

Powerful Beyond Measure

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, "Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous?"

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small doesn't serve the world.

There is nothing enlightened about shrinking

so that other people won't feel insecure around you;

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,

We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our fear,

Our presence automatically liberates others.

*Written by Maryann Williamson
from her 1992 book "A Return to Love"*

*Read by Nelson Mandela, South African President
in his 1994 inaugural speech*

**The best you can bring to your life and
the world is to boldly pursue your goals and dreams.**