

Worth it!
(Living whole-hearted lives)

How do I Find my Mojo?

Psalm 51

God focuses our hearts on what's real.

Exodus 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth."

A Person and a way and a place.

Exodus 20:23-24, “You shall not make gods of silver to be with me, nor shall you make for yourselves gods of gold. An altar of earth you shall make for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I cause my name to be remembered I will come to you and bless you.”

But we can be false even in worship.

Psalms 50:8-9, “Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.

Psalms 50:23, “The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!”

The discovery in failure...

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Psalms 51:16-17, “For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”

Psalms 51:6, “Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.”
Psalms 51:16, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart,

“You just want me to care, even if I can't get it right.”

To be wholehearted is to embrace vulnerability

Jesus uncovers hidden sinners but
embraces open sinners.

Matthew 15:7-9, "You hypocrites! Well did
Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:"
'This people honors me with their lips, but
their heart is far from me; in vain do they
worship me, teaching as doctrines the
commandments of men.'"

He begins a time without places or methods.

John 4:21, “Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father.”

A time of whole-hearted worship.

John 4:23-24, "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Question:

Is Gods desire for genuine-ness in worship for His
benefit or ours?

(Does He need it?)

God wants to save us from living half-hearted lives.

-Sin and idolatry makes us slaves to falsehood.



We are half-hearted creatures,
fooling about with drink and sex and
ambition when infinite joy is offered
us.

— *C. S. Lewis* —

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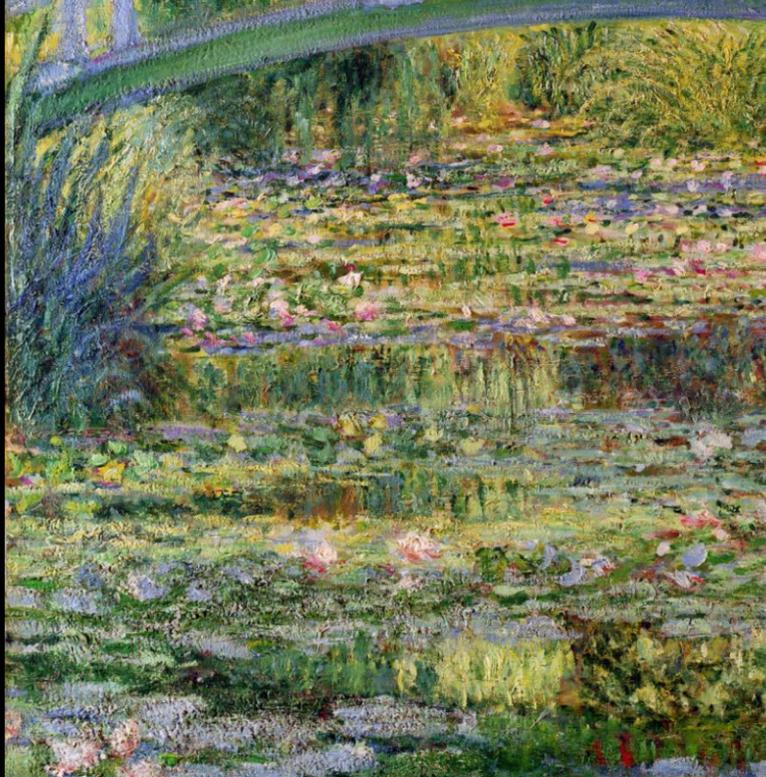
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-One of the worst things we can do to ourselves is to be
un-authentic.

- (we despise it in others)

But whole-hearted people attract our attention.





"If you are working
on something
exciting that you
really care about,
you don't have to be
pushed.

The vision **pulls**
you."

-Steve Jobs.

