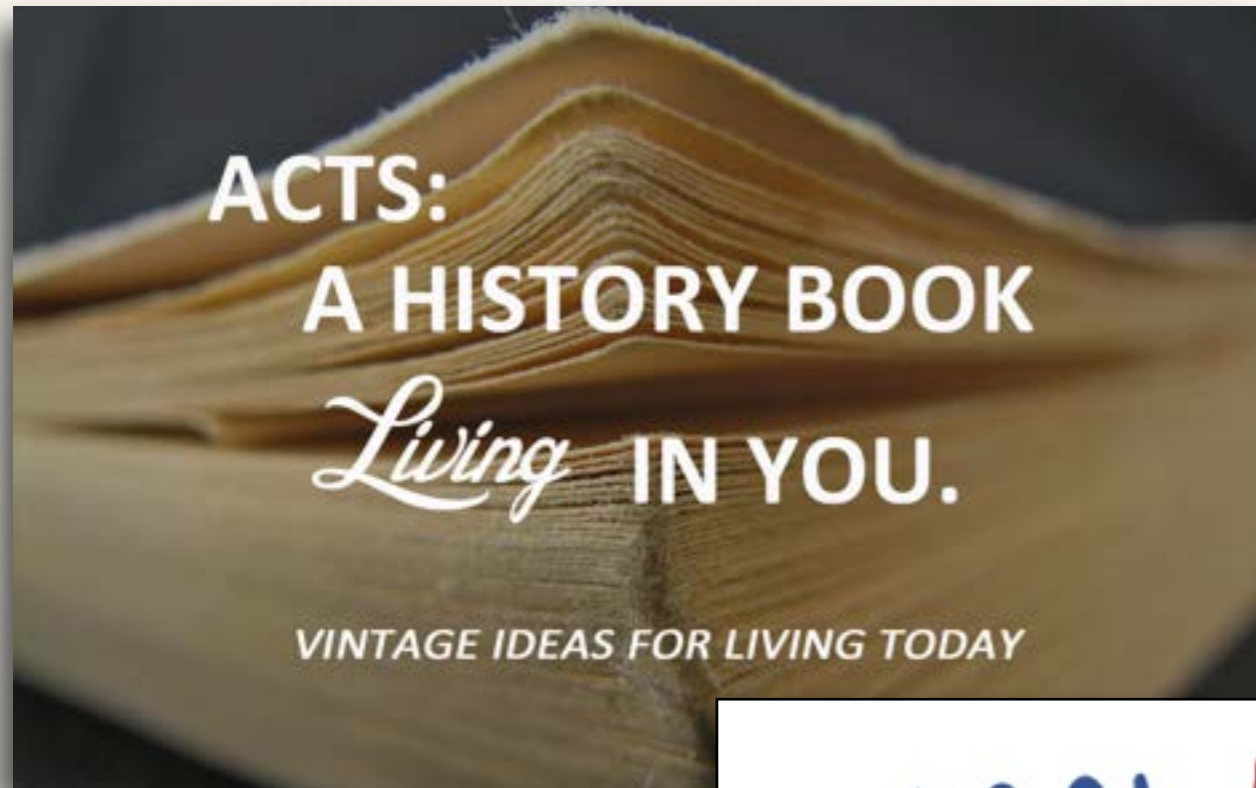
**32:49** August 3rd

***"Has Christianity Made Useful  
Contributed to Civilization?"***

# # Slides Today?

63

# # of Series this Year?





**ACTS:**

**A HISTORY BOOK**

*Living* **IN YOU.**

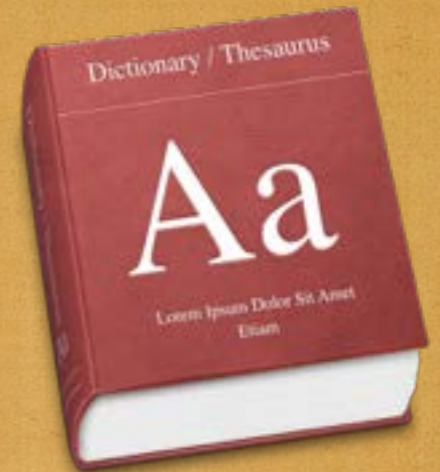
**VINTAGE IDEAS FOR LIVING TODAY**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem. You will be my witnesses in all Judea and Samaria. And you will be my witnesses from one end of the earth to the other.” —Acts 1:8



