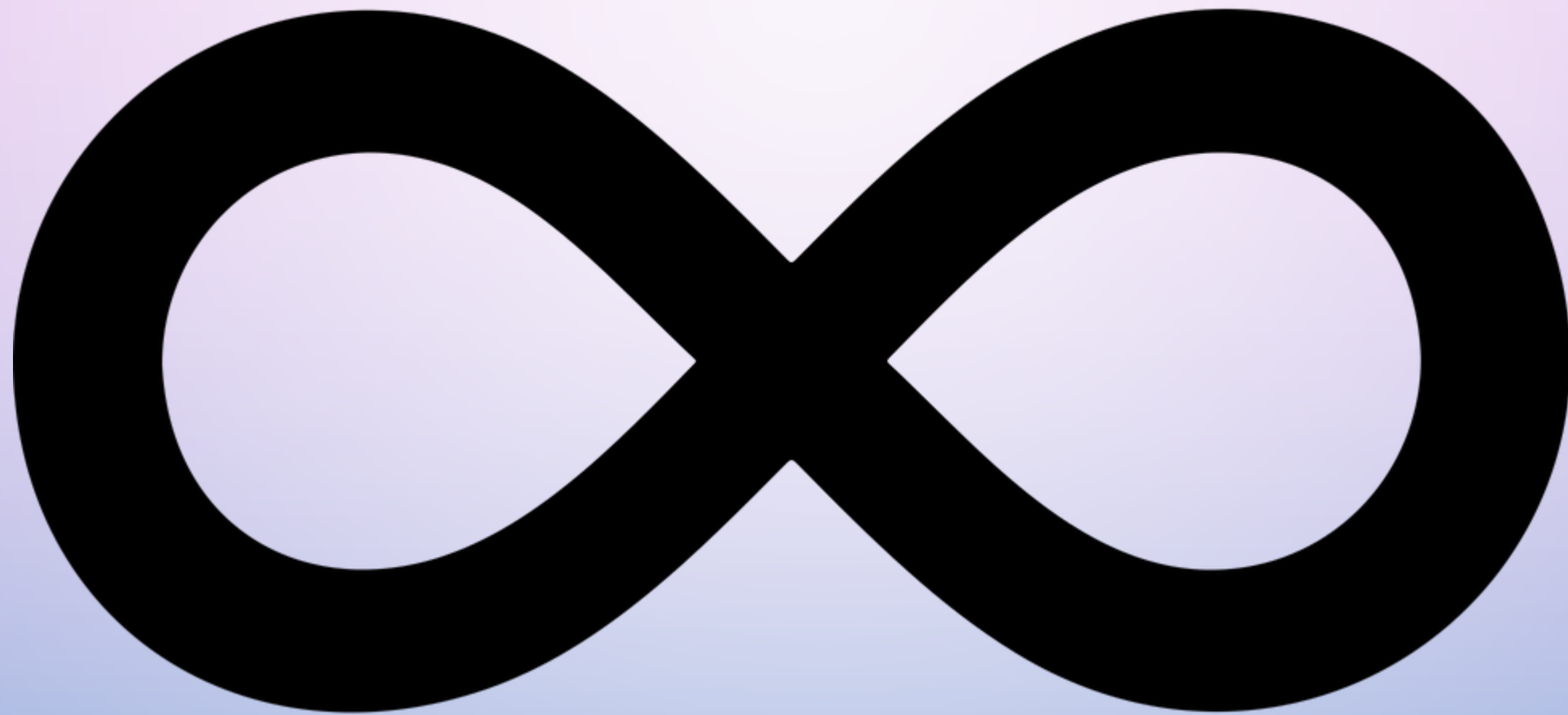




# CAREER DECISIONS WITHIN GOD'S WILL

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# Career Decision # 1: **Seek** ye first the kingdom of God (Matt. 6:33)

**THE MINDS OF ALL WHO MAKE THE WORD OF GOD THEIR STUDY WILL ENLARGE.** *Far more than any other study its influence is calculated to increase the powers of comprehension and endow every faculty with a new power. It brings the mind in contact with broad, ennobling principles of truth. **It brings all heaven into close connection with human minds, imparting wisdom and knowledge and understanding.***

—The Youth's Instructor, October 13, 1898,  
(Sons and Daughters of God, 70.)



**As a boy, Jesus set an example for every child as He studied the Scriptures.** Illustration © [Review and Herald Publ. Assoc.](#)

## Daniel 1: 3,4 NIV

Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility—<sup>4</sup> **young men without any physical defect, handsome, SHOWING APTITUDE FOR EVERY KIND OF LEARNING, WELL INFORMED, QUICK TO UNDERSTAND, *and qualified to serve in the king's palace.*** He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians.