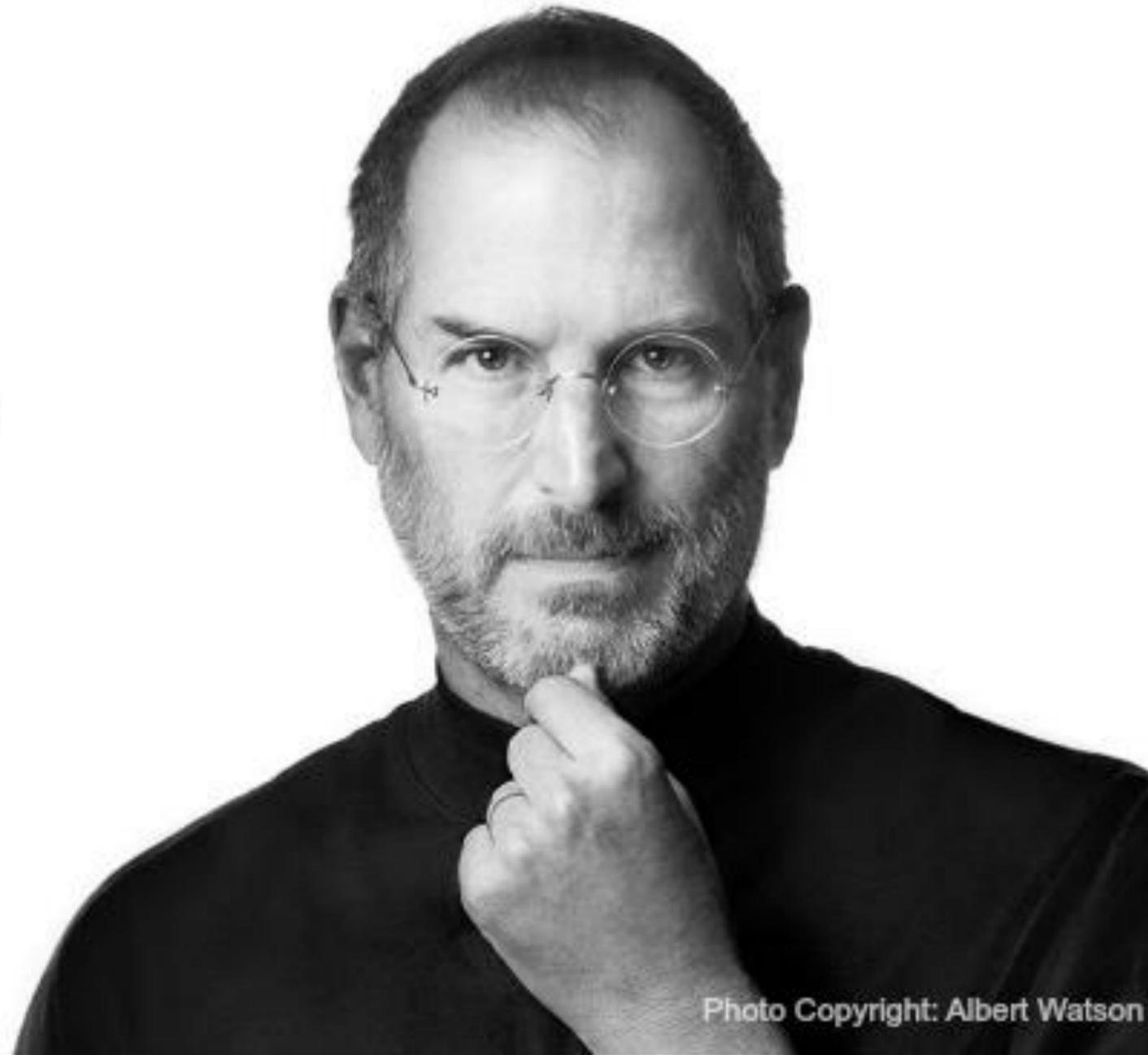


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**"Passion and Purpose
scale - always have,
always will."**

