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DREAMS AND VISIONS

GOD SPEAKS TO YOU THROUGH DREAMS

- God speaks to you through dreams • Let the dream capture you • Dare to desire • Dream killers

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 GEN. 37:5-11



What is a dream?



It is: “a strong desire growing inside us to accomplish something specific in life “

DREAMS ARE ONE OF GOD'S MANY

WAYS TO APPROACH US

📖 ROM. 8:16



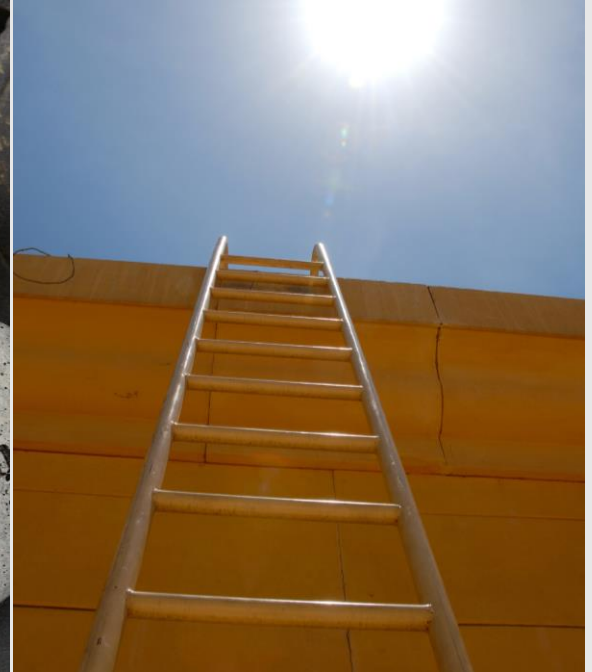
His thought = Our thought

The Holy Spirit speaks
to us through dreams



His desire = Our desire

He gives us pictures in our mind...



His dream = Our dream

...and desires in our heart



2. LET THE DREAM CAPTURE YOU

- ⊕ Means "to bind firmly"
- ⊕ You can't get the dream out of your mind
- ⊕ You don't have the dream, the dream has you

A DREAM MIGHT ABSORB YOU LITTLE BY LITTLE

- ➔ A wish / a desire
- ➔ Prayer / Meditation
- ➔ “Hunger”, a strong drive
- 📖 Prov. 29:18
- 💬 *You don't want to do anything else whatsoever*



3. DREAMS SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

THEY FOCUS ON WHAT YOU CAN BECOME



➔ Not what you have

➔ Not what your are

 Jer. 29:11

➔ God wants to give you a good future and a hope

➔ Think like God thinks

DREAMS RELEASE A CAPACITY IN US THEY FOCUS ON WHAT YOU CAN BECOME



- ➔ Dreams deal with what is impossible or seems to be impossible
- ➔ Moves the hand of God in our lives
- ➔ Make the impossible possible
- ➔ Change the course of individuals and nations

4. DREAMS ARE FOR EVERY AREA IN YOUR LIFE

- ➔ Your dream express your faith
- ➔ God works through your faith

💬 *What do you see?
What can you imagine?*

📖 Gen. 11:6

- ➔ If you can see it, you can have it!
- ➔ If you can imagine it, you can do it!



DREAMS VISUALIZE THINGS

IN YOUR MIND AND HEART

FAITH = SEEING WITH THE EYES OF YOUR HEART

📖 Eph. 1:18 📖 2 Cor. 4:18

➡ A clear picture in your mind:
“I want to achieve...”

➡ You nourish it

➡ Substance = FAITH

📖 Hebr. 11:1



HEY!!!
DO
YOU GET
THIS
MESSAGE?

DISCUSS WITH A FELLOW STUDENT!

- ⊕ Has God given you a dream that burns in your heart?

