

# God-Gazer

I want to be a God-gazer,  
captured by the brilliance  
that springs from the radiance  
of You.

I want to be a God-gazer!  
Not a cheap food grazer  
or an easy option lazer.  
I want to be a trail-blazer  
for the ordinary, everyday life.

I want to be a God-gazer -  
not just copying the halcyon ways  
that shimmer brighter in the haze  
of by-gone rays and the good old days.

I want to be a God-gazer!  
Looking beyond the trappings of success,  
cutting through the stucco of respectability  
like a laser piercing darkness.

I want to be a God-gazer!  
Reaching for the stars and  
seeing beauty in the moment by  
becoming fluent in the language  
of the God Who is here, Who is now.

I want to be a God-gazer  
until my imagination is saturated;  
until my thirst is sated;  
until my passion is stirred;  
until my intellect is stretched  
as far as it can be;  
until my yearning yearns  
for others to be free.

I want to be a God-gazer -  
not a meetings manager  
or a people pleaser  
or a 'tea and sympathy' vicar -  
not a leadership trainer,  
not just a speaker  
but a seeker.

I want to be a God-gazer...  
and for a moment I want God  
to gaze through me.  
I want others to see  
His eyes  
Heart  
Mind  
and Love  
above everything else in me.

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***Life-giver!***

I want to be a Life-giver  
not a life-sucker.  
I want my life to be releasing  
not appeasing or placating.

I want to be a Life-giver,  
A drainpipe without blockages,  
A circuit without stoppages,  
A connector without breakages.

I want to be a Life-giver!  
A 'you can do it' releaser,  
A 'have a go' preacher,  
A 'you were born to do this' pastor.

I want to be a Life-giver -  
Seeing rivers flow, not die,  
Seeing others rise and fly,  
Helping friends reach for the stars  
even if they sometimes miss.  
At least they can say they tried.

I want to be a Life-giver,  
Generous in spirit and in heart,  
Letting the forgotten make a start  
at being Life-givers, too.

I want to be a Life-giver  
because I am a God-gazer  
not because it's about me  
but because it's about Him  
because life can't spring  
from any other 'thing'.

I want to be a Life-giver  
connected to the Source  
and pointing to the Son -  
standing in the shadow of the Light  
celebrating Him.

***World-changer.***

I want to be a World-changer  
not just a furniture re-arranger  
or an 'it could be better' winger  
or a 'have the left overs' stinger.

I want to be a World-changer!

A doer, not just a talker.  
I want to spread the clothes of heaven,  
No more or less than a poor man's dreams,  
beneath the feet of Jesus.

I want to be a World-changer -  
'Cos on a morning many winters ago  
the tomb was open  
and the curse was broken.  
Death had to let go  
and re-creation burst out  
of an old wineskin  
like water from a geyser,  
Like the cry of a child  
pushed into the world  
and nothing  
would shut Him up.

I want to be a World-changer  
because it's started...  
because the vanguards on the move...  
and love is pushing out hate  
and light is shining out  
and darkness can't understand it  
beat it  
change it  
hide it  
kill it  
stop it  
win.

I want to be a World-changer  
because there's safety in this danger.  
There's meaning in this purpose.  
There's joy in this mission  
and too many others are missing  
the power of life in all its fullness.

World-changer? Life-giver? God-gazer.  
God, break in - then break out  
Fill - then make me leak.  
Plug me in and push me out.  
In me, through me, around me.  
Make me a Patrick.  
Make me a Brendan.  
God-gazing, life-giving, world-changing.  
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that springs from the radiance  
of You.

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