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"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory... Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all."

1 CHRONICLES 29:11 (ESV)

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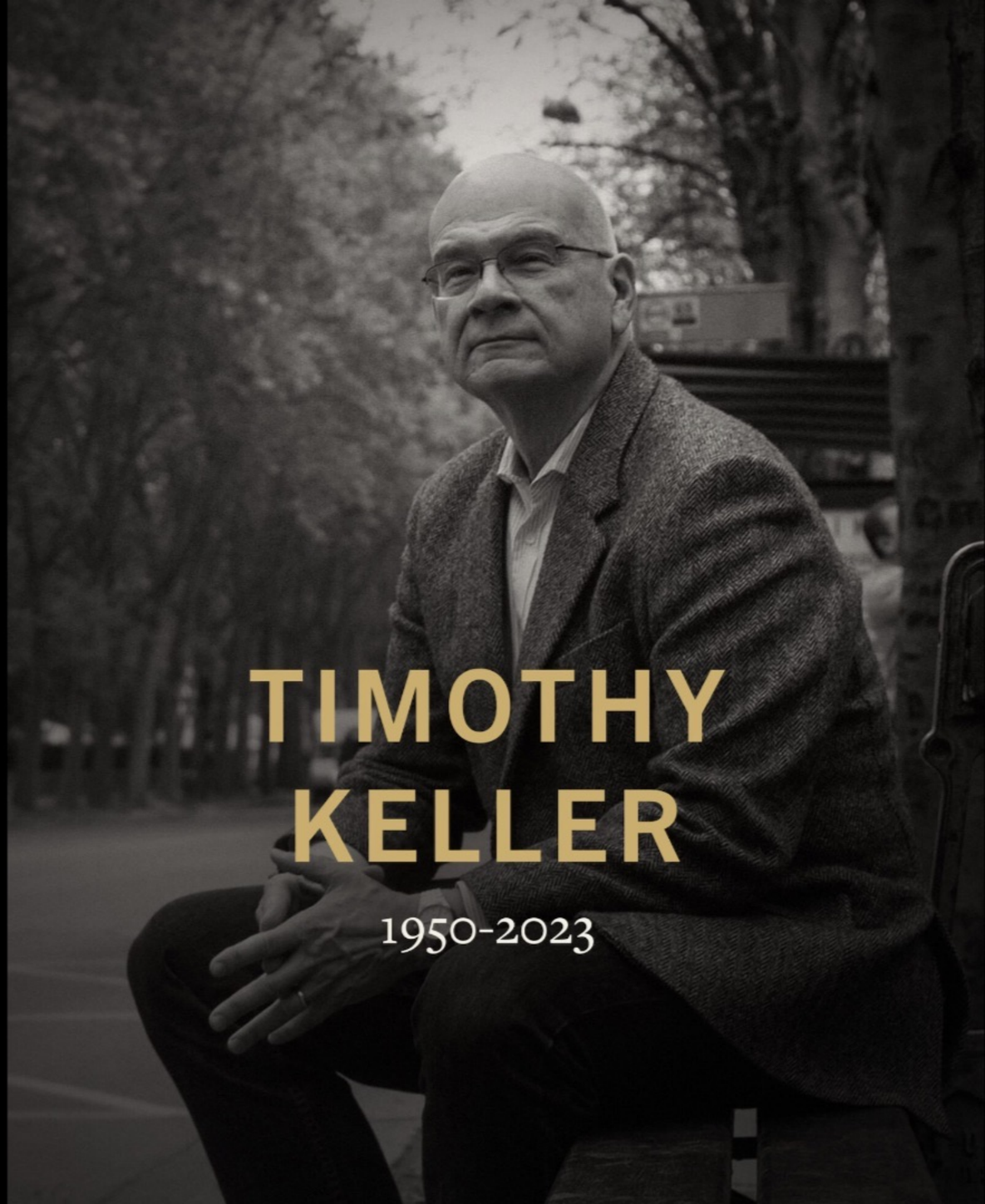
The real challenge comes when it doesn't.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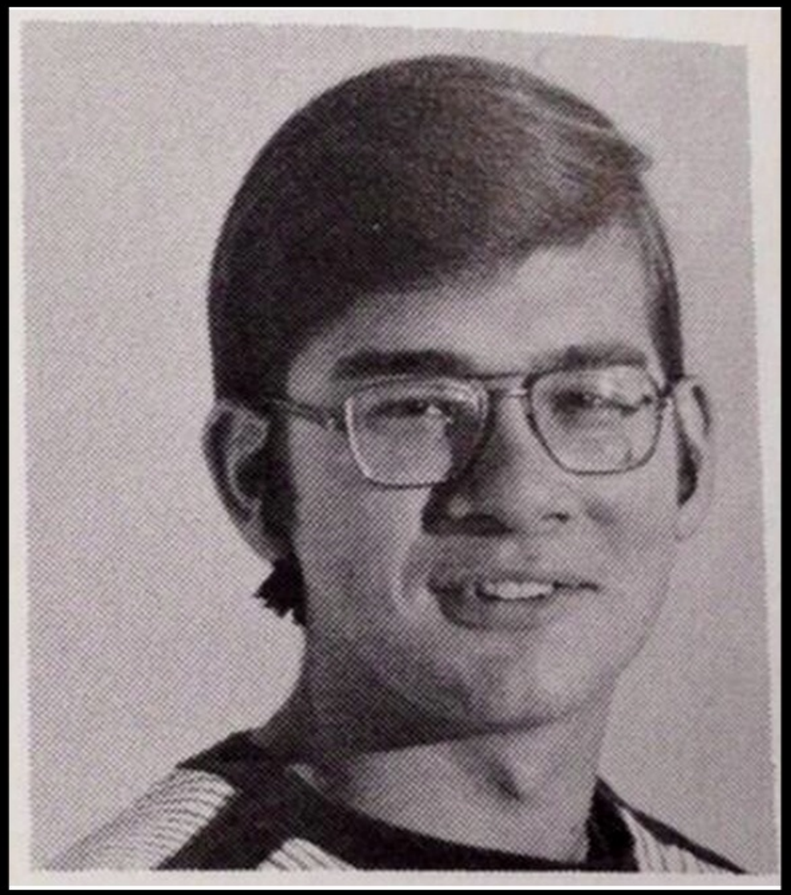

