

My dream

- Capacity – defined
 - The ability to receive or contain
 - Power of receiving impressions, knowledge, etc. – mental ability
 - Actual or potential ability to perform, yield, or withstand
 - The maximum amount or number that can be received or contained – volume, filling
 - Position, function, or roll
- Increased Capacity – able to...
 - Receive more
 - Do more
 - Withstand more
 - Have greater function
- Luke 5:1-11
 - Let down your nets to catch some fish
 - We worked all night and caught nothing
 - If you say so, I'll let down the nets again
 - Nets so full they began to tear
 - Boats so full on the verge of sinking
 - From now on you'll be fishers for people
- Their previous Experience – no ability for capacity – nothing to be caught
- The Lord gives them the word – their first response – “why bother” – but at your word...
- New Experience – because of the word spoken to them
- Net Capacity – not enough
- Boat Capacity – almost not enough
- New Experience – what's ahead – fishing for people
- Capacity determined by the word of the Lord
- When opportunity Arises

The reality of more experience

- Increases knowledge
- Increases wisdom
- Trial and adjust
- Find out how not to do some things
- New experiences – don't fear the new
- Repeated Experiences – never exactly the same

Experiences and Capacities

- Farm to Ministry
- Covenant Proclaimers
- Pastor and start a church
- Do the work of an Evangelist
- Missions Outreaches
- 2001 Starting another Church in Park Rapids
- 2005 Building a sanctuary addition on to the church building
- 2005 Brain Aneurysm
- 2008 The Departure
- 2012 – Dream and Steam Team
- 2017 – DCSO Chaplaincy (2022 – Chaplain Coordinator)
- 2018 – “Next” – Successful Pastoral Succession
- Greater Understanding of the Lord's directive – “More fully embrace the leadership that I have given you. It is more apostolic than you are willing to admit.”

Summary of Increased Capacity

- Capacity to pastor a small church in a rural community
- Capacity to send people and see the kingdom increased more than just our church increased
- Capacity to impart to others from life's lessons, experiences, trials and adjustments
- Life's seasons

Discerning the New Experiences

- Just because you have an idea, or just because there is an opportunity, doesn't mean it's an experience for you to have
- “Stay in your own lane”
- Paul and Co. – “the Spirit prevented us...” – “We concluded”
- Acts 15 – “It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us...”
- Ephesians 3:19 (NLT) — 19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Next Message – Lord willing

- Gideon – Example of Increased Experience and Increased Capacity
- Assignment read Judges 6-8