



**Dream Big!**  
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**Key Passage: *Philippians 3:8-14; Ephesians 3:20***

**Paul:**

- wanted to experience God's best.
- had a strategy to obtain his dream.
- stayed with his dream with great tenacity.
- wanted others to find fulfillment in the Lord.

**1. GOD WANTS US TO DREAM BIG DREAMS!**

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*"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but where dreams come true, there is life and joy."* (Proverbs 13:12).

What dreams, hopes and desires do you have in your heart?

(WRITE THEM DOWN!)

**2. TO DREAM EXTRAORDINARY DREAMS, WE MUST KNOW THE EXTRAORDINARY LOVE OF GOD.**

*"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!"* (1 John 3:1).

**3. WHEN YOU HAVE A DREAM, HOLD ON TO IT AND NEVER LET IT GO UNTIL IT IS LIVED OUT OR GOD CHANGES IT**

"The real enemies of our life are the 'oughts' and the 'ifs.' Henri Nouwen

**Dreaming Guidelines**

"I believe God wants us to dream, and to dream big, because He's a big God who wants to do big things and He wants to do them through us."

(John Maxwell, *Put Your Dream to the Test*)

1. The Ownership Question: Is my dream really my dream?
2. The Clarity Question: Do I clearly see my dream?
4. The Passion Question: Does my dream compel me to follow it?
5. The Pathway Question: Do I have a strategy to reach my dream?
7. The Cost Question: Am I willing to pay the price for my dream?
9. The Fulfillment question: Does working toward my dream bring satisfaction?

