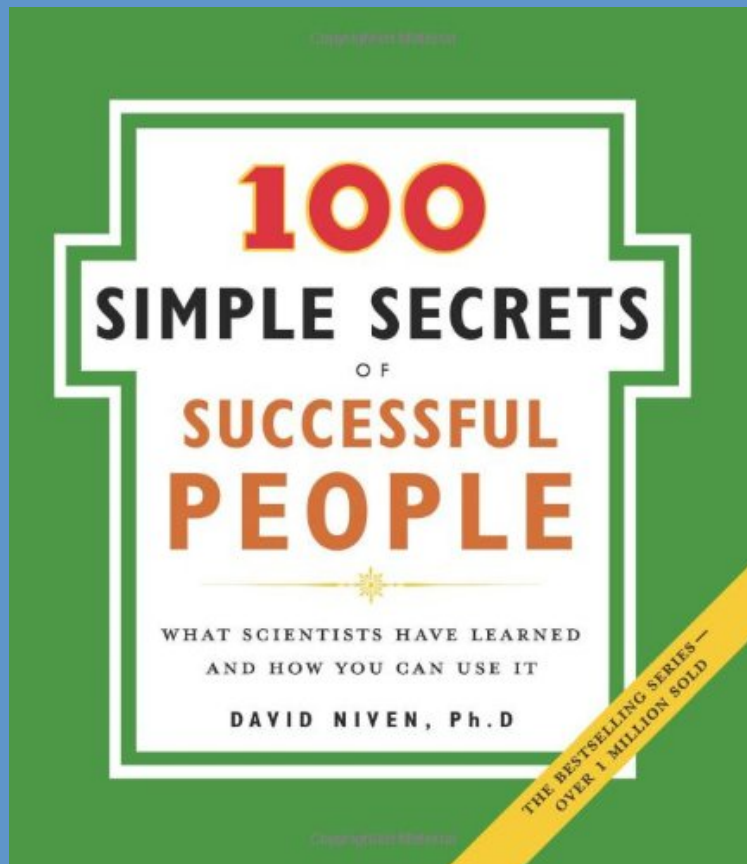


**“Why does it feel good
when we do good?”**

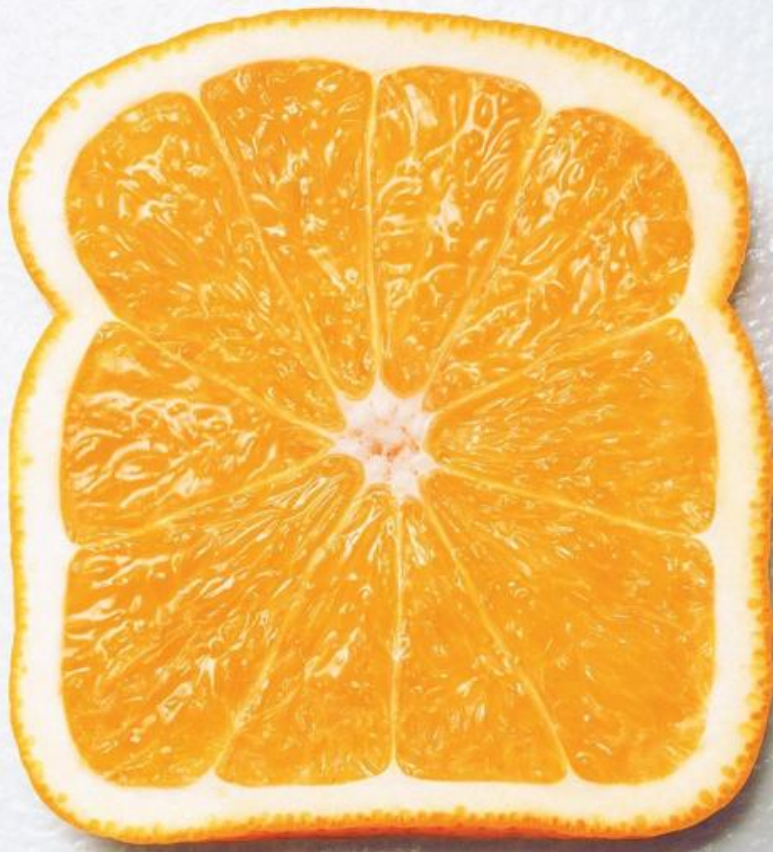


**“...you feel so good about yourself
and the world in general”**



**“Your own soul is nourished
when you are kind,
it is destroyed when
