

Pursue Your Dreams
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The culprit of fear has been at the root of indecision ever since the beginning of creation. In Genesis 3:10, Adam told God he was afraid so he hid himself. Adam responded to God out of shame and embarrassment. The enemy of fear has crushed ambitions and ruined dreams for far too long. It is time that God's people awaken to his call to live courageously. We do not have to live in fear any longer. Romans 8:17 says, we have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but we have received the Spirit of Adoption, whereby we cry Abba Father. We have a loving and supportive Heavenly Father who desires nothing short of the best for us. Now it is time for us to develop a winning attitude. Our dreams do not have to stay in the confines of our sleep. They can become a reality. God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we could ever ask or think, but it is according to the power that is at work within us (Ephesians 3:20).

Are you convinced that God is with you? He is right there in every situation and desires to take you to your furthest good. The hindrance for many Christians is in their perceptions. How you view things determines the degree of your progress. If you condition your mind to think it will not happen it won't. All things are possible to them that believe (Mark 9:23). The key to opening the door to those possibilities begins with believing. The greatest resource in growing your faith is God's living Word. It is filled with promises and examples of positive outcomes.

It is time to pursue your dreams. You do not have to sit on the sidelines crossing your fingers, hoping for something good to happen. The best thing already happened the day you accepted Jesus Christ into your heart, which was the wisest, bravest, choice you have ever made. What is there to fear? You have chosen to live out your faith in the midst of a doubting culture. You have chosen to follow Jesus no matter what life's circumstances may bring. You will not allow anything to change your mind about serving God. So, go ahead and have that same determination to conquer your dreams.

Here are three things to consider when pursuing your dreams:

1. Evaluate where you are. (What is your current situation?)
2. Start taking the steps. (What is your action plan?) (What will it take to finish?) This is the part where you put in the work to achieve your goal.
3. Focus on the finish line. (Stay with your goal?) and (Keep forging ahead until you finish!)