

Dare to Dream 7

Stir up your Dream by a Desire to Make a Difference

How to be an influ, make a diff,
wherever

*You are called not just to make a
living but you are called to make a
difference.*

Daniel 12:3

Those who are wise will shine like
the brightness of the heavens, and
those who lead many to
righteousness, like the stars for ever
and ever.

Everyone can be a person of
influ – can make a diff – if
don't

If you don't do your part – this
world will not be as bright as
what can be

Make a diff – shine – sch – off –
fam

How do you know what area
you are called to make a
difference?

How I know – what I got to do

Psalms 37:4

4 Delight yourself in the LORD
and he will give you the desires of
your heart. (Secret petitions of your
heart, AMP)

One of the ways – God guides –
desire of heart

Desire do something good –
see change – sow
compassion for someone

Realise that feeling is something
God puts inside

Oh – just a business person –
sch teacher – mum – youth
No you not just anything

– child of the most high – seeds
of greatness on the inside

I. Quit saying what you can't
do

Isaiah 43:19

19 See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not
perceive it?

God is constantly – getting us to
have a vision of - Who you are –
what you can do

I am making a way in the desert
and streams in the wasteland.

Reason – people – not doing
what they can do – limited in
their vision - thinking

Guy fishing – notice - big fish –
throw – all I have is a ten inch
frying pan

This is the way some people are
– 10" mentality

God has a great purpose – look
at themselves - I don't have
exp, edu, fam connection

– they threw it back

Too big for me Frying pan too sm
I cannot make a diff – leave an
impact

Opport come – don't shrink back
– dare to believe and take the
step of faith

- I don't feel like – wisdom –
talent and ability

Moses – you are to stand bef
Pharaoh – I can't

– God: Moses who made man's
tongues – voice
Ex 4:10-13

Gideon – deliver – mighty man of
– not me

– least in fam – everyone more
talented

Luke 1:18-19

18 Zechariah asked the angel,
"How can I be sure of this? I am an
old man and my wife is well along
in years."

Zech – told child – how can
(impossible, unbelieve) – Mary
How will (what way – show
how)

Dumb – for his benefit - rob

Old man – God don't like those
words

Advancing in age – OK –

means going forward –

another degree of glory

Speak old – think old - Bef time
acting old already

cannot do this that ... new
things, new business, drive –
if doc

Cells in body listen – start to
accelerate aging

Psalms 92:14

14 They will still bear fruit in old
age,
always green and strong

May be advance in years but not
old man

Why is it important not to
focus on and say what you
can't?

You may not feel you have
what it takes - Do favor –

don't go around telling
everyone how you feel

People – about a get a
promotion - lost

– tell supervisor – I don't know if
I can do this – overwhelm

You can – should tell God your
feeling – David does that

You find him very honest God –
how sad, disappointed, angry,
even pour fire on enemies

But bef men – always be
courageous

Zilag – lost every – men wept –
David enc himself – rose up with
great courage – pursue the enemy

Open your mouth – talk like –
all confi – like you own the
world – preach?

See me preach – you seem so
calm – come out so easy – just
flow – naturally

Speak what you know instead of
what you feel and God can
empower what little you have.

In mind – feel afraid – you
know – God says ...

Afraid – don't have what it
takes - outnumbered

Say – no weapon formed against
you – proper

You may feel - don't have what it
takes – you know

Say – I can do all things

So outnumbered – don't have a
chance – you know

Say - if God is for you – who can
against you

Don't be freaky – go doc – say
everything already

Tell the fact but don't go around
talking about it – of course –

talk to few friends that would
pray – pastor and above all to
God – David does that –

expressing his deepest feelings
– fear, anxieties, etc. but bef

men – he is bold as a lion

David – didn't go to battle –
sword – shield – helicopter
gunships – a sling – 5 stones –
foolish, Name of

Nat – look foolish
1 Samuel 17:45

45 David said to the Philistine,
"You come against me with sword
and spear and javelin, but I come
against you in the name of the
LORD Almighty, the God of the
armies of Israel, whom you have
defied.

Truth: Not Who what you have
Whose – who God is

Like David – you can defeat more
w – less equipment

God ask Moses – go and deli ---
what you have rod

Enemy may be powerful! All
needed

– all needed is one smooth stone
- dirty shepherd rod

Deut. 1:10-11

The LORD your God who has
made you as numerous as the stars
in the sky, make you increase a
thousand times more and make you
prosperous, as He promised! JY

When Master steps in –
complete your **incompletion** –
weakness, **even** your mistakes.