you are cruel”**

Proverbs 11: 17

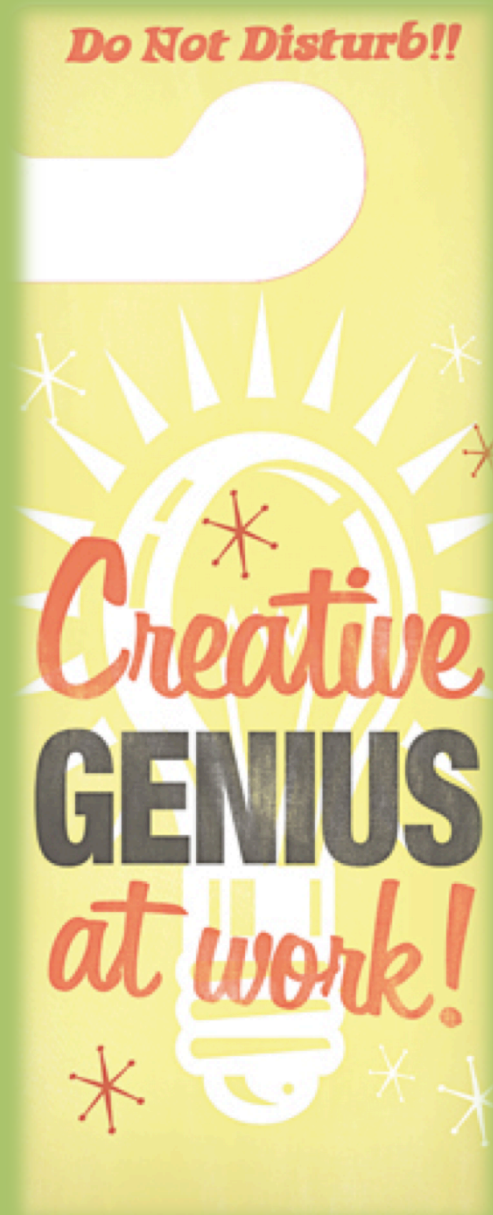


God has made us what we are.

In Christ Jesus,

*God made us
to do good works,
which God planned
in advance for us to
live our lives doing.*

Ephesians 2: 10



WHAT ON EARTH
AM I HERE FOR?



