

MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

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PROVERBS 29:18 (KJV)

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Have you ever watched a person who has lost their dream? There is a dullness in their eyes, a heaviness in their step. They are still breathing air, but something inside has already perished. The human soul was not made for mere existence; it was made for expectation.

God hardwired us for a horizon. A dream is not a luxury—it is the oxygen of the spirit. When you lose the ability to see a better tomorrow, you begin to die emotionally, spiritually, and relationally today.

That is why Solomon, under divine inspiration, declared a terrifying truth: “Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

The word “perish” means to run wild, to cast off restraint, to fall apart. Without a dream, there is no discipline. Without a destination, there is no direction.

But here is the good news: God is a dreamer, and He invites you to dream again. The grave could not stop His dream of redemption. The giants could not stop David’s dream of victory.

And your past failures cannot stop the dream God is planting right now. Today, we will unlock the secret of making dreams come true—summarized in four powerful C’s: Curiosity, Confidence, Courage, and Constancy.

I. CURIOSITY

"The dream begins not with an answer, but with a question."

Before any great achievement, there was a holy dissatisfaction with the way things are.

Curiosity is the ignition switch of vision. It refuses to accept "that's just the way it is."

Adam Clarke notes that vision comes from looking—scanning the horizon. Curiosity is the spiritual discipline of asking, "God, what could be?"

Too many perished not because they lacked talent, but because they stopped wondering. If you want your dream to breathe again, start asking "What if?" and "Why not?"

JEREMIAH 33:3

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

(God invites curiosity—things hidden from natural sight.)

Quote:

"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing." – Albert Einstein

II. CONFIDENCE

"A dream without a 'Yes' in your spirit is only a fantasy."

Confidence is not arrogance; it is the restful assurance that the One who planted the dream will provision the journey.

Many people have a great vision, but they perish because they believe in the size of the problem more than the size of their God.

Confidence says, "If God said it, I can do it—not in my strength, but in His." It is the

second breath of any dream. Without confidence, curiosity leads only to anxiety. With confidence, curiosity leads to action.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

(Not “some things” or “easy things”—all things required for the dream.)

Quote:

“In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity. Confidence, not luck, is the mother of great achievements.” – Helen Keller (paraphrased, core sentiment: faith in action)

III. COURAGE

“The graveyard is the richest place on earth because it is full of dreams never launched for fear.”

Curiosity gives you the map. Confidence fills your tank. But Courage puts the car in drive.

Courage is not the absence of fear; it is the conviction that the dream is worth more than the fear. Every dream will face a Red Sea moment—a wall, a giant, an accusation of “who do you think you are?”

Courage is the holy stubbornness that takes one step toward the water, trusting it will part. Without courage, you will perish in the safety of the shore, never reaching the promised land.

JOSHUA 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

(Note: God commands courage—it is an act of obedience.)

Quote:

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers

that fear." – Nelson Mandela

IV. CONSTANCY

"The secret of the finish line is not speed, but refusal to quit when the feeling leaves."

Most dreams die not at the starting line, but in the middle of the marathon—when the initial excitement fades, when the applause stops, when the bills pile up, and when the results don't come.

Constancy is the daily, unglamorous, grinding faithfulness that says, "I will still be here tomorrow." It is the fourth C because it holds the first three together. Curiosity asks, Confidence believes, Courage steps, but Constancy stays. The people who make dreams come true are not always the most talented; they are the most durable.

GALATIANS 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

(The entire promise hinges on "if we do not give up.")

Quote:

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." – Confucius

Conclusion

The enemy of your soul wants you to perish. He wants you to believe that your dream was foolish, that it is too late, or that you are not enough. But today, God is breathing upon dry bones.

- Let Curiosity ask again: "God, what is possible?"
- Let Confidence declare again: "I can do this through Christ."
- Let Courage step again: "I will move even though I am afraid."
- And let Constancy anchor you: "I will not quit."

The people with a vision do not perish. They thrive. They overcome. They arrive. What dream has God placed in your heart? Stop perishing. Start pursuing. In

Jesus' name, make that dream come true.