5. DARE TO DESIRE

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

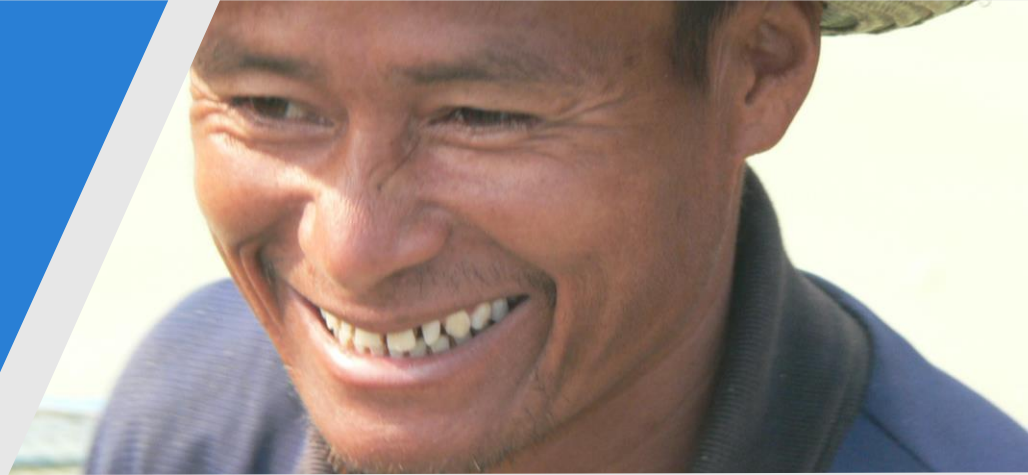


 Phil. 2:13

⊕ Not – “What might GOD desire?”

⊕ He works through our will and desires

JESUS ENCOURAGES US TO FOCUS ON WHAT WE WANT



⊕ If we don't know what we want, God can't bless us

📖 Ps. 37:4

⊕ Brush aside all negative feelings and thoughts

🎓 The picture in your mind must be specific



6. WRITE DOWN YOUR DREAMS

STUDIES SHOWS THE STRONG EFFECT

- ⊕ Example – Study – University students
 - 3% – clear goals – written down
 - 10% – goals – only in their minds
 - 60% – general dreams and goals
 - 27% – no idea at all

📖 Hab. 2:2-3



6. WRITE DOWN YOUR DREAMS

RESULT AFTER 20 YEARS

- ➔ Their fortune was bigger than that of all the other 97% put together
 - 3% – clear goals – written down
- ➔ You make a contract with yourself
 - 🎓 Make it specific and easy to understand
 - 🎓 Keep it where you'll see it often
 - 🎓 Read it regularly



7. BEWARE OF DREAM KILLERS

- i** **Past experiences**
How do you manage them?
- i** **Past or present social environment**
Invisible walls?
- i** **Condemnation**
Rom 8:31
- i** **Caution**
Dare think big and beautiful
- i** **Attitudes of other people**
God is your source, not man

8. TESTING YOUR DREAMS

YOUR CONVICTION



- ➔ **A sinful dream?**
Against what God has told you?
- ➔ **Check your heart**
 - a) Do you really desire this dream?
 - b) Are you willing to do what it takes?
 - c) Do you believe it is possible?
- ➔ **Ask God to sanction the dream**
 - a) Testimony by The Holy Spirit?
 - b) A scripture?

9. COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO THE DREAM

ARE YOU WILLING TO DO WHAT IS REQUIRED?

LUKE 14:28-30

Prepare

*"...first sit down and
count the cost..."*

NO QUITTING

Full GO

*Quitters never win,
and winners never quit*



FULL HEART

No chicken out

*Every half-hearted
attempt will lead to failure*

SUCCESS =

90% attitude, 10% ability

You can do it!

HOMEWORK

NOW

WHAT

ABOUT

ME?

HOME WORK

- ➔ Start dreaming!
- ➔ Till next lesson, write down your dreams and test them. Use the Assignment form!
- ➔ Identify your Dream killers and decide how to eliminate them!

THANK
YOU GUYS
THAT'S ALL FOR THIS MOMENT