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Psalm 34:1-22

The story of Chris Gardner, the inspiration for the movie *The Pursuit of Happyness*, shows the struggle of a dad to overcome homelessness and joblessness in order to give a better life to his son. The pursuit of something worthwhile demands much from us: determination, resilience, and faith. It is not an easy task and it only becomes possible when it reflects the true desire of our hearts.

Psalm 34 says: "Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days," "Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it" (Psalm 34:12, 14). "Turn from evil" means exerting ourselves by turning away from everything that does not belong in the presence of a holy God. We should live as people who love life and, above all, the Giver of life.

When we do we will begin to experience God's perfect plan for our lives as a fruit of His love for us. It might be a challenge, when all around us we see evil as a norm of life, but is the only way for us to experience true peace.

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