# Career Decision # 2: Show Aptitude for Every Kind of Learning



## Determination & Excellence

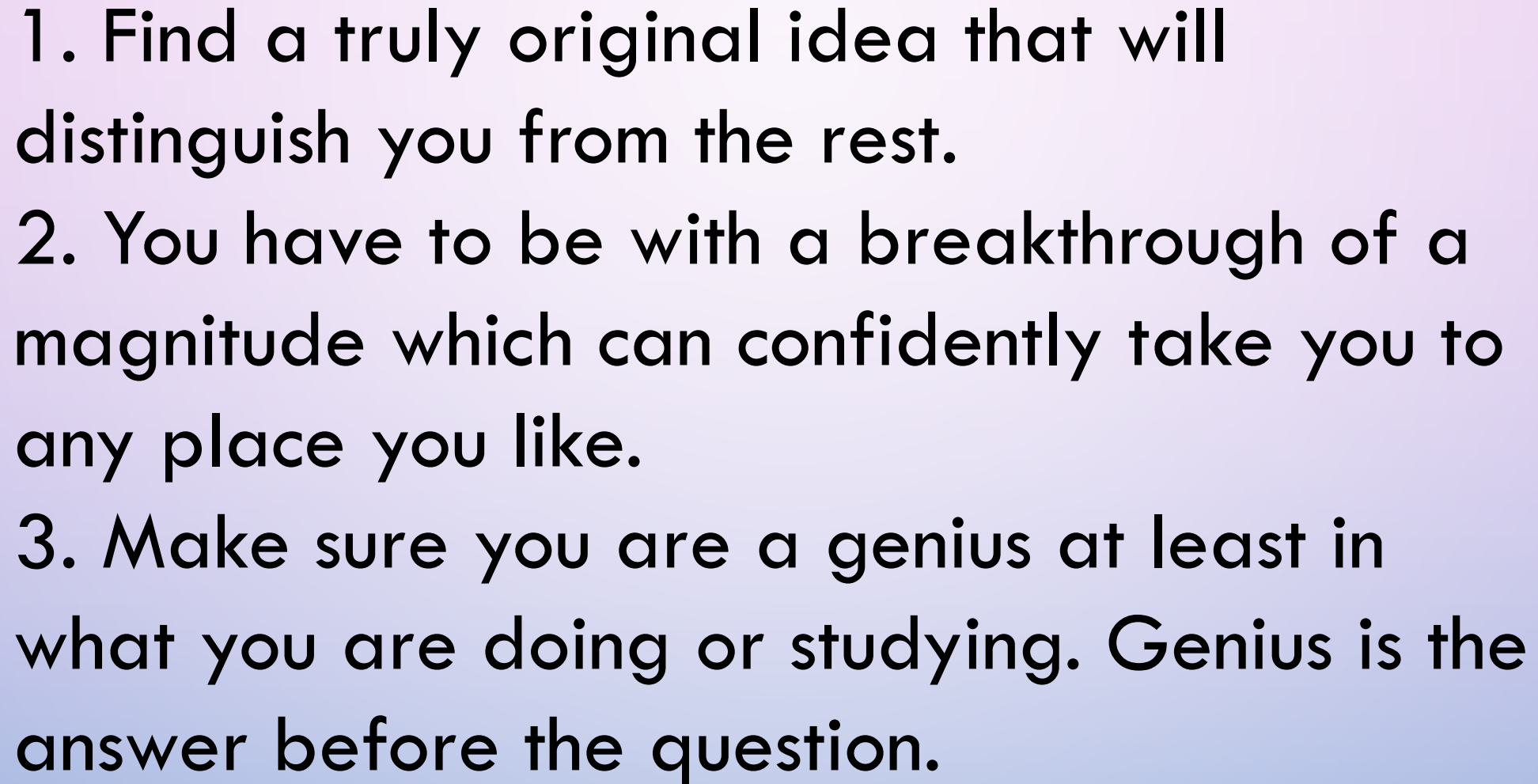
“If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.”

**“Whatever your life's work is, do it well. A man should do his job so well that the living, the dead, and the unborn could do it no better.”**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

# **Governing Dynamics**



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1. Find a truly original idea that will distinguish you from the rest.
  2. You have to be with a breakthrough of a magnitude which can confidently take you to any place you like.
  3. Make sure you are a genius at least in what you are doing or studying. Genius is the answer before the question.