

The Ripple Effect
Chasing Lions – Part 5
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2 Samuel. 23:8 (NLT)

A. Impossible odds set the table for God’s greatest miracles.

1. God loves long shots because only He gets the Glory.
2. There is no degree of difficulty when we are talking about God Almighty.
3. When we avoid the impossible places, we rob God.
4. One encounter away:
 - i. From a totally different reality
 - ii. It all starts with a step of faith

B. The Ripple effect.

1. Definition: Every decision we make, the risks we take, the sacrifices we make, every action has a ripple effect on our lives from that moment on.
2. Has an initial impact followed by outward ripples.
3. Every action has a cause and effect beyond our ability to comprehend, and beyond our ability to control.
4. Action and inactions all have a ripple effect.
5. You are far more influential than you know.
6. Our job is to do keep on doing what we can do and leave the results to God.

C. One Decision Away From:

1. Walking on a fresh path in your life.
2. A new understanding of your spiritual gifts.
3. Discovering new abilities that you never imagined you to possess.
4. A totally different level of God's power working through your life.

D. One action away from a totally different reality.

1. A conversation, an appointment, a prayer, a connection.
2. An act of obedience, a sermon, a worship encounter,
3. An opportunity taken against the odds.
4. An action that will affect the future 100n years from now.
5. Faithful in the small things...trusted with big things.
6. Our Job - consecrate ourself / God's Job great things.

Joshua 3:5 (NIV)

E. Your Dreams:

1. Predate you. Your life and what you will do are the product of God's dream for your life.
2. Your dreams post-date you.
3. Your legacy is not only what you do, but it's your dream that inspires others to dream in your footsteps.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Jesus
2. Asking God to guide my decisions
3. Asking God for the courage to take the step of faith.
4. Asking God for his dream for my life.