



SERMON SINGLES

HIGHER AIM

Developing A Spirit Of Conquest

Joshua 14:1-15, Numbers 13:26-33

INTRODUCTION

Regardless of how old you are, God wants you to accomplish the dream that He placed within your heart. Otherwise, you will just sit and be seated, and get sour. That is not God's plan for your life! We need to understand how He has created us and what He wants to do in our lives. God has more for you than you could ever imagine. Don't go to sleep at the wheel. Instead, choose to boldly and confidently pursue the plan He has for your life!

KEY POINTS

1. The spirit of conquest resides in a passion of fire.

If someone were to describe you to someone else, would they say you are a passionate person? Would they consider that you are committed to a vision? Do people see you as someone who knows where they are going? Even though you have not arrived, they know you have a plan. You might say, "I've already completed all my plans." No, you haven't. You may have had a wonderful life and a wonderful profession. Maybe you have already retired. But if you are still breathing, God is not through with you.

I pray that you will not look back on your life one day and say, "I wish I would have done this, or done that." If God has placed a dream or a direction in your heart, you need to go after it. It may take a while to accomplish it but remember Caleb's passion. His vision and conquest were over four decades old! It was not until his later life that he was able to accomplish it. But he didn't give up. He kept working towards fulfilling God's plan for him, and his persistence and passion paid off.

2. The spirit of conquest shines around a posture of fear.

When a person has a spirit of conquest that will not die, they shine around those who are full of fear. But what does that look like exactly? Here are four keys that epitomize a posture of fear.

- You are consumed with your own weakness
- You compare yourself to others
- You concentrate on false statements to justify your paralysis
- You consider your thoughts of fear as a statement of fact

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Are you currently pursuing the mission and path that God has laid out for you? If not, what's holding you back?
2. Do you relate to any of the keys of a posture of fear? If so, which ones, and why do those relate to you so strongly?
3. What is a dream or conquest you've given up on that God might be asking you to take another swing at?