One act - can do more for you
than what you **can do** in your
whole life time

Ruth 2:3-4

3 Then she left, and went and
gleaned in the field after the
reapers. And she **happened**
to come to the part of the field
belonging to Boaz, who was of the
family of Elimelech. NKJV

Who is that young lady?

Foreigner came back with Naomi

Don't go to any other field – stay
here – asked my men – not to
harm you

Whenever thirsty – drink from jar
– filled

Ruth happened to be in the field
of Boaz

No such thing as **accident** or
coincidences – God arranges
good

A Boaz - A Barnabas

Know why do all this? Child of

God – **supernatural**
connection

Favor - People go out of the way

Be good – cause - door

– want be good – will cause peo
to change - Door you think will
never open

Realise you are a child of the most
high God – **divine connection**

All the means – can accomp things
that you never dream off

You have everything you need to
make a difference

Favor – power – wisdom –
strength – ability

Colossians 2:3

3 in whom are hidden all the
treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

**2. Quit listening to the
negative voices of people
and circumstances**

Why is it important not to
listen to negative voices?

*Don't let your critics **change** your
vision or **limit** what you desires to
do in your life.*

Paul preached – rejected by own
peo

Rom 3:3-4

3 For what if some did not believe?
Will their unbelief make the
faithfulness of God without effect?⁴
Certainly not! Indeed, let God be
true but every man a liar. NKJV

Just becoss they have a 10 inch

pan, I got to have only a 10 in
fish

When God calls – make a diff –
don't let man limit you

Billy Graham – peo in Eng

negative – – how can you justify
coming over in ocean liner –
sound sp but really stupid

when Jesus only ride on a donkey
– if you can find me a donkey that
can walk on water – I be the first
one to buy it

Proverbs 26:4

4 Do not answer a fool according
to his folly, or you will be like him
yourself.

Young multimillionaire – \$150 –

no people behind – all – have
dream – 31

tried to get a loan from bank – turn
him down – not a good idea – 31 –
experts say never work – 31 good
reason to give up and quit

When God **puts** a dream – a

**promise – doesn't matter if
rejected** 300 times

but **deep** down you know: God is
for you

– Creator – big - Almighty

32 decided to take a chance – today
that young man is a multim

Quit looking at what you don't
have – **same** power – **behind** scene
- raise Christ from the dead – lives
inside you

God can take what **little** you have
and **multiply** it

Behind scene – arranging – **things**

in your favor – right connection –
causing peo see

May not realise – behind the
scene God is arranging things in
your favor

Arranging the connection and
right people

God will cause people to see you
the way He want people to see

Though hundred of thousand of
troops coming against them

**3. You can't do everything
but you can do what God
calls you to do**

Nobel price – outstanding in
their field

Don't be overwhelm – do what
God ask you to do – can
make a **diff**

Neh 1:3-7

News came back to Neh – wall
broken down – gates burn –
heard – sat down

– **complain?** – forgive those
irresponsible idiots - **resp**

Wept – mourned – fasted and
prayed

I confess the sins we Israelites,
including myself and my father's
house, have committed against
you. ...

- **overwhelmed?** – **prayed** –
what can I do – I am **available**

– grant me **favor** and the
opport – be used

Nehemiah 1:10-11

11 O Lord, let your ear be
attentive to the prayer of this your
servant and to the prayer of your
servants who delight in revering
your name. Give your servant
success today by granting him
favor in the presence of this man."
I was cupbearer to the king.

See a **need** – may be God puts
the **burden** there

and call you be the **ANS – NEH**

52 days – just a cupbearer

Oh many needs not met –
rejoice - sign of a growing
church - Acts 6:

– turn adversity to opport –
raise up more leaders -

key:you may be the ans –
make a difference

What will happen when you
do what God calls you to
do?

Judg 5:6-8

6 "In the days of Judges, the
highways were deserted, And the
travelers walked along the byways. 7
the towns of Israel stood abandoned,
its life ceased in Israel, Until I,
Deborah, arose, a mother in Israel.