“*Witness*”: *martyrs* –from *mā’r–tūs*

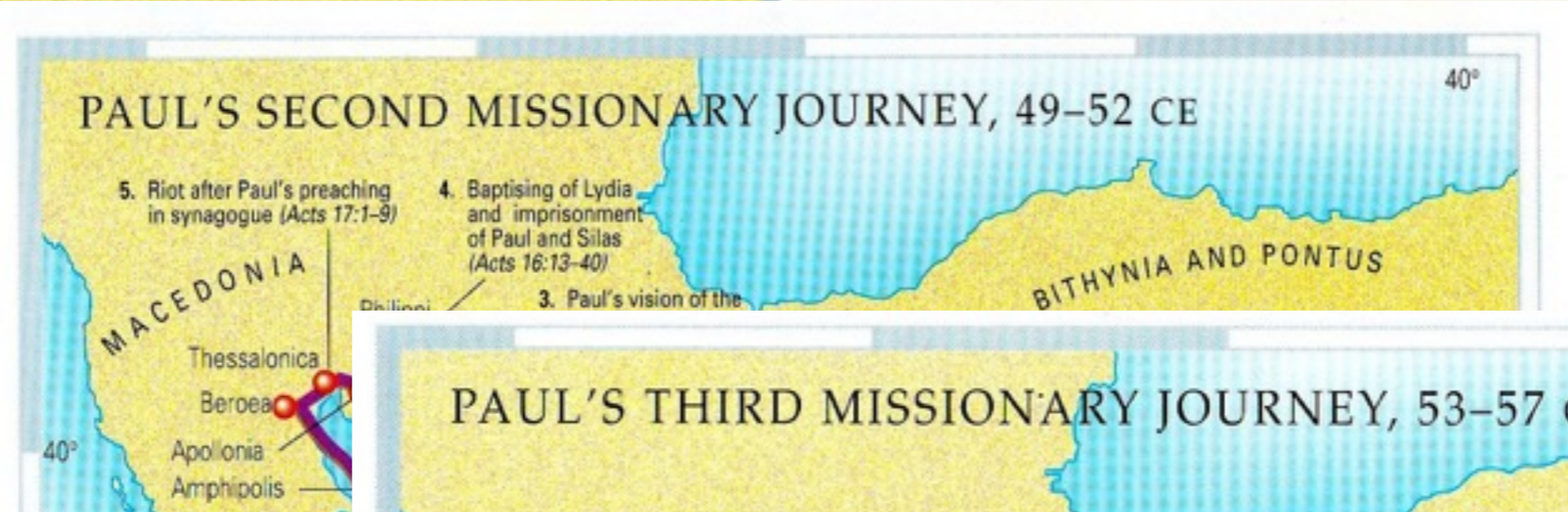
Historical



Ethical

Legal

Testify about Who Jesus is &  
What it means to follow Him



7,000 Miles



What distinguishes Christianity from other religions?

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The centrality of Jesus

Christianity *is* Christ.

Jan 19th

John: The first Sermon

What distinguishes Christianity from other religions?

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Christianity appeals to  
our mind

Repentance is a change of  
perspective that transforms a  
person's thinking and their entire  
approach to life. (NET Bible Notes)

What distinguishes Christianity from other religions?

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3  
Christianity is based  
on grace

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.” (v. 38)

# John Newton



*If you're going to grow as a Christian, you need some times in which you have a really strong experience of God, and other times in which you're completely dry and devoid of it.*

