

#### 2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV

"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God"

### Ephesians 3:20-21

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think (Dream / Imagine), according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

#### Genesis 37:5

"Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more."

#### You must have a dream!

Albert Einstein "Imagination is More important than knowledge. Imagination doesn't look for evidence it looks for opportunity. What God is calling you to do does not even exist yet. Don't look for affirmation ... no one gets it. People with imagination get excited over nothing!!!

#### What Is Your Dream?

- Distinguishes You Releases Your Potential
- Energizes You
- Attitude Aligns
- Motivates You

#### Genesis 37:18-19

"Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him. Then they said to one another, 'Look, this dreamer is coming!"

Dream Killers Will Come! You Must Overcome Them!

## 2 Basic Categories Of Killers 1 External Obstacles

- 1. External Obstacles
- 2. Internal Conflict

#### **External Obstacles**

### A. The devil

John 10:10 "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

Genesis 3:1 "... Did God actually say, ..." Enemy Attacks Promise!

Roman mythology god of the underworld "dis":-- apart, asunder, negative or reversing force.

Dis ease Dis appointed

Dis comfort Dis courage

Dis ability Dis advantaged

Dis respect Dis qualify

Dis integrate Dis inherit

## B. Negative People1 Samuel 17:28-29

"Why did you come down here? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your pride and the insolence of your heart, for you have come down to see the battle." And David said, "What have I done now? Is there not a cause?"

Dabar:— to speak, promise (Rhema)

## C. Circumstances Genesis 26:1, 12 "There was a famine in the land, ... Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord

blessed him."

#### Matthew 14:28-29

"Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." ... he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"

# Internal Conflict Colossians 3:2

"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

#### Proverbs 4:23

"Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life."

### A. Fear Psalm 56:3

"But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you."

#### **Mark Twain**

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.

## B Unbelief Hebrews 3:18-19

"And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? So we see that they could not enter in because of <u>unbelief</u>."

### C. Past Isaiah 43:18-19

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

### Philippians 3:13

"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,..."

## D. Frustration Matthew 11:1-6

"Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?' And blessed is he who is <u>not offended</u> because of Me."

Dreams demand joyful perseverance in the face of seeming contradiction.

## E. Pride / Insecurity Genesis 11:4

"Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth."

#### 1 Peter 5:5-6

"Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for 'God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.' Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time ..."

## F. Unchecked Appetite (NOW) Genesis 25:29-34

"Please feed me with that same red stew, for I am weary.' ... So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob."

Realizing your dream is determined by your ability to mange your appetite.

# The target of all opposition to your dreams is to steal your PASSION.

#### Revelation 2:3-4

"... persevered, have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left (send away, forsake abandon) your first love."