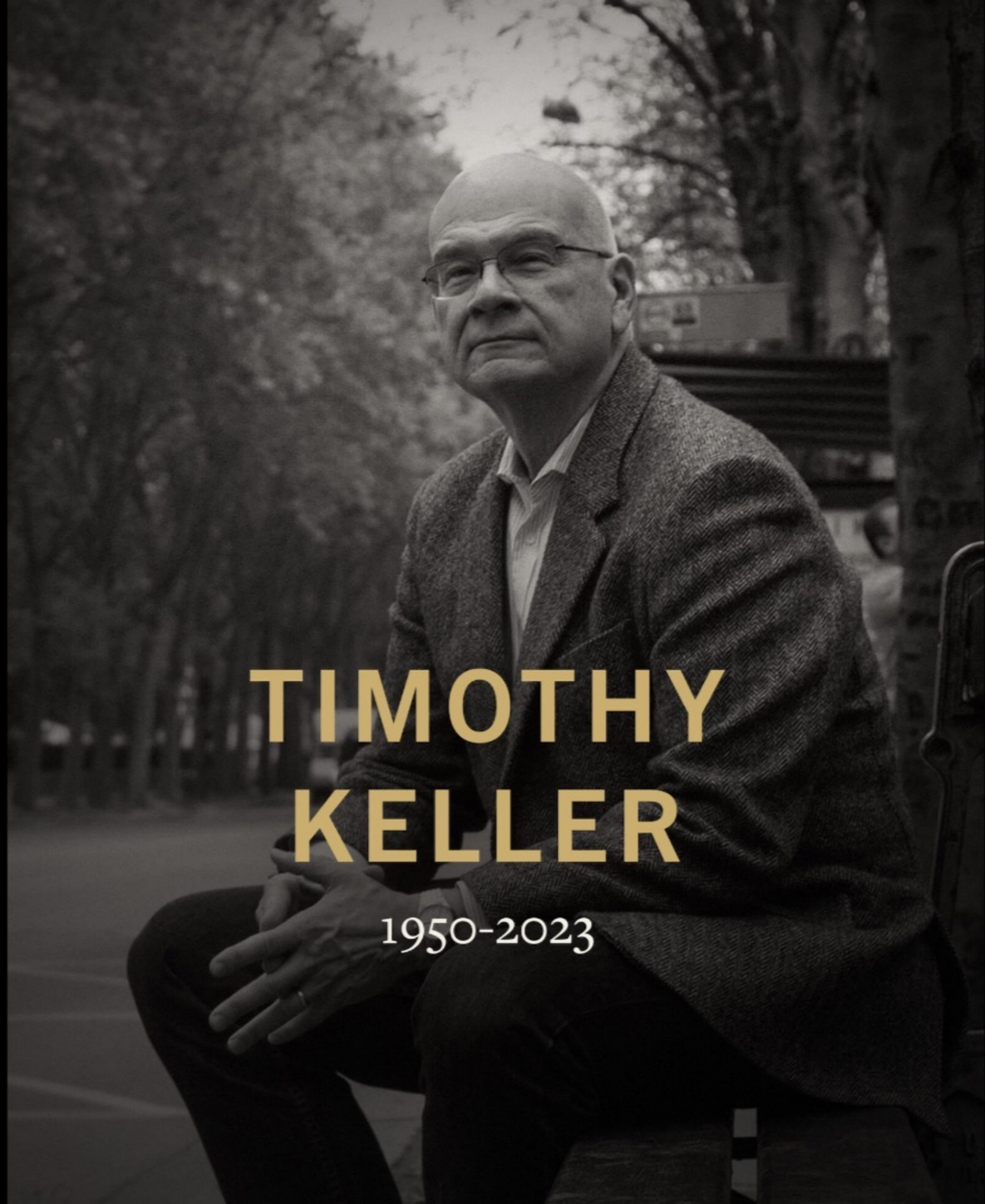
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"What if God, in His perfect wisdom, gives His children what they would have asked for... IF THEY KNEW EVERYTHING HE KNOWS?"

