Introduction

Ever since I was little, I wanted to be big. Not just big as in tall, but big as in important, successful, influential. I wanted to be seen and listened to. I wanted to make a splash in the world.

Admitting this desire still feels like a big risk. It contradicts much of what I was taught about the importance of humility. I’ve wrestled with the desire for greatness all my life, unable to give it up and yet unable to proclaim it boldly, afraid that I might be committing the worst sin of all – the sin of pride.