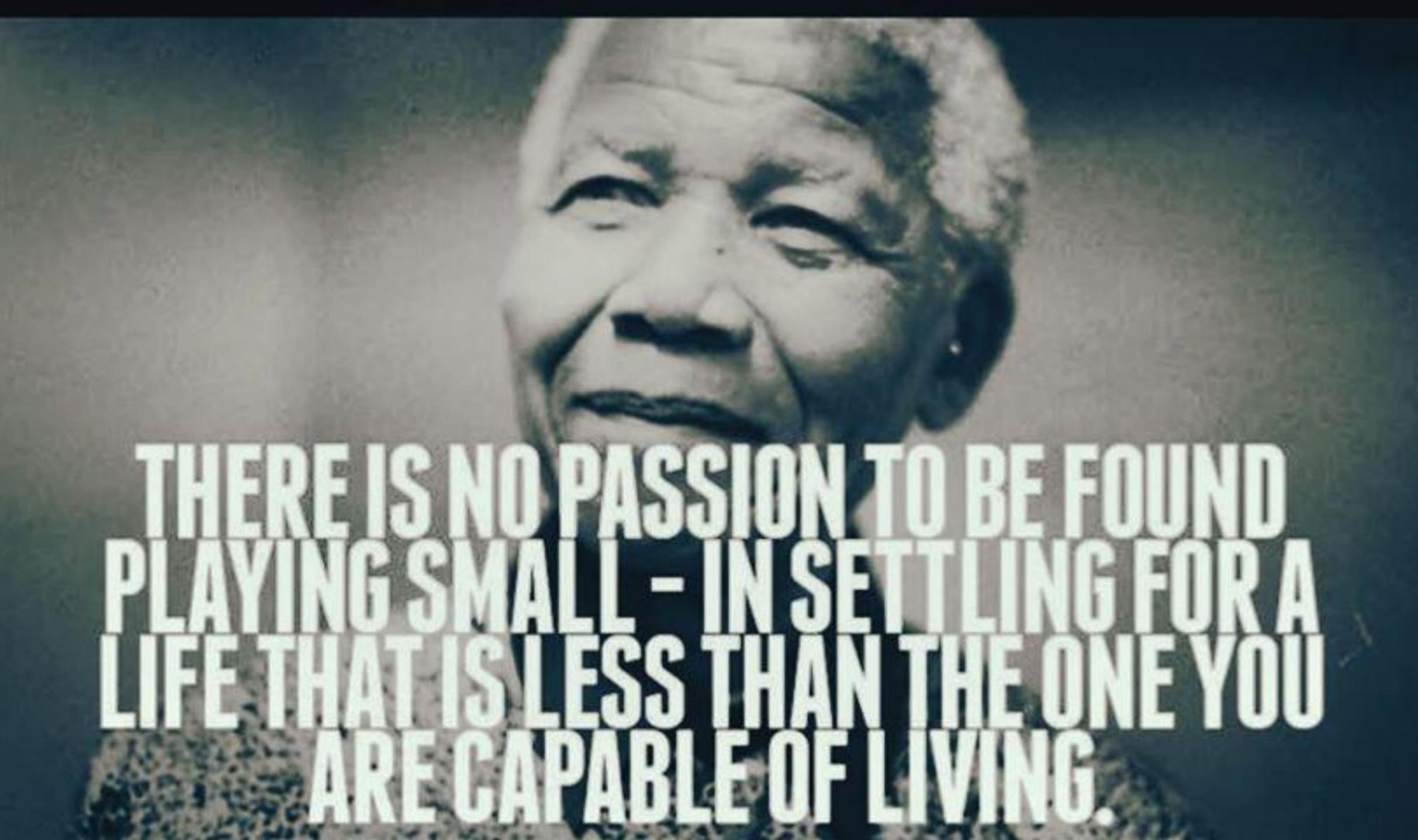
-Elon Musk



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**“ People don't buy what you do,
they buy why you do it.**

- Simon Sinek, Author



**THERE IS NO PASSION TO BE FOUND
PLAYING SMALL - IN SETTling FOR A
LIFE THAT IS LESS THAN THE ONE YOU
ARE CAPABLE OF LIVING.**



Love,
to be real,
must cost,
it must hurt,
it must
empty us
of self

Mother Teresa



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There are no half-hearted
champions.

— *John C. Maxwell* —

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Matthew 6:21-22, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light.”

Haplous

properly folded together, that is, single

Evidence of lost passion...

I just don't care anymore

This will do

I cant be bothered

Its not worth it

How do we get whole-hearted again?

Matthew 6:33, “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

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Matthew 22:37-39, “And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Jeremiah 29:11-13, “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.”