MAHALE  
MOUNTAINS  

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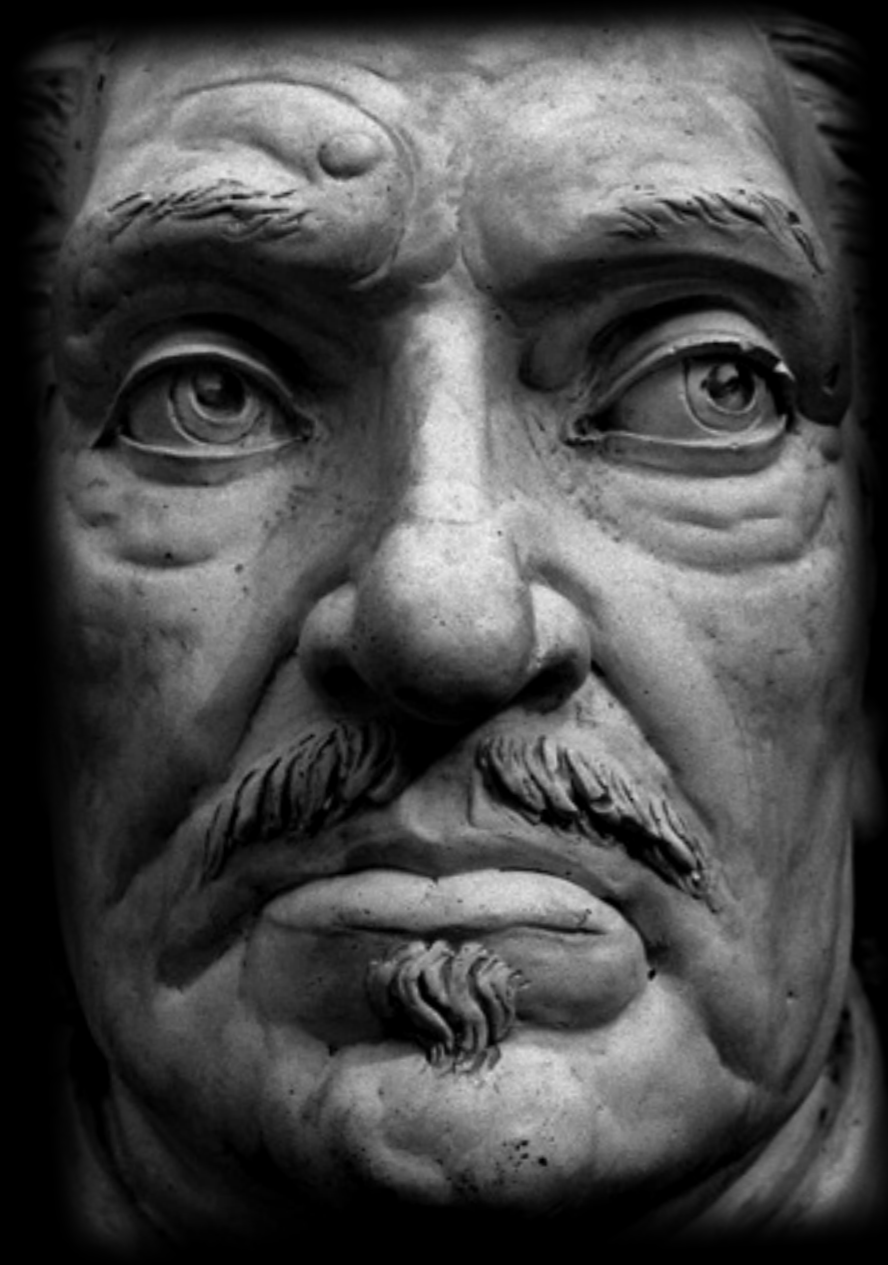
Mar. 16

Noah: Worth Dying For

The Church is growing  
and maturing!

We should be growing  
and maturing too!





*Oliver Cromwell*

"I desire you would use all your skill to paint all these roughnesses, pimples, warts and everything as you

"

Feb. 23

Noah: Humility and Hypocrisy

# What does a "Son of Encouragement" look like?

1. Encouragers recognize the grace of God working in people's lives.
2. Encouragers see the potential in people and draw that potential out.
3. Encouragers tell us the truth about ourselves but temper it with love

# HAS CHRISTIANITY MADE USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVILIZATION? ABSOLUTELY!

# 1

## Missions matter

August 3rd

John: Has Xianity made a useful contributions to Civilization?

"Bob's research shows that the total is more than the sum of its parts. Christians *collectively* make a difference in society."

The distortion of missionary influence – that Christianity is the "source of untold misery to the human race" – is **UNTRUE!**



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*(High School aged daughters and younger)*

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**SIERRA COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**7/19/14**

