

Conclusion: Dare to Dream

- A. People are dying every day without believing in Jesus
 - 1. We have to be a _____ for sin-sick sinners
 - 2. We have to make _____
 - B. Let's dream extravagantly together (Eph. 3:20)
 - C. Application: How does this message apply to your life?
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Sermon Notes

November 24, 2019 – Revelation 21:1-7

The Fulfillment of All Things 3: Everything Restored

Summary: People often dream of a better future, but we want it on our terms and in our timing. The Bible helps us to reset our dreams, aligning them with God's dream for all creation and trusting in Jesus to fulfill that dream at just the right time. With our eyes on Jesus, we dare to dream extravagant dreams of how we can partner with Jesus in filling the new heavens and earth with people who have faith in Him.

Big Idea: The dream of a better future will be fulfilled by Jesus at the end of time.

Intro: Long lineups at the PNE Prize Home

I. The Need to Dream

- A. We want our dreams on our terms
- B. If our dreams don't work out
 - 1. We take our dream by _____
 - 2. Or we lose the ability to _____
- C. We need to have our dreams reset
 - 1. Because we are made in the Image of God
 - 2. We long for things that are beyond this world's ability to _____ (C. S. Lewis, Augustine of Hippo)

II. **God's Dream** (Rev. 21:1-7)

A. The New Heavens and Earth (vv. 1-2)

1. All creation restored and renewed
2. No longer any sea
3. The holy city
4. Coming down
5. The bride beautifully dressed for her husband

B. God Dwells With His People (vv. 3-4)

1. God tabernacles among His people
2. No more _____
3. No more _____ or sorrow or crying or pain

C. Final Pronouncement (vv. 5-7)

1. God is making everything _____
2. God's promises are trustworthy and _____
3. It is finished

III. **Resetting Our Dreams**

A. Key features of our dream reset

1. Aligning our Dreams with _____
2. Faith that the Dream will be _____
3. Be rooted in _____
4. _____ the Dreammaker to fulfill the dream according to
 - a. His purpose

b. His process

c. His timing

B. **Unfolding the Dream: Our Ideal, Reality & Process**

1. Individually

a. Our ideal is Jesus

b. Reality

- i. We are broken, _____ people
- ii. Because of Jesus, forgiven _____ of God

c. Our process - We disciple ourselves to become like Jesus

2. As a church

a. Our ideal

- i. The Church in _____ (Rev. 7:9-17)
- ii. The Church in the new heaven and earth

b. The reality

- i. We hurt people and bring _____ to God's name because of our sinful attitudes and actions
 - ii. Because of Jesus, we are a beautiful bride
- ##### c. The process - We teach other people how to be disciples of Jesus