

# Our Deepest Fear

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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 we not to be ?

You are a child of God,

Your playing small doesn't serve the world

There's 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 light shine

We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear,

Our presence automatically liberates others.