

Run to the Roar
Chasing Lions – Part 4
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Based on the book "In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day"

2 Samuel 23:20-23 (NLT)

A. Lion Chasers

1. Are aware of what they face.
2. Don't run from what they fear, they run toward it.
3. They understand that almost every physical challenge has a spiritual solution.
4. What are you going to do with the Lions in your life.
5. What is the craziest dream that you could go after.

B. God sized dreams

1. Will always be beyond you.
2. Will take you longer than you think, and be harder than you imagine.
3. If your dream doesn't scare you, your dream is too small.

C. Identify your dream

1. Do an inventory of your history.
2. Nothing is for nothing.
3. What makes you glad, mad or sad?
4. Get to your dream by serving someone else's dream.

D. Faith is the willingness to look foolish

1. If you aren't willing to look foolish to follow God's leading...you are foolish.
2. Make sure that it is God's will for your life. Sometimes we just need to take that step of faith.
3. Faith is unlearning our fears.

I John 4:18 (NKJV)

4. Cure for your fear of failure is failure in small doses.
5. Life is about obedience to the will of God.

Romans 3:23 (NKJV)

Conclusions:

1. Determine to play offensive in your life.

Matthew 16:24-25 (NLT)

2. The Goal is not to Arrive safely at death.

Acts 13:36 (NLT)

3. Chase the Lion...Just chase the Lion.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Jesus
2. Asking God to give me the faith and courage to chase my Lion.
3. Asking God to help me play offense in my life.
4. Asking God to help me live like this was the first and last day of my life.