

# HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

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Doctor Samuel Johnson was, by most definitions, a great man.

He was a poet, a playwright, an essayist, a moralist, a preacher, a critic and a dictionary compiler.

His dictionary, though not the first, had definitions far superior over his predecessors, taking nine years to compile.

He knew great people bent on many great ventures.

What was all that worth to him?

Perhaps not so much, because he wrote: "To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labour tends."

## Reflection:

Are you happy at home? You may just have achieved greatness.

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