**Thank You  
All!**

**FIRD**  
**ANIMALS**  
Where Jesus' Love Is One-of-a-Kind







Our painting crew June 27,28



*Barbara Grant:*

*28 years as  
Women's  
Ministry  
Director!*

ignite

*Jr. High Tuesdays 6pm*

*Amplify*

*High School Thursdays @ Sierra Community Church*

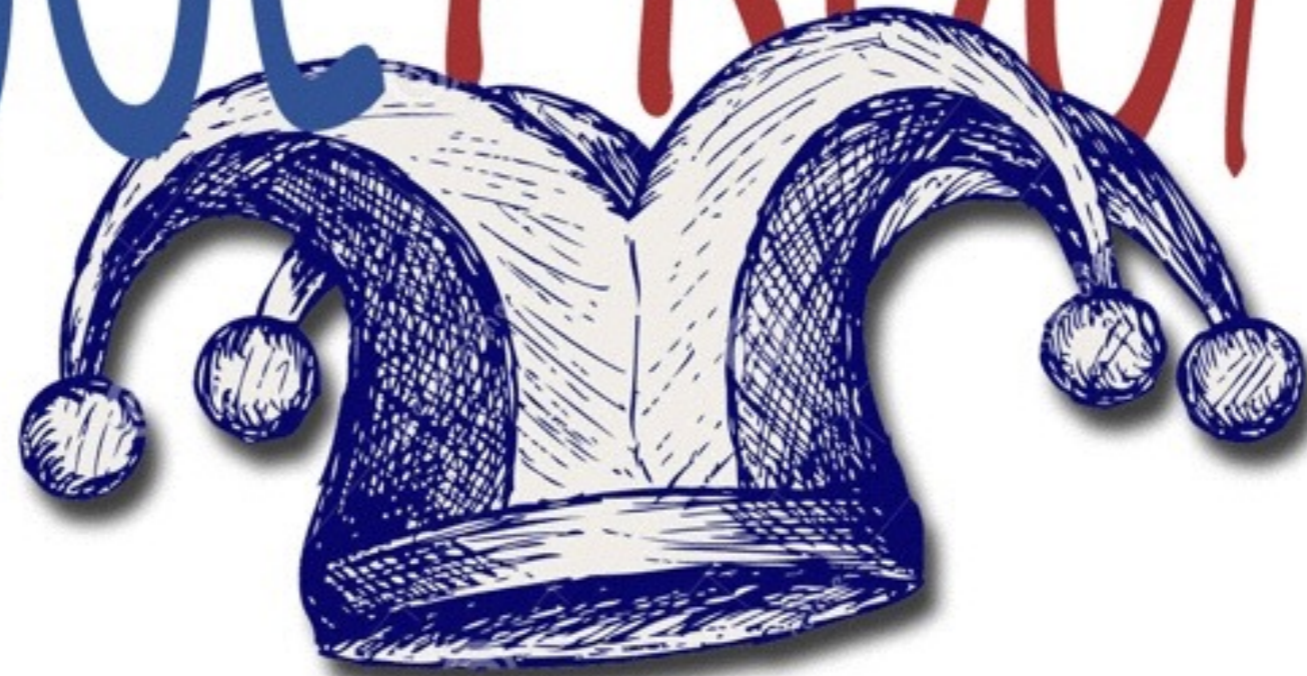
**Picnic With A Purpose**

**Raised \$4,500.00**

**Thank You!!!!**



FOOL PROOF



WISDOM *from* PROVERBS

# THE WISDOM OF DISCIPLINE



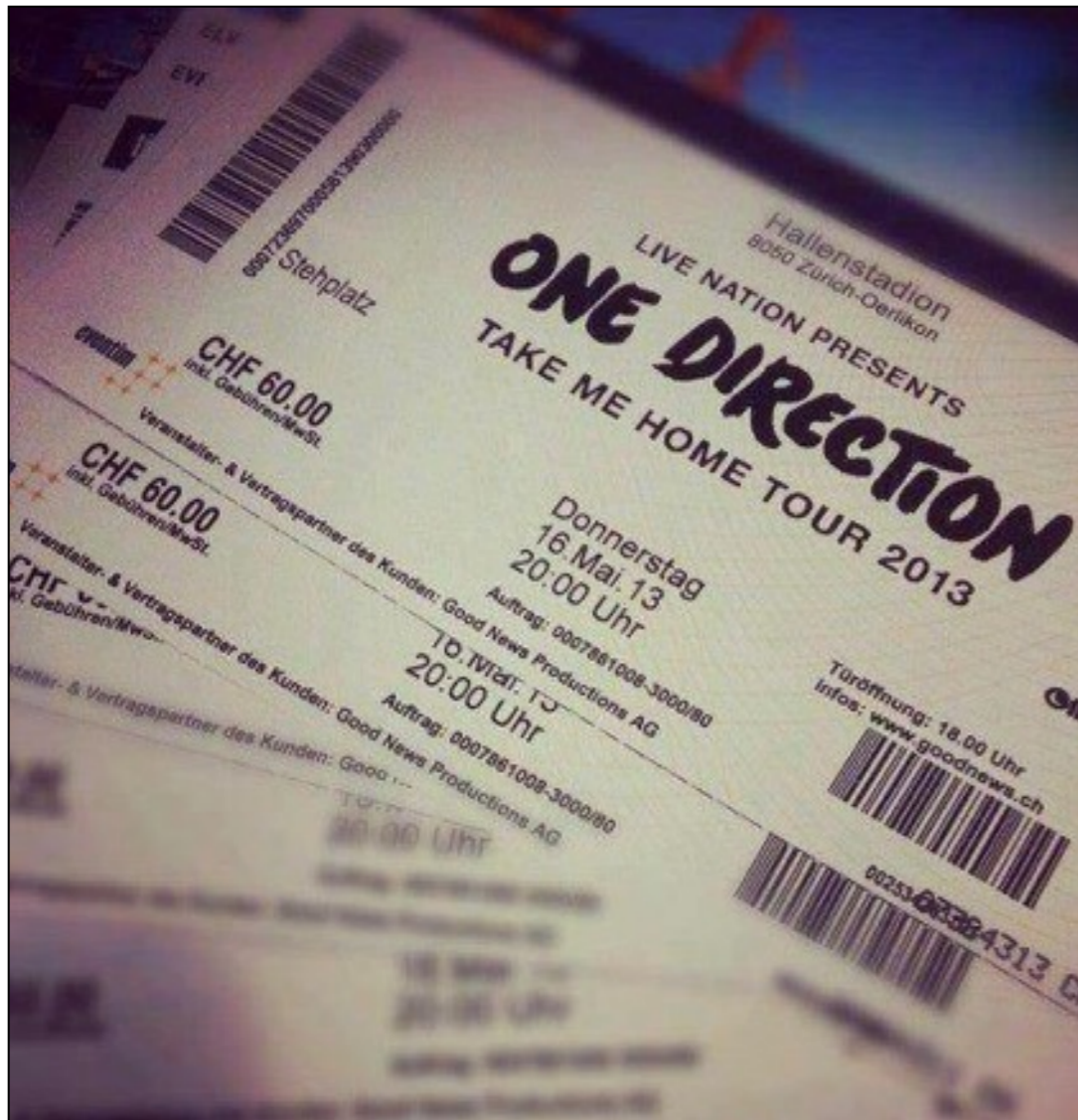
WISDOM *from* PROVERBS

we are going to explore the roll that  
disciple plays in fool proofing our life.

Sept 21th  
Noah : The wisdom of Disciple

# Mom Sells Concert Ticket on Auction Site

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Your loss someone else's gain... I'm not your friend, I'm your MOTHER. And I am here to give you the boundaries that YOU NEED to become a responsible adult. You may hate me now..... But I don't care. It's my job to raise a responsible adult... not nurture bad habits in my teenage child.



# Dad Shoots Daughters Laptop Computer



It all started when Jordan's 15-year-old daughter, Hannah, wrote a note complaining about her responsibilities and posted it on Facebook...

# Mom Sells Son's Truck

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## **400 For Sale: Trucks**

VERY mad mother selling 16 yr. old son's 1993 Ford Ranger. Drove 3 mos. before son forgot to use his brain and got caught driving drunk. \$3,500 OBO. Call meanest mother in Wyoming, 307-278-9247

420 Automotive

# Dad Wears Short-Shorts To Make A Point



Scott heard his wife asking his teenage daughter to put on some longer shorts. When the girl responded "no," Mackintosh decided to "make a 'small' statement on how her short-shorts maybe aren't as 'cute' as she thinks!"

So, he grabbed a pair of jeans, cut them into a tiny pair of shorts above the pocket and threw on a T-shirt reading "Best. Dad. Ever."

'I know it sounds weird to try to embarrass her but I wanted her to know that she's of great worth,' Mr Mackintosh told Good Morning America.

Myley added: 'It got a point across. I just learned the lesson of how much he loves me and that he really cares about it.'

# Three Lessons

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1. Sexual pleasure is a gift from God
2. Marriage is a picture of God's exclusive love for us

Deuteronomy 7:7 – 8

<sup>7</sup> The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than

other peoples, for

<sup>8</sup> But it was because

oath he swore to your ancestors . . . (NIV)

Sex and Money! Sept. 7th  
John: Fool Proofing your Sexuality

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*why do our words  
matter so much?*

1. words are POWERFUL

Words have the power to calm  
conflict or stir it up

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh

October 19th  
John: Words

# The problem with a lack of self-control

Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.

