

JACOB ATOR

VISION & PURPOSE

Jacob, I have given you strengths, not so you can take credit for them but so they can be used for my glory, your greatest strengths are loving people, being who you are, listening to me and being still, letting me live through you, resilience, love for my gospel, peace making, you are smart and you love my voice, you are slow to anger and quick to have mercy, you are strong support, you create lasting relationships, you are competitive but not above people, you hurt when others hurt, your strengths lay in your weaknesses, like when you let me stand where you cannot, your willingness to serve, and sharing burdens with your brothers, I have made you a tree trunk, that you may support branches that will produce fruit.

Jacob I am so proud of you, I am most proud of you when you hear me and listen, when you scale mountains of fear, when you study and teach, when you walk worthy of the calling you received, when you prepare yourself for spiritual war, when you write poetry and when you give my glory back to me, when you remember I died for you, when you sing and praise for me, I am so proud that you are no longer dead but alive and are mine.

My child there are words that I use to describe you that I want you to know, you are loving and kind, studious and curious, you are a leader and you are mine, you're strong yet gentle, patient yet zealous, you are brave and courageous, you are a bondservant of me, you are redeemed blameless justified and sanctified, you are my son, my wild son, you're unquenchable, beautiful, fragile and intricate, you are purposeful, you are clean and pure, filled with my spirit and made whole, you are adventurous and funny but serious when required you are righteous through me, you are grateful and content, full of gratitude and a servant of me, you are trusting and you cling to me, you are a saint.

You are all of these things and will do great things with me you will do these things, things like, teach, cook, and serve, raise children that love me, and be a home for those without one, have a restaurant, pour into believers, change an industry, climb a mountain, tame a stallion, marry a loving woman, help her to feel her beauty, give to the needy and give hope to the hopeless, defeat addiction and show my love to those around you, minister and lead the lost, pray for the dead, and be a vessel for me to work through you every day that you wake.

I have given you many gifts so these things may be done, in my name, gifts like hospitality so others may feel at home with you, empathy to relate with others, I gave you a 2 second memory for those who have wronged you, you have the gift of learning and teaching to lead people to me, I gave you a body that can run jump and dance, all to appreciate my creation, you have a love for people that I have given you so you will be successful in ministry, I gave you a problem solving mind, so you can be a glorifying peacemaker, I gave you a love for writing so you can find me in everything, and I gave you a loving family to support and be supported by. I gave you

Riley to show you how to lead, I gave you Michelle to give you a glimpse of my love for you, I gave you Nathan as a mirror, to show you when you need to be better, I gave you Lainee as a picture of when you'll have a beauty to protect and I gave you your Mom and Dad to show you a picture of me and my grace, mercy and sacrifice all poured out for you.

I love you dearly my son, now in your going make disciples of me.