#### ASPIRATIONS



→ Noun: "a hope or ambition of achieving something"

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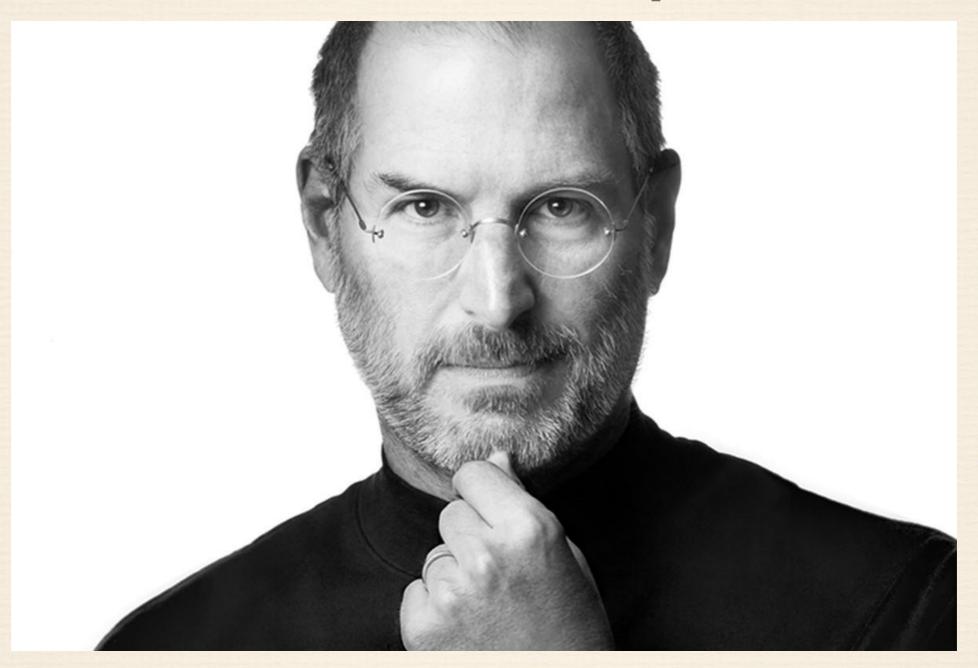


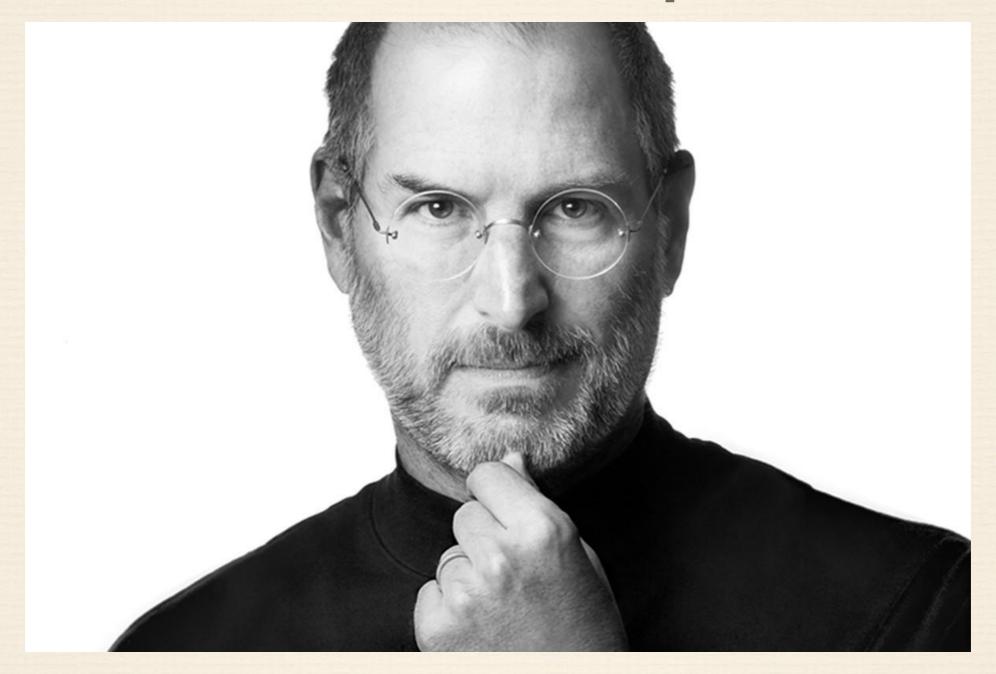
Ash Ketchum "I wanna be, the very best! Like no-one ever was!" (Gotta catch 'em all!)



