



ENABLER #1: GOD

MAXIMIZING POTENTIAL THROUGH PARTNERING WITH GOD

Shifting Perspective

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose. Philippians 4:13

I remember times when I was given a gift and appreciated it until it was compared to something else bigger, better or seemingly more valuable. Looking back, this habit not only happened with tangible items but also with goals and ambitions in my life. Once I achieved a goal, I was not satisfied and often eagerly pursued the next objective. Some have the opinion that constant ambition is a desirable trait. But for many goals, I question whether the object of the ambition is worth its pursuit. Thankfully, God helps us along the way. He knows that we easily sway from one focus to another, yet still He shows us that knowing Jesus is more life-giving than anything this world can offer (John 14:6, John 10:10).

I am encouraged by the feature verse which reminds us that God is the One who works in us to want what is in line with His purpose. What is God's ultimate purpose? It is for us to be in right relationship with Him (2 Corinthians 5:17-19). Through Jesus we have access to God as our Heavenly Father who cares for us (John 16:27, 1 Peter 5:7). Be encouraged, God understands our struggles and instead of trying to fight on our own, we can ask Him to help us in every circumstance. Only He can help us fulfill His mission on this earth.

FAITH IN ACTION: Loving Father, I ask that you would help me to want what you want for me and for the world in the Name of your Son, Jesus.

We can ask God to give us the desire to do what He wants us to do.