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## Recapturing Your Imagination

Our tendency is after repeated usage of a word is to become desensitized to its true meaning and power. This is true in the world and just as true in the Church. The more you say a word and the more you hear it, the less effect it has. Take the word, “blessing”. Among Christian circles this is one of the most popular words. However, the scenario I just described has often stripped this blessing into just an empty word. It is time to recover what the blessing really is. You will need your imagination for this.

[Ephesians 3:20 ESV](#) Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,  
[Proverbs 23:7 MKJV](#) for as he thinks in his heart, so is he; Eat and drink, he says to you, but his heart is not with you.

The reason “the blessing” does not truly take effect in your life can be traced back to your imagination. Your imagination allows you to see what can be beyond your current situation and any limitations attached to it. While the imagination is strong in children, it is strikingly absent in most adults. In the hustle and bustle, the busyness, of society many do not take time to truly imagine or dream what can be. It is not valued. Furthermore, some will even discourage you from exercising your imagination thinking that it is inappropriate for “mature” people to be imagining and dreaming about fictitious things. Therefore, your imagination becomes stifled. You are cut off from it.

However, try as they might, these individuals, the philosophies they perpetuate and the dark spiritual forces behind them cannot totally destroy your imagination. It is still intact. It might be rusty and out shape, yet it is not lost. Perhaps it has dust and cobwebs on it for lack of use, but you still have your imagination. It is time to use it again. Only now it is not for childish things. Rather, it is key to the manifestation of “the blessing” in your life.

Every disciple of Christ that desires to see the blessing needs to have an active imagination. As you grow in your walk with the LORD, He will begin revealing what He desires to do in your life. Normally, it is quite different from your current experiences. While your circumstances are arguing why these revelations are not going to happen, your imagination awaits. After embracing what God says about you and receiving them as your own, you are not done. Now you need to imagine these words coming to pass. Let the Holy Spirit direct your mind and heart. Pretty soon you will see it. It might be faint at first, but if you concentrate on it, it will continue to grow. Eventually these words of the LORD will be mighty inside of you. No longer will others be able to easily sway you away from them. Even so, that is not enough for them to manifest.

What you imagine needs to move from your heart and mind to your mouth. Take what you are imagining based on your divine revelation and speak it out. Declare what you can see in your heart as reality. Don't just do it once. Do it repeatedly. Primarily this is done to express your faith and see it produce. Secondly, it will inspire others to join you in pursuing the fulfillment of what you are imagining. This is called confession in some circles. [Hebrews 10:23 ESV](#) Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. Consistently exercising these things will allow you to recapture your imagination and richly bless your life. Let's do it now.

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