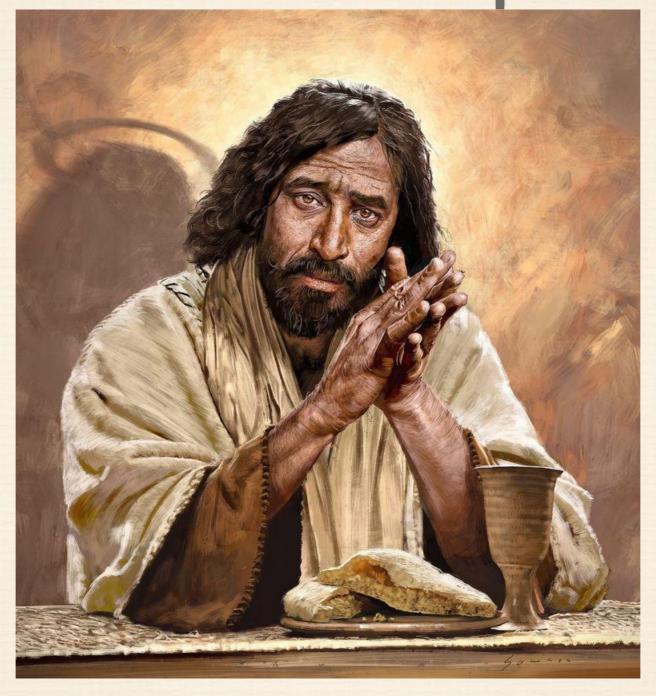


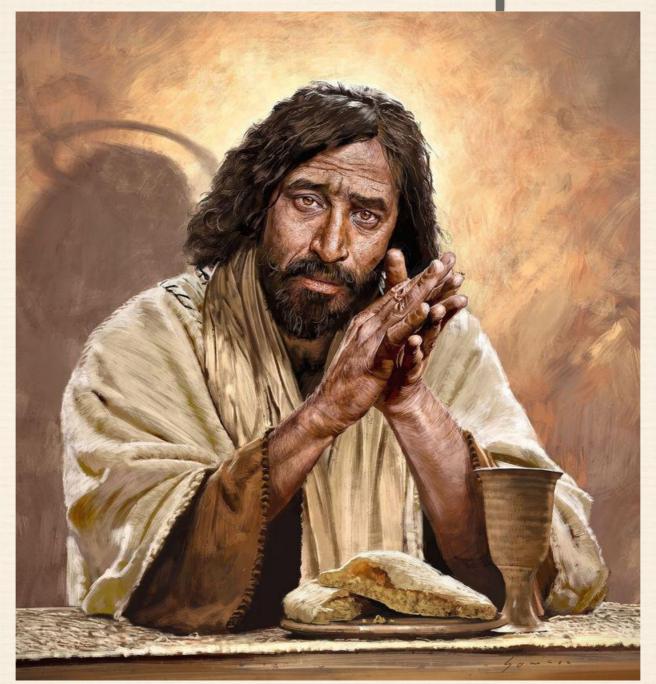
Thanos: "Destroy half of all life in the universe" (Some people haven't seen Endgame yet (me) - no spoilers)





Steve Jobs: "Think different" (and make loads of money)

