



# THE NOBLE HEART™

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## An Engineering Masterpiece

I was watching one of my sons trying to replace the headlight dimmer switch on his steering wheel. I was amazed by the number of very sophisticated parts he had to remove and the special tools he needed just to get to the switch. I am continually amazed by the genius of many engineers who can understand the purpose of something and then put a design in place to fulfill it.

I'm fascinated by how...

...one part has to counterbalance another part;

...the amount of stress or load is calculated and engineered into the parts so that they will not break, collapse or malfunction;

...one function is the result of many other functions, all of which are very sophisticated in and of themselves.

It's all so amazing and mind-blowing to me, especially with the reality that these designs will be obsolete in a year or so.

What amazes and fascinates me even more is God's engineering of our life – its purpose, design and function - which is never obsolete.

In his book, *In Pursuit of Purpose*, Myles Munroe writes, "Everything has a particular purpose that is linked to a greater purpose...Your birth is evidence that your purpose is necessary...The world needs you and the purpose for which you were born. You also need the purposes of others in order to fulfill your purpose."

In this life, which is not kind to the pursuit of our purpose or calling, Munroe's thoughts are so important to remember. You and I have been engineered to have a particular effect which is needed during our lifetime. Our engagement with our (true) life will affect the engagement of the lives of others.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Eph. 2:10

Leigh and I just got back from a 13 day trip to Australia. We were invited and hosted by the Ellel Ministry base in Sydney. Leigh did a Sheer Beauty Retreat for 130 women the first weekend and I did a Calling Retreat for 180 men and women the following weekend. It was a long and glorious mission. We are in recovery mode after 16 hours of plane time and a 16 hour time difference. Ellel Ministries and another ministry in Brisbane has asked us to come back next year.

I am in isolation and concentration mode as I finish a book manuscript to be turned in August 1<sup>st</sup>. I'd love your supporting prayer.

God's masterpiece in process,

Gary