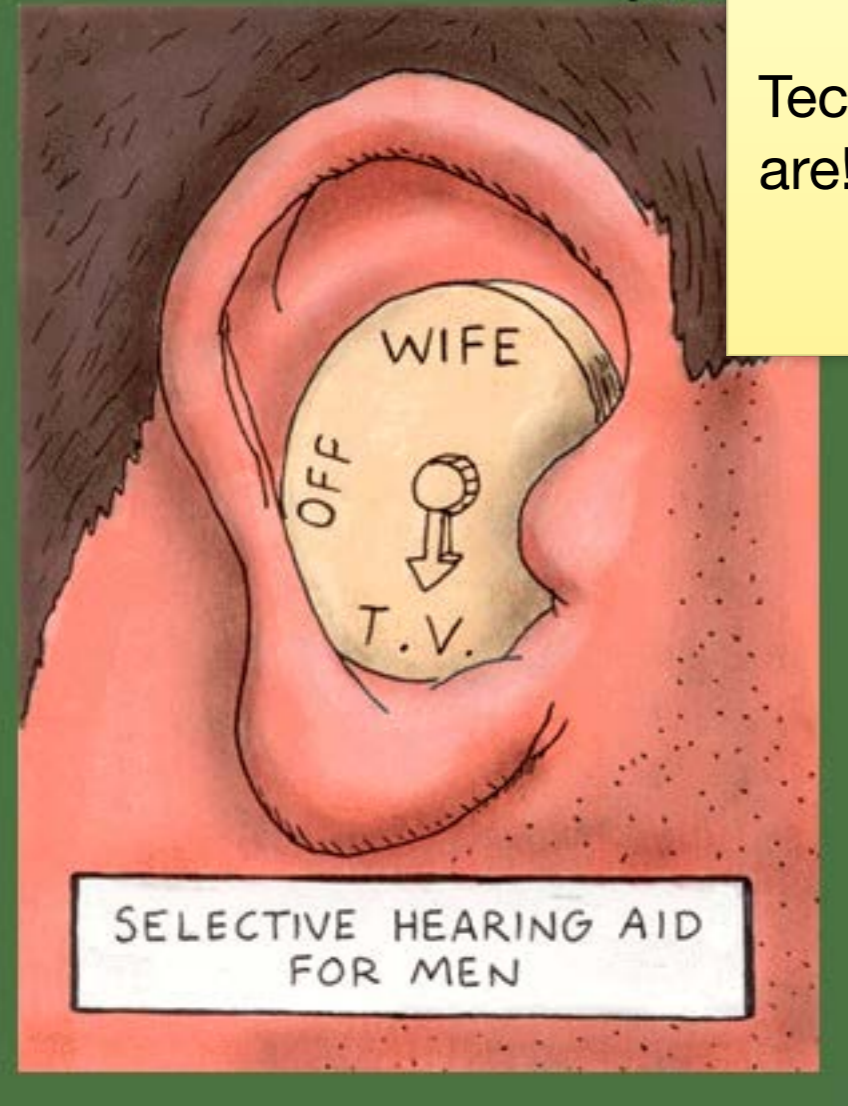
Proverbs 25:28

Nov. 2nd

Dan: Discovering Self-Control



Technology really is amazing - how small hearing aids are! Proof.... a man can have selective hearing!



Don't worry, I've done this a million times.

What's the worst that can happen?

Yes, I know what I'm doing.





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# ▼ CITIZEN NEWS ▼

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80 Year Old,  
Marries 4th  
Husband