TIM KELLER (WITH WIFE KATHY)





How often have we been so busy asking God to bless our plans that we forget to ask whether our plans are actually His will?

When we struggle to understand what God is DOING...
Remember what He's ALREADY DONE.

He gave His only Son to save us...
That's how deeply He loves us!

"LORD, I have desires...
But more than anything...
I WANT YOUR WILL TO BE DONE because
Father, Yours is the KINGDOM.
TEACH US TO TRUST YOU."

"Yours is the Kingdom..."

GOD IS IN CONTROL, EVEN WHEN I'M NOT.

"Yours is the Power..."

EVERYTHING I HAVE IS SUSTAINED BY GOD'S POWER AND GRACE.

We can believe God is all-powerful and STILL live as though everything depends on us.

17 He did all this so you would never say to yourself, ‘I have
achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.’
18 Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you
power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he
confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.

DEUTERONOMY 8:17-18

The very blessings God gave them could become the reason they forgot Him!

We're so busy waiting for God to do something extraordinary that we overlook the countless ways He's *already* providing for us.

"Father, thank You for watching over me through the night.
Thank You for the rest You gave me.
Thank You for the breath in my lungs.
Thank You for graciously giving me another day of life.
And LORD, whatever this day holds...
GIVE ME THE POWER AND GRACE TO LIVE IT IN A WAY THAT BRINGS YOU GLORY."

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THE GREATEST PURPOSE OF MY LIFE IS TO BRING GLORY TO GOD.

We can become so focused on what we want God to GIVE us that we can forget to consider what God might want to DO THROUGH us.

“LORD, how can you be GLORIFIED through my _____?”

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"For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen." — ROMANS 11:36 (ESV)

15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and 16 he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.” 17 Then Jesus answered, *“Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?”*

LUKE17:15-18

The greatest gift God offers us isn't simply what He can do for us. *It's the opportunity to love and know Him.*

"One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple."

PSALM 27:4 (NIV)

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8 (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

1 JOHN 3:1 (ESV)

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One of the most beautiful ways we can glorify God for His goodness is by extending that goodness to others...

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"A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE..."

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