



JOY IN YOUR POTENTIAL



"that at the <u>name of Jesus</u> every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."



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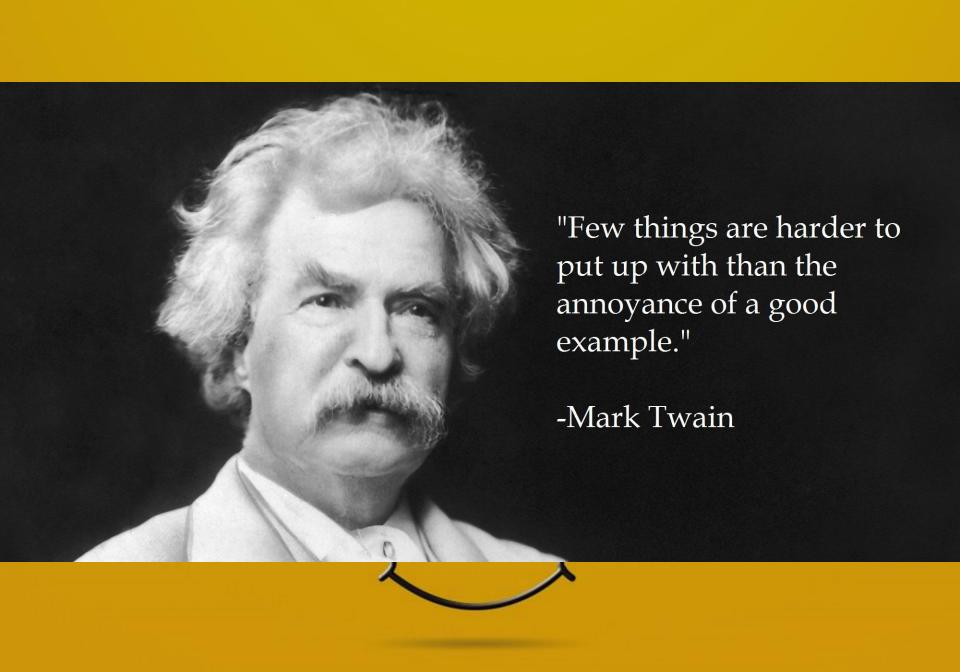




JOY IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS
JOY IN YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES
JOY IN YOUR ATTITUDE









"Be perfect
therefore as our
heavenly Father is
perfect."

- Matthew 5:48



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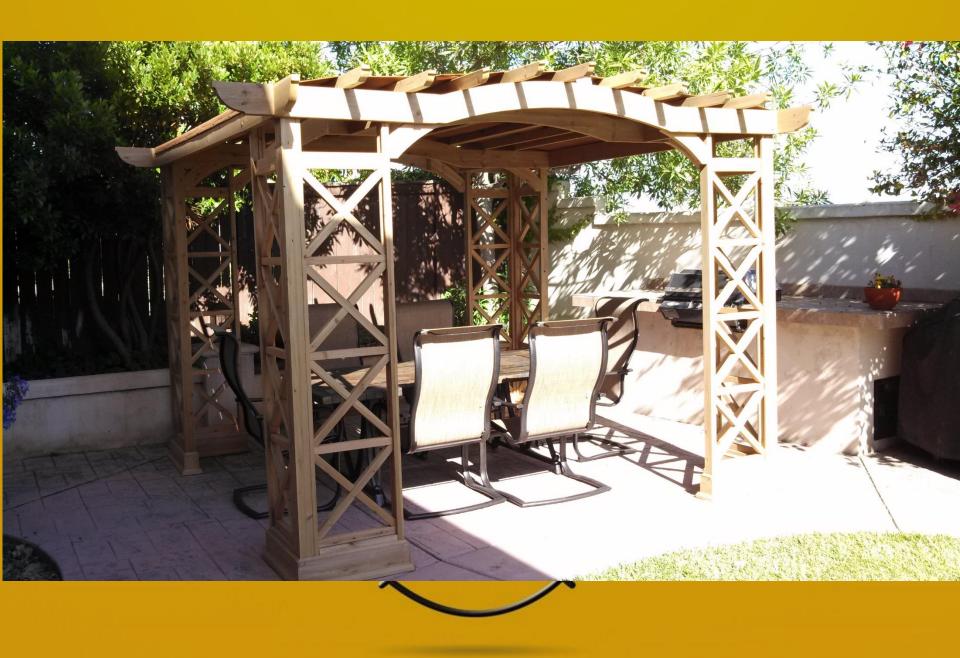


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"for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."





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so that you may become <u>blameless</u> and <u>pure</u>,
"<u>children of God</u> without fault in a warped and
crooked generation." Then you will <u>shine</u> among
them <u>like stars in the sky.</u>



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Potential is reached when I III. Work Hard



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1. Not selfish ambition or pride

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.



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 - 3. SPEND IT!



"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!"

— Hunter S. Thompson



"But <u>even if I am being poured out like a drink</u> <u>offering</u> on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad and rejoice with me."

- Philippians 2:17-18