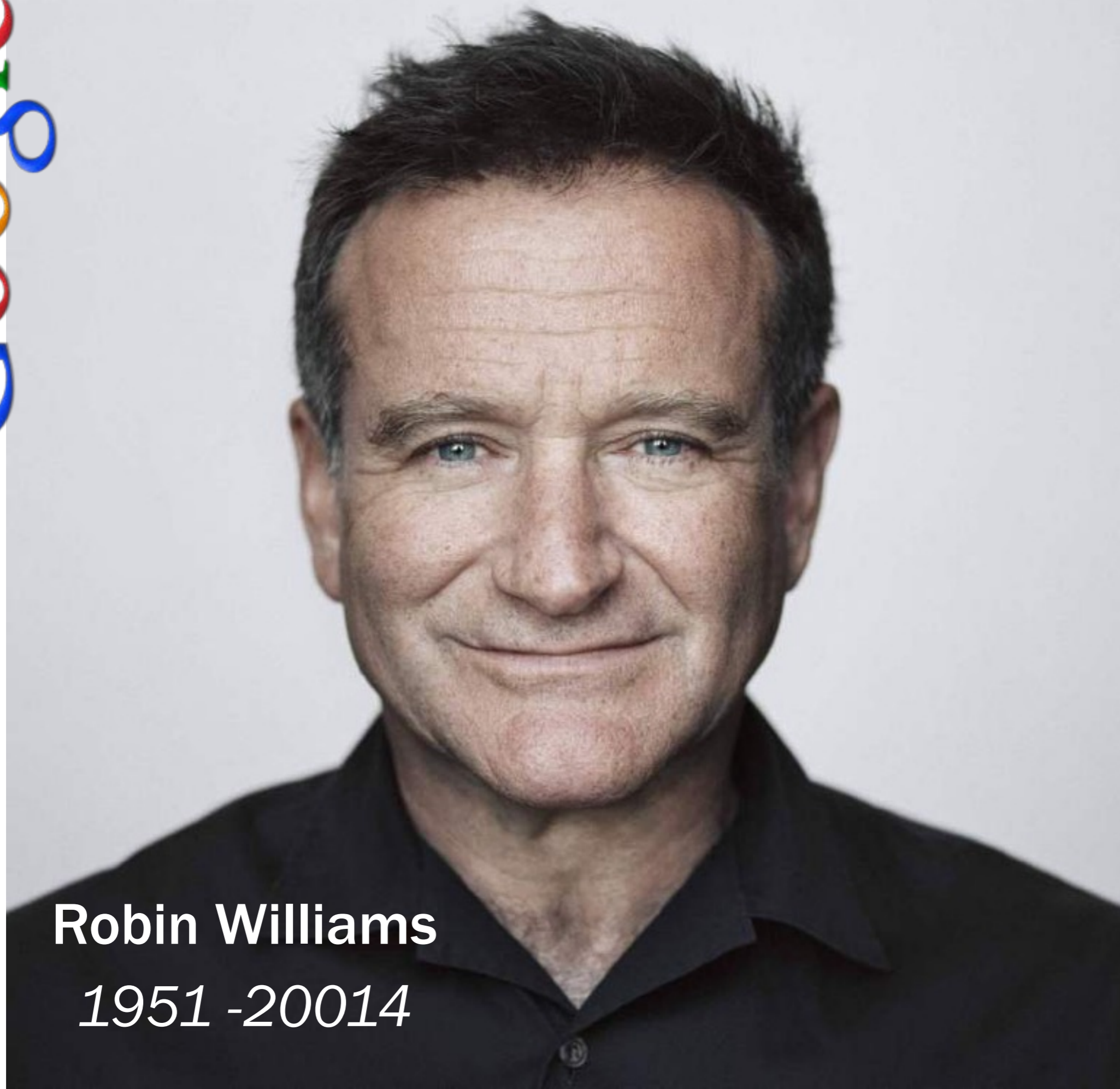
#1 Banker

#2 Circus Ringmaster

#3 A Pastor

#4 Funeral Director

Google



**Robin Williams**

*1951 -20014*



**Jo Ann Petrin**

**April 17, 2014**





May 25th  
Jenny Rosner : The frontier of Mission



Joel Green

Fuller Seminary

“When you live on the frontier of mission, you can’t presume to know what’s going to happen next.”

# California Chrome





**SOCHI**  
2014









*Back over 2014*

*In what ways did I see God shaping & molding me this year?*

*In the past year what key things can I give God thanks for?*







*Forward to 2015*

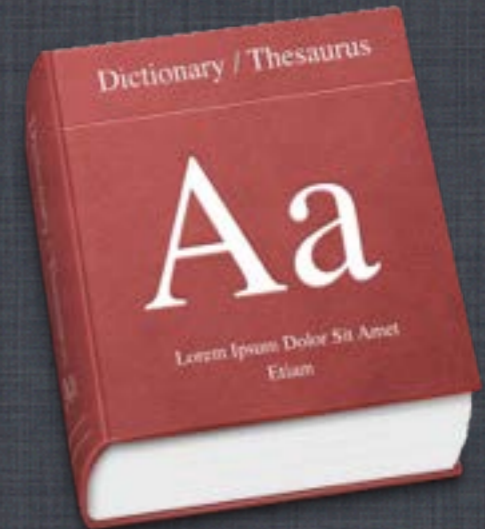
# steward

-A person who manages another's property or estate.

-A person whose responsibility it is to take care of something.

