

Dare to Dream 4

Stir up your Dream despite the Negative Voices

Abrah – **decision** – praise – something happen – look for **notes**

Right asso - good seed – **bad** soil – like – need **draw** best

Stir up - with an Overcoming Spirit

Sometimes, allow adversities – kill seed

KEY: Learn to **see** adversity in the **right way** – **how?** – **right past**

Realise right past those challenges is a new level of vict – success

David would only – **looks** like – promote – many times what we have now

Greatest adversities - greatest promotions - not big – **mundance** chores

The **path** of the r getting brighter and brighter

Sometimes, not the big – daily chores, responsibilities, boring mundane – LRT – go thru – key to promotion

Don't allow negative critical voices steal your dream – **great** – **even Jesus**

Do anything great – criticised – people don't und – accept us – can feel the sting of the rejection – even **JESUS**

You are nothing, be a failure, stupid

Ashame of you

Certainly we got to listen to

construction criticism – Dr – say – got a growth – not being critical – constructive – do something – pray – seek treatment (**50 CDs**)

Proverbs 27:6

6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

Peo who truly have **your best interest** – areas we need to **improve** - **warned**

X ray – doc – honest – criticising – telling truth – **harsh** – everybody – **Miriam**

Miriam – fact – did wrong way – God didn't send leprosy – presence left – we see her true self - destructive
Proverbs 18:8

Some people **speaking** - out of hurts –

– judgmental – fault finder – hurting people hurt others

You don't want let their **messd** up life **poison** your life

Ps 140:3-4

3 Their tongues are like deadly snakes; their words are like a cobra's poison. TEV

Can poison – if allow – longer – **Dhina**

Negative words can poison your life, if you allow it – the longer you think about it – the more Vernon goes into you – Dhinakaran

Life time - **precious** - **gift**

Everyday is a gift from God

Our job is not to **win** all our critics – or **prove** they wrong – get **evidence** – prove we right – set **record** straight – **RUN** the race – how not to be **rob**

Our job is to run our race – focus on what God puts in heart

1. Soar up high like the eagles into your destiny!

Isa 40:31-41:1

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Thru life – **few** – **crow** – **chic** - **hawks**

Thru out life – few crows mock at you – few chickens pecking at

you – trying to bring you down – few hawks – trying to argue and backbite

Pestering – not fight - soar – know cannot live

When a crow is **pestering** eagle – eagle **even** bigger – I'll show - don't fight – much **smarter** - **soar**

even eagle bigger – more powerful – doesn't fight crow - I will show you – little trouble maker – much smarter -- soar – catch the current – thermal wind - rise above them

Eagle knows Chicken hawk crow **cannot live** at the elevation that he can live in – spotted 35,000 ft – where big jets fly

Eagle – totally **ignore** the hawks and crows

Why is there no need to know everything that the negative critics say?

You don't need to know everything the critics are saying.

Psa 37:1 Do not be preoccupied (fret, worried, anxious, angry) with evildoers. Do not envy those who do wicked things.

Don't sit down all day thinking about all the peo that don't like you.

Call 7 – did you know what he says about me!

People reject Jesus – Jesus not upset – just shake off dust

Symbolic – you cannot steal my joy, – in end - they are the looser – I will fulfil my destiny

Knew God's call – bring good news to poor – heal the broken hearted

Rise up, shake the negative off and soar to your destiny.

Midst of crows – eagles soar high – **ignore** the negative voice — **destiny** – **sky** - **see** – live rabbits – good meat -

deer – not scavengers like the crow - **poison** his sys

– don't let that poison get on inside – limit your destiny

Own **family** - **David** – something rose up – Eliab

what doing – with whom left – few sheep – feel small – never going to do anything great – shake that off – move on

1 Samuel 17:28

28 When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the desert? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle."

... 30 And David turned away from Eliab to another

Put him down – **judgmental** – **motive**

David did what Jesus did – **shake** the dust

2. Let your life do the talking for you!

What is the best answer to negative critics?

You just can't please everyone
Not everyone is going to **like** you
Cant please everyone – more impt – **please God** – fulfil your **destiny** – **Jesus** – **didn't go syna**

Jesus didn't go synagogue - ask a show of hands – OK to heal

Even Jesus was criticised – doing good! - **whatever**

Healing man in Sabbath

Matt 11:18-19

John – neither eat or drink – got a demon

Son of man – came eating and drinking – glutton drunkand – friend of sinners

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' 19 The Son of Man came

eating and drinking, and they say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and "sinners."'

