

The Potential of a God Powered Dream

Proverbs 4:23 – Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. (CSB)

I. What you think about sets a **pattern** for what you do.

Proverbs 23:7 – For as he thinks within himself, so he is. (NASB)

Genesis 11:6 – “Look!” he said. “The people are united, and they all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them! (NLT)

II. Your imagination is essential to **living by faith**.

Hebrews 11:1 – Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (NIV)

2 Corinthians 4:18 – So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (CSB)

III. Doubt is the **enemy** of your imagination.

James 1:5-7 – ⁵Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God—who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly—and it will be given to him. ⁶But let him ask in faith without doubting. For the doubter is like the surging sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord, (CSB)

IV. God's dream for your life is **bigger** than your dream.

Ephesians 1:18 – I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints, (CSB)

Ephesians 3:20 – Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, (NIV)

V. Growing your character will **clarify** your vision.

2 Peter 1:5-9 – ⁵For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge, ⁶knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness, ⁷godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹The person who lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten the cleansing from his past sins. (CSB)

VI. If it is a God powered dream it will be **connected** to His church and His plan for the world.

Matthew 28:18-20 – ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (NIV)

Thought for the Week:

A **daring** faith **develops** a **determined** life.

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