Judges – city beginning to shut
down –

filled with violence – can't even
travel on the main roads –
attacked

- **Wo** decided – desire - to make
a diff – **wo** those days

no leadership role – not wealthy –
no power

- Not norm – An ord mother -
sure – **more** powerful peo –
more experts **available**

A judge – meaning a leader

- Rose up – her action STIR
others to get behind her

She didn't let the needs
OVERWHELM her

Just a mother - Just a student –
just graduated

- you have the power force of
universe – inside – you and
God is a majority

**God can multiply what you do and
you become a catalyst for change**

Medical doc – internal medicine

– desire help poor kids –
overwhelmed by needs of mill
Instead of just taking vacation -
medical suppliers – donate start off
– 2 or 3 suitcases - every year
grew - time – others – wind of –
join – 13 m kids in Africa receive
medicine for pills – dead parasitic

13 → 40 m – need 300 m
One doc - rose up – make a diff –
catalyst

You may not touch **13 m** but influ
doz students - office worker
God has **PUT** you **where** you are
on **PURPOSE**

You can **CHANGE** your sch –
fam - work

Touch people that **no body** else
can

You can influ **one young man** –
who does not have positive role
mode

MAN – accident – not lost ability
to drive – can't see properly
Ch moved – couldn't take bus –
don't run that route – didn't give
up – went week after week – pub
transport – tell them – passionate –
not power, influ
Wont take no for ans – door to
door petition – today buses run –
one young man decide to make a

Thous of people have
transportation in Sun – one
young man

*As you sow in tears, you will
harvest with a **tremendous** joy*
Psalms 126:5-6

Those who sow in tears will reap
with songs of joy. He who goes out
weeping, carrying seed to sow, will
return with songs of joy, carrying
sheaves with him.

One of the **GREATEST** miracles
of nature – one seed - tree

Those sow miracle seed –
admire you – sowing – unseen
– greater faith

You harvest the unseen –
business, land, spouse

What does it mean to sow in
tear?

Tears? Not reluctantly - Own
needs

Sure harvest - God will fulfil
your **own needs**

COACH– disappointed with his
son

Live a giving life not taking life
God will multiply what you have

RUTH – tremendous needs
tremendous needs – sow seeds of
kindness – Naomi – place where
God can multiply – found Boaz –
not ord man
*One of the greatest differences
you can make is to influence them
to **Christ***

What does the acrostic
CROSS stand for?

Practice on sharing this to
one another:

MANY things you can do here
and also in heaven ... worship,
fellowship, eat
but you can make disciples

Focus on Grace not hell – may
be true

Jewish boy – catholic - man in
front nailed to a plus sign –
serious

Acrostic - CROSS

John Osteen – not raise in a
church – great depression –
while teen – young man – **Sam
Martin**

– go sch early every morn – write
verses on black board – John
make fun – think far out – didn't
bother him – keep showing up
early

Do what he felt he should do –
making a difference

At 17 - John – 2 am – walking
from nite club – sudden – think
of God and eternity – feel empty
- seeds planted – found Sam –
Sam took him to ch – wont go
altar – scared – if you go I will
go – day that change his life
Becos of Sam – John and fam –
came out of curse – now living
the blessings

Sam become a min like John –
never have the size
– yet think of the impact he made –
touching John – get a reward for

every souls saved and helped –
Joel

50 yrs later – book – cover –
John and him in 17's – I
touched one and he touched
millions

Never know who you are
touching

One person at office - one
student– one of those may impact
nations

Pharoah daughter – found a
baby floating – Nile – kind
– took in – Moses – little realise
– one of heroes of faith – get
a reward for impacting his life

Unkown ser girl; unknown

postmen
Philemon 6

As you are **generous** in **giving**
and in the **sharing** of your faith,
you are **acknowledging** Him in
your life and you will **experience**
and have a good **grip** of every
good and **generous** things which
we have in Christ Jesus. JY

More you talk – abt Jesus –
more rev – more exp – all
blessings

– friends, relatives, kids (ack
God is the One that blesses)
→ supernatural **happens**

Matthew 17:27

27 "But so that we may not
offend them, go to the lake and
throw out your line. Take the first
fish you catch; open its mouth
and you will find a four-drachma
coin. Take it and give it to them
for my tax and yours."

Prob – **tax** - Jesus tells Peter-
catch a fish

and there will be a coin in the
mouth of the fish, you take
that coin and you go pay
taxes.

Why – did such a miracle –
show off – pretty spectacular
– **prin**

– focus on fishing – God will
pay your bills

Make mission and ev – **priority** –
money will be least prob
Get **CD** – how to influ – next
week

– how to take him step by step –
grow in Christ – mentoring as
well. – kids spouse staff