soul survivor

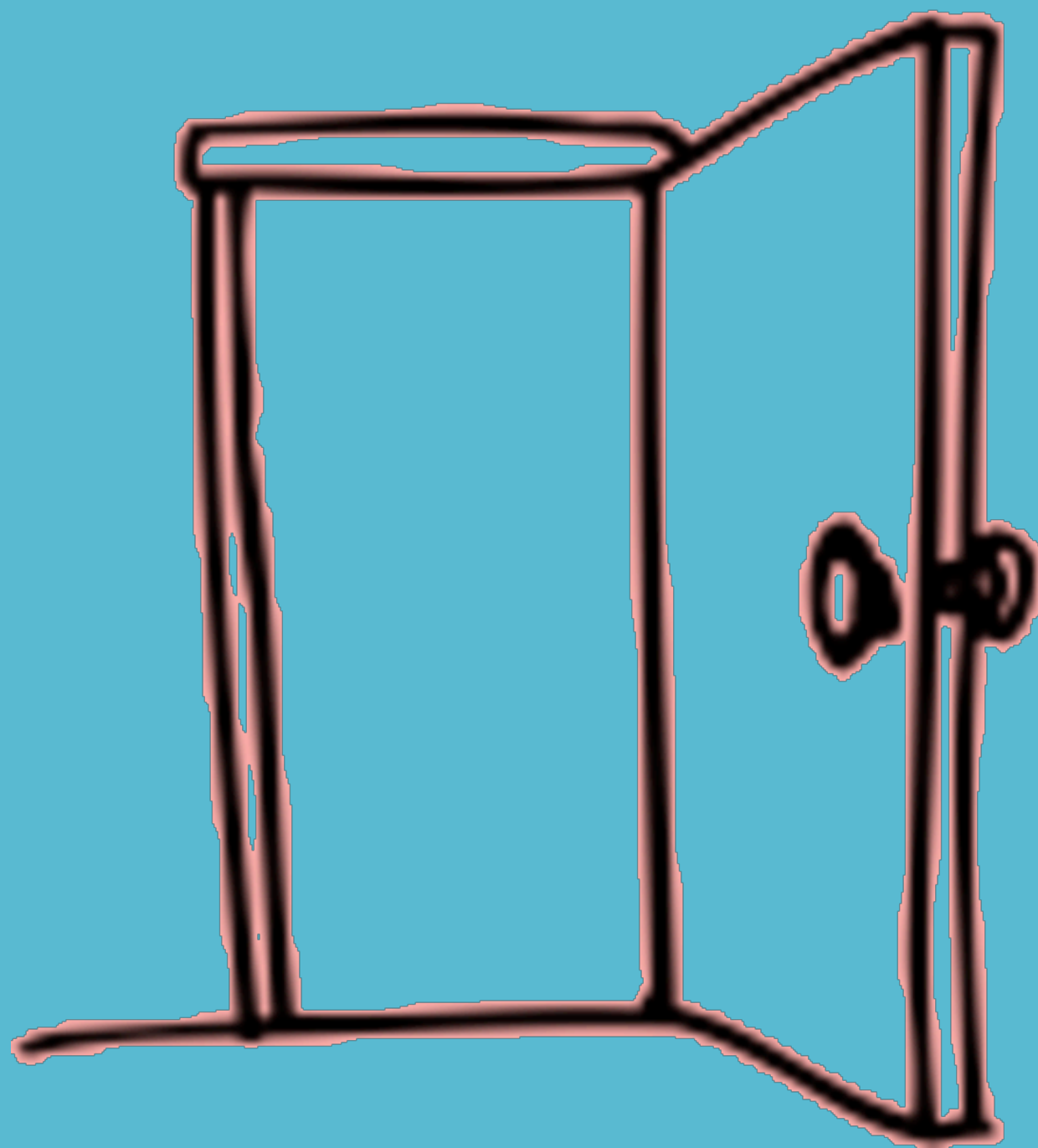


And whatever you do or say,
do it as a representative
of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through him to God the Father.
Colossians 3: 17













**This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy.
We are writing to the church in Thessalonica.**



We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy.
We are writing to the church in Thessalonica.**



We know, dear brothers and sisters, that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own people.

For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with words but also with power, for the Holy Spirit gave you full assurance that what we said was true

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...As apostles of Christ we certainly had a right to make some demands of you, but instead we were ...like a mother feeding and caring for her own children. We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too.

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Dear brothers and sisters, after we were separated from you for a little while (though our hearts never left you), we tried very hard to come back because of our intense longing to see you again.

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After all, what gives us hope and joy, and what will be our proud reward and crown as we stand before our Lord Jesus when he returns? It is you! Yes, you are our pride and joy.

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We are writing to the church in Thessalonica.**



**That is why, when I could bear it no longer,
I sent Timothy to find out whether your
faith was still strong...now Timothy has
just returned, bringing us good news
about your faith and love. He reports that
you always remember our visit with joy
and that you want to see us as much as we
want to see you.**

**Serving
improves my
relationships**



**“Thank you to everyone
who helped...the support
of the church family
meant so much to us”**

**“...you always remember our
visit with joy and that you
want to see us as much as
we want to see you”**



Serving will make my life meaningful



After all, what gives us hope and joy,
and what will be our proud reward and
crown as we stand before our Lord
Jesus when he returns?

It is you! Yes, you are our pride and joy.

1 Thessalonians 2: 19-20



Serving will leave a legacy



**“He reports that you always
remember our visit with joy”**

**“The last 17 years in
Cornerstone church has been a
very special time for me.
You will always have a special
place in my heart.”**