

DREAM TO LEGACY SERIES LIFE GROUP PT. 1
IT'S TIME TO DREAM AGAIN
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MEMORY VERSE:

"I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams." (Acts 2:17 NKJV)

I. Introduction: We want to learn how to dream God's dreams in our life so we can fulfill God's destiny and leave God's legacy in the lives of others.

A. You were created in God's image with the ability to live an imaginative life not just a _____ life. God gave you this capacity so that you could partner with Him in seeing and bringing God's vision and purposes to earth.

B. Not only do you have the capacity to dream but God has dreams He created for you in every area of your life before you were _____.

- *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you: Before you were born I sanctified you, I ordained you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5 NKJV)*
- *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in." (Eph. 2:10 NKJV)*

II. What makes a dream a God dream? The difference between a dream of man and a dream of God?

A. A God-dream is _____ than you.

It is not about me; it is not selfish. It is to leave a legacy.

The true value of a dream is the difference it makes for others. It is not just something God does for you but something He wants to do through you.

B. It is "God-sized" and it requires God's _____.

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us..." (Eph. 3:20 NKJV)

The process of God given dreams often takes us from doubtful, to difficult, to impossible so that when it happens God gets all of the glory.

C. It makes us more like _____.

God makes a dream for us, reveals it to us and then starts making us for the dream. God is far more interested in what we become than what we accomplish.

III. Why getting God's dreams so important

- A. Everything new God wants to do in our lives _____ with a dream. If we don't get fresh dreams we get stuck in the past. We become "yesterday's woman/man." When we reimagine our lives, and get a fresh vision, we get a fresh anointing.
- B. A God given dream maximizes our _____ and passion.
1. Dreamers tap God's untapped potential. *"There is no such thing as great people, only ordinary people with great dreams."* –Rick Warren

Dreamers don't just go to school they claim a school. Dreamers don't just ask "What happened?" They continually ask, "What could happen?"
"According to your faith it shall be done unto you." (Matt. 9:29)
 2. Dreams release _____ in your soul.
What wakes you up? An alarm clock or a dream?
 - *"You aren't dead when your heart stops beating; you are dead when your heart stops dreaming."* –Mark Batterson
 - *"Jesus didn't die to make you safe, He died to make you dangerous."* –Mark Batterson

CONCLUSION: What will you do? God is saying, "It's time to dream again!"

(ANSWERS: I. reactive, born II. bigger, intervention, Christ III. begins, potential, passion)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Can you think of a fun dream you had when you were a little kid?
2. What were some of the dream builders and what have been some of the dream quenchers in your life?
3. Do you have an example of a dream God gave you in the past that has become a legacy for others?
4. Which of the 5 stages of a dream mentioned can you especially relate to at this point in your life? **Dream stage, Decision stage, Delay stage, Difficulty stage, Dead end stage, Deliverance stage**
5. God wants to use dreams as a tool to begin to use faith. It is common to thank God for what we have received? What is something God wants you to thank Him for because you believe you are going to receive it but haven't yet seen it?
6. What is a dream you would like others to help you pray about? What is an area of your life where you could use prayer to reimagine and receive a fresh dream and a fresh anointing?