



**Title:** Game plan III – Greater Works  
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John 14:12–13 (ESV) <sup>12</sup> *“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

## Prepared for great works – lay aside every weight

Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup> *Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us lay aside every weight**, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and **let us run with endurance** the race that is set before us...*

**What is holiness?** Laying aside every weight.

**So what is holiness?** *To be free from distractions, ungodly passions, lusts and obsessions that control our lives and that keep us from obedience to God.*

**Holiness is a position of strength** where we can **more readily obey God** for what He has called us to do.

2 Timothy 2:21 (NLT) <sup>21</sup> *If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.*

2 Timothy 2:22 (NLT) <sup>22</sup> *Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.*

- **Anything.** You define “anything”.
- Lay aside every weight!

## Jesus stepped into the boat

Luke 5:2-3 (NKJV) <sup>2</sup> *And saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Then **He got into one of the boats**, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.*

Luke 5:8 (NKJV) <sup>8</sup> *When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”*

## Promises of the world

**Which promises do we believe and hold onto?** Our actions will show which we embrace the most.

**Promises?** The world promises fun, happiness and significance.

**\*\*Holiday?** “Season to be jolly! Season of fun and happiness..”

**\*\*Money:**

**The promises of the world creates desires** in our hearts that lead us astray:

James 1:14-15 (NKJV) <sup>14</sup> *But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.* <sup>15</sup> *Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.*

- The “promises” of the world creates desires in our hearts... those desires draw us away...

**Filling your time:**

**Shopping!**

**Food:**

Ephesians 5:18 (NLT) <sup>18</sup> *Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,*

- Be filled with the Spirit, do not be filled with other stuff, because that will ruin your life.

**Video store / Sport!**

## **Whoever believes in Jesus – will do greater works**

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**Is there space for Jesus on our boats?**