But wisdom is proved right by her actions. NIV

But wisdom is shown to be right by what results from it. NLT

Matt 7:20

20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them. NKJV

Psa 37:3

Trust in the Lord and do good, live in the land and feed on his faithfulness

We all have a **few crows** – some have a whole flock

Most of the time, words – not necessary

Let the integrity of heart – life – fruit – result – be the ans your critic

1865 Lincoln – famous speech –

Gettysberg address – dedicate cemetery of soliders that died in the civil war - Major paper – one of the worst speeches in history – use - **shameful – silly – unintelligent**

Today – one of the most brilliant speeches of all times

Time ans his critic

Four score and seven years ago

our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, fully conceived in proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation so dedicated, can long endure.

But, in a larger sense, **we can not consecrate**...we can not hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above what we can add or detract.

It is rather for **us** to be here **dedicated** to the **great task remaining before us**

—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have

died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a **new birth of freedom**—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Edison – mocked at – trying to

invent

the light bulb – failed 1000 times – critics laugh – reported – what think – just walk – switch on the light

Even **Jesus** – accusation – **ans not** a word

Let your **life** ans your critics

How to properly use our energy when we face neqative critics?

Soar up high to a higher level of excellence.

If the eagle stoop low and behave like **Chicken – Hawk – crow**; - ... **another**

– just when catch one crow – another Eagle distracted - missed destiny

Easy – defensive, worried, set the record straight – talk bad about them

– if not careful – **sink** to their level – **miss** destiny

Eagle – rise up higher level of excellence - **instead**

Instead of using the energy to defend yourself – use that to excel - improve

If people say - Oh I don't like his **preach** – (haven't heard – even the critics of grace say – charisma – if ony)

– totally **agree** – full of **anxieties** at the beginning of week – 30 yrs still spend 30 hours

easy to be evangelist – 7 ser – repeating all the time – cant be giving you char kwee teow

– hair drop – not healthy – wont grow – precepts by precepts

Wont be upset 1: Let the **testimonies** be the answer – 2: Challenge to **improve**

Don't spend all time trying to **win** critics over – spend time improving our own skills

– pray more – study more – prepare more

There is couple good critics – **English broken**

– take it positively – get lots of English books – just no time - However, encouraged by feedback from Africa

Peo say mean - nasty thing – in stead of **upset** –

You don't be like crow – mock back – hawk – fight back

You be respectful – you do your best

Respectful even when they not respectful

Do **best** – did worst - making fun of you

Opport to excel

One reason – organiser – Miss World reqd 3rd edu. Recent Contest – 3 finalist

Elec – Lamp – Light B – ladio Ani – Lion – Leopard – labit Fruit – Lemon – Lychee – liew lian

3. Your destiny is not tied to what people say!

But what God says

Psalms 37:4

4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Zechariah 9:12

Life may be unfair – God is **always fair – not want – out valley**

God – not want bring you out – all beaten up –half dead but still breathing

- bring you out – valley – cup overflowing – head anointed(his honor) – surely goodness and mercy follow

Some – put down by **boss** – undercut by **competitors** – **control – palm – no weapon – meant**

Don't get **angry** – God is in **control** – has you in the **palm** of his hand – no **weapon** – prosper

What mean for evil – God meant for good

He did for **Joseph** will do for you – **eject boss – eject you!**

Why did God allow Joseph to be sold as a slave and be thrown to a prison in Egypt?

Your destiny may be very much bigger than the environment you are in.

May be – reason – allow Joseph - pit

– wont be PM of world empire – if stuck in the village at home

Some – **broken rel** – spend all time - **guilt** - blaming self – or **angry**

- guilt – not attractive – ever thot – prob may be the joker!

- anger – never get into a rel again

Why does he reject me? He is too **small** for you!

Spend same time – **thanking** - double is on way Bef RLC – revival – growth

Why must we not allow critics to keep us from taking a step of faith?

Don't let the critics keep you from taking a step of faith.

People play it **safe** – wont do
what God has put in their **heart**
– becos **afraid** peo will say
Let the **fear** of what peo think
keep them from **stepping** out
Imagine Jesus saying: Oh **Mary**
– don't give me that bottle –
Judas will not be happy
What – most valuable treasure –
not diamond mines of SA – oil
fields –
cemeteries all around us –
buried – dreams never come
alive – new business not
started – rel not formed
Somebody afraid to take risk
Criticism – rejection – **don't** give
up – you have a treasure on
the inside
Do what God do in your **heart**