

## **WHEN YOUR DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE**

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Within nearly every person there is disappointment of some kind.

“Every man’s life is a diary in which he means to write one story, and is forced to write another.”  
~ unknown

### **1. GOING DEEPER: “LORD, I WANT TO \_\_\_\_\_ YOU, NO MATTER WHAT THE OUTCOME”**

- Often for God, the journey and the process toward the fulfillment of the dream is more important than the actual fulfillment.
- Pivotal praying, when our dreams don’t come true, requires us to let God out of the box we’ve put Him in.

### **2. GOING DEEPER: “LORD, HELP ME MAKE THIS \_\_\_\_\_ THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING NEW THAT WILL HONOR YOU.”**

- Paul dreamed of going to Spain. Instead he landed in a Roman prison. - Romans 15:24, Philippians 1:12
- Pivotal praying always takes us to the cross.
- Pivotal praying avoids prayers that are trivial, self-motivated, controlling, or manipulative.

### **3. GOING DEEPER: “LORD, HELP ME TO \_\_\_\_\_ MY LIFE IS NOT JUST ABOUT ME.”**

- The story of David and the relinquishment of his dream. David affirmed his commitment to follow whatever God wanted, whenever He wanted it.
- It is pivotal praying when we offer our lives, aspirations and dreams in a spirit of surrender.
- When our dreams don’t come true, we need to adjust, instead of asking *God* to.