# asset manager

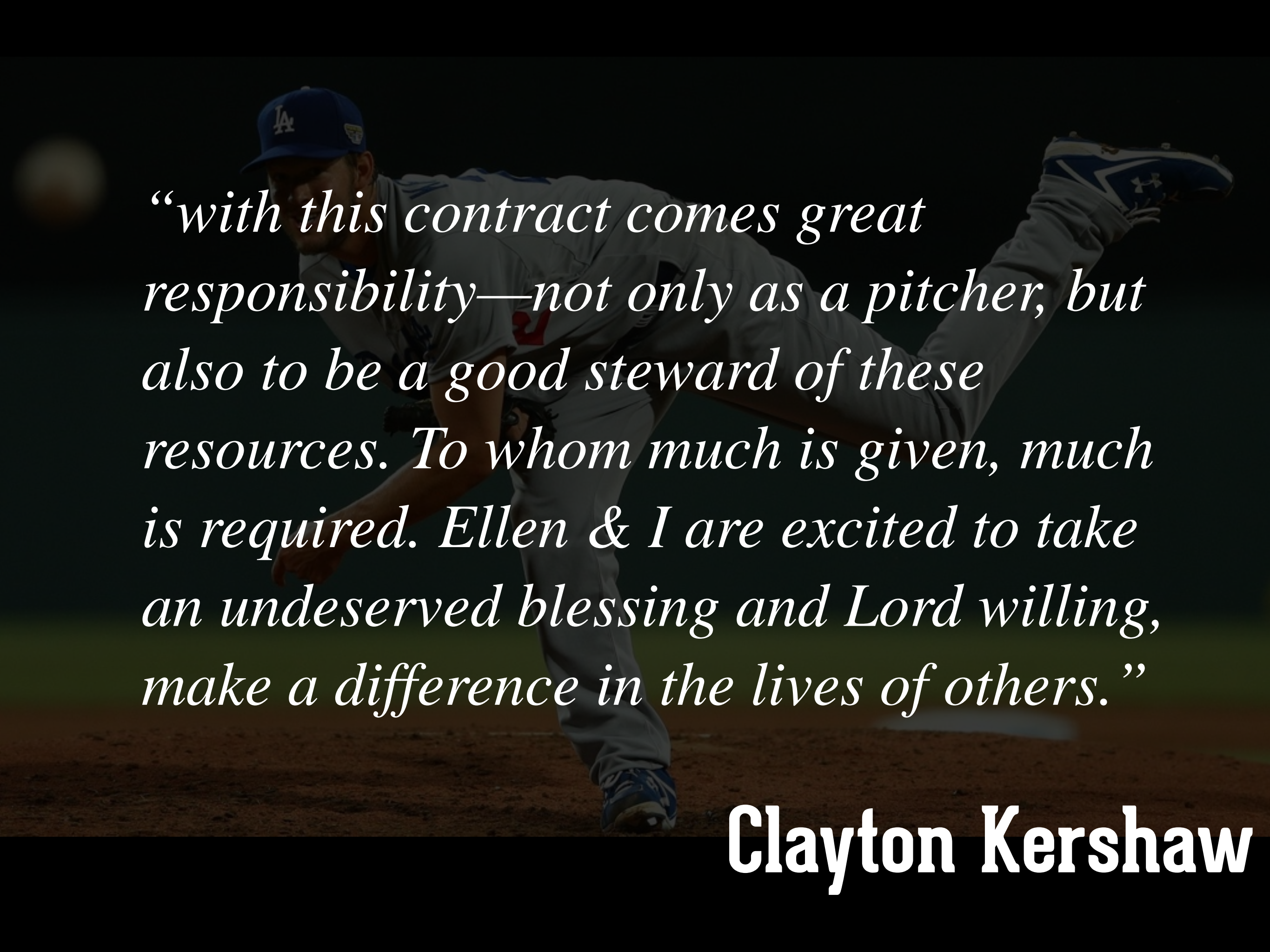
-A person responsible for controlling or administering a useful or valuable thing, person, or quality.



July 6th  
Noah : A Final Thought



**Clayton Kershaw**

A photograph of Clayton Kershaw in a white Los Angeles Dodgers uniform, captured in the middle of a pitching motion on a baseball field. The image is darkened to serve as a background for the text.

*“with this contract comes great responsibility—not only as a pitcher, but also to be a good steward of these resources. To whom much is given, much is required. Ellen & I are excited to take an undeserved blessing and Lord willing, make a difference in the lives of others.”*

**Clayton Kershaw**





*Forward to 2015*



## *Forward to 2015*

We are stewards of the “Good News”. *Make a commitment to living it and sharing it* with others as God gives you opportunities this next year. –2 Cor. 5:18–19

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