

**Dream Big Part 4
Living Life Full Throttle
New Song Community Church
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Text: Luke 9:20-25 (NLT)

A. Achieving your dreams requires focused priorities:

1. Saying no to the good, in order to make time and resources available for the best.
2. God's word has a lot to say about how we invest our time.
3. The Bible says that the number one priority in life is living your life in order to please God.

How to share your faith without fear.

B. Our priority needs to be being "sold out" to God's purpose.

1. If you would be a follower of Christ: Take up *your* cross.
2. Whoever tries to hang on to his life: will lose it.
3. If you give up your life for Jesus, **you will save your life.**
4. The cross goes before the resurrection.

C. We should pursue our God given purpose with everything that we have.

1. It takes effort to get anywhere at anything.

Hebrews 12:1 (NLT).

2. Don't give only half effort as a self-defense mechanism.
3. God partners with us but doesn't do all of the work.

2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)

4. If we are going to realize our dream, we need to Go For It.

5. And God will bless the effort.

Conclusions: it's not too late to make a move toward your destiny.

1. You have to *believe* that it's not too late for you to make the move.
2. You have not run so far from God that He won't welcome you back.
3. He is the God of the second chance: He has a second first best for you.
4. You can make the choice to commit your life totally to God.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Jesus
2. Determined to live "all in" in living for God.
3. With God's help I am "all in" in pursuing my dreams.
4. Coming to the after-service strategy session next Sunday.