

“Dream Big” Part I
Those Who Dream and Accomplish Big Dreams
New Song Community Church
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Text: Acts 2:17-18 (NLT)

Truth in a nutshell:

Satan hates dreamers (Godly Visionaries) because a God - given Vision carries with it the seeds of positive change. A vivid God - given picture of what *can* be is the most powerful and compelling motivator to move forward for God.

A. People who dream God sized dreams

1. See what others _____ see.
2. Move forward by _____ in the God who gave them the dream.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

3. Understand that when God gives you a dream, it doesn't always have a timetable for it to come to fruition, but it always includes a time for preparation.

i.

ii.

iii.

iv.

4. Your dreams, if they are deep enough in your soul will cause you to be a risk taker. You have to be willing to take a risk in order to make a difference.

B. The Truth about Big Dreams

(from “The Dream-Giver” Bruce Wilkinson)

1. What you think about _____ will determine your success at pursuing your dream.

Note: Do any of these statements describe what you think about yourself.

- i. I don't have a Big Dream
- ii. I have to invent my dream
- iii. I have a Dream, but it's not that important.
- iv. I have a Dream, but it's up to God to make it happen.
- v. I had a Dream, but it's too late.

2. You _____ have a dream. It's part of who we are created in the image of God. It's part of our DNA.

3. You don't _____ invent your dream. It's like the color of your eyes or your hair. It's a part of you, and has been since before you were born.

Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT)

4. Your dream is _____ and important.

5. Your Dream is all yours to _____ on.

6. It's never _____ to act on your dream.

C. The strength to move forward with God's purpose

1. Comes from intimacy with _____.

2. Living Life from...the overflow of our relationship with God.

3. Comes to _____ people.

Next Steps, Today I Am:

1. Committing my life to follow Jesus
2. Asking God to reveal the dream that is in my heart.
3. Asking God for the courage to pursue my dream.