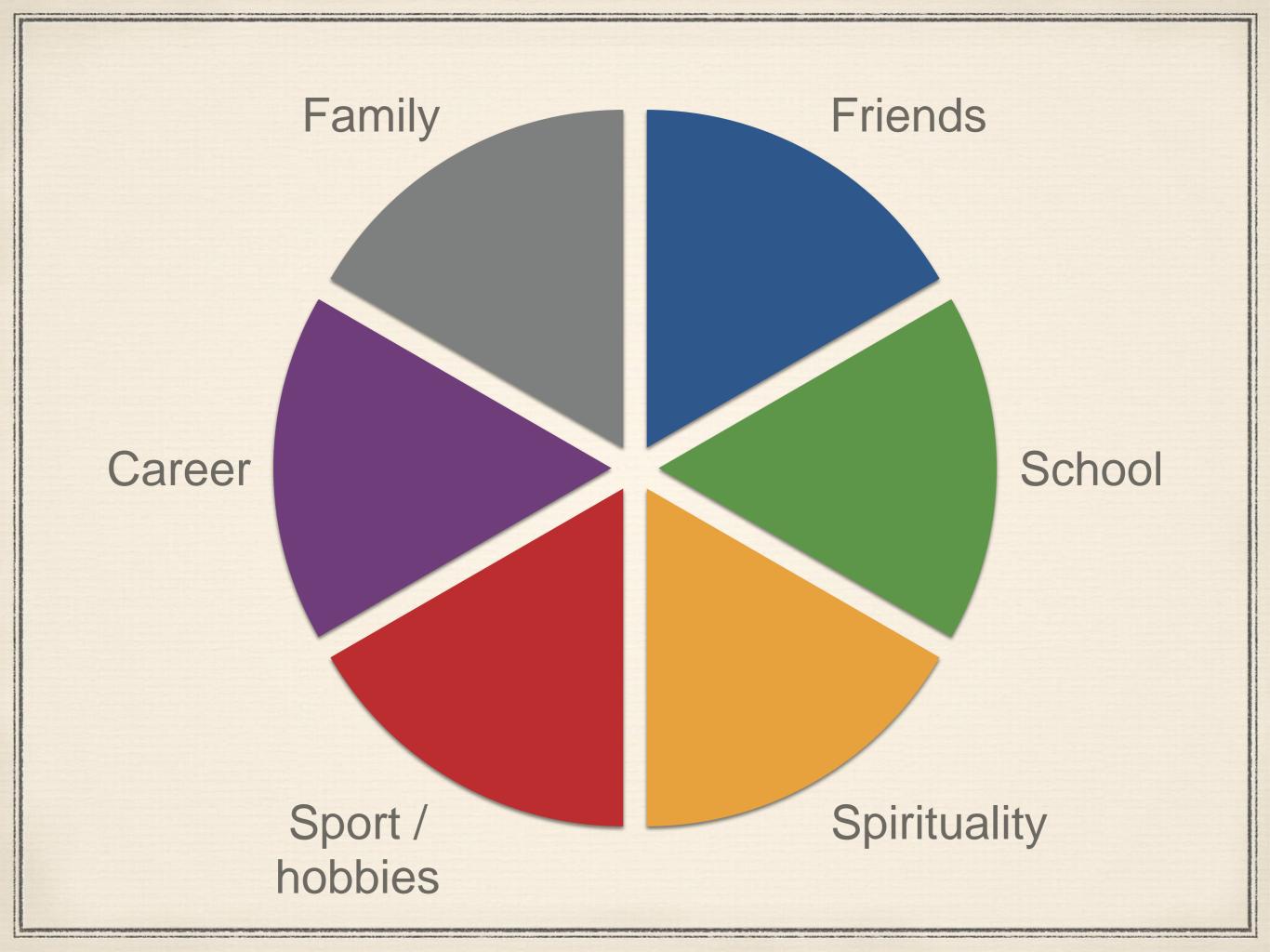




Jesus: Obey God by serving everybody to save the universe

#### Think:

- What are your aspirations? Why?
- What might they be in these areas? [Next slide]



#### Discuss:

- Are aspirations always good?
- What makes an aspiration worth having?
- How do role models affect aspirations?





# What are CHA's aspirations?

#### Bible

- <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:
- <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
- <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
- And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death even death on a cross!
- <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,
- <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Bible

<sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:42-45

## Prayer

"O Lord, from whom all good things come: grant to us your humble servants, that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

Prayer from the Church of England

#### Sixth Form

- Where do our aspirations come from?
- Have you ever asked what you're aiming to achieve with the things you're worrying about / spending time on?
- Can you think of people who achieved their aspirations - but ended up disappointed anyway? How can we avoid doing that?