

**Dare to Dream 10**

**Stir up your Dreams by  
letting God make Miracles  
out of your Mess**

See yourself as precious despite your blunders and you will be bold to ask for big things, turning your mess into a message.

Many peo sitting in – in gloom  
and doom

Discouraged – giving up to mediocrity - stop pursuing God given dreams

Oh - **MADE** so many **mistakes**  
Mess up **studies** – didn't finish college, messed my **ma, fam** - didn't spent enough time w kids, mess up business – bad choices - **IF ONLY**

**Think** not much of fut - **miss best**

God still has a **great** plan for you

When God design his plan – wasn't dependant on us never make a mistake

Great peo – poor choices – **Moses - Paul**

Paul – murderer – stone Stephen  
Great leader – ½ NT

Mistakes – **didn't kept them** from God given destiny

God is not **surprise** of our weaknesses - **hole in one**

Minister – decided to skip ch one sun – golf - told assist – not feeling well – drove to ano city – tee off in the first hole – all of sudden – huge gush of wind – caught his ball – carry extra 100 m – blew it right into the hole – 420 m hole in one – angel look to God say – what did you do that for – who is he going to tell

God of Abrah Isaac Jacob

Und – A – Isaac (**obedient** – **sacri**)

Jacob? not make sense – deceiver – **undiscerning** father

What God saying – God **not just** of **perf** peo

– peo that have failed – faults

**Not surprised** – already got **comebacks** for every mess – mistakes; **back-up** plan

**Heb 4:16**

16 So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need. TLB

**1. Come to the throne of grace**

Why is it called a throne of grace?

**What?**– where **grace reigns** supreme, not mixture of law and grace, not your self effort or good works - why

**Many people go through life thinking God is mad at them.**

What happen when you think God is mad at you?

Made mistakes – dare not go to God – think got to pay for mistakes

Way we do it – **give** up on dreams – **depress** – **defeated**

**Good news** – debt already paid **James 1:5**

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should **ask** God, who gives generously to all **without finding fault**.

God is **not** fault **finding** God – **not focus what wrong** – despite – still **precious**

bold ask – help – not condemn

**Law:** Got **myself** into this trouble – got to get out **myself**

**Grace:** blow it – surround you - shield – favor and mercy

If your little **boy** – stuck on a tree top – help me – even really naughty

Father's **instinct** – rescue - protect

Go straight to the rescue

You wont say – let me **see** how good – homework – bed room – report card

**Vomit** – instead of flying into rage – exploding and wag, cool - thank you – rest of time – father's instinct - **accept**

– smelly – doesn't bother me a bit – my child – left **impression**

Use **manukah** honey – heard – just laugh it out – just say - not to do it – **cool**

If an earthly **imperf** father – knows how to **protect** - **accept** weakness - how much **more** our Heavenly Father

Why is it important to see yourself as precious despite your mistakes?

Even earthy father have this **instinct** – protect – if kids naughty

– take it if cane – but they speak words that ruin self image – not hesitate see the HM – did it bef

**Fact** – may made some mistakes –

**still** apple of his eyes – most precious possessions – **sons**

Do not mix up your identity with what you do

Sometimes, peo ask: Who are you

Salesman – minister – cook – teach

That is **not** **who** you are – what **you do**

**PROB** – prob w alcohol – I am an alcoholic

What you do – not who you are  
Keep **talking** that way – felt **powerless** to change

Who: **Failure** – **bankrupt** – **divorcee** – **rebel** – **smoke**

While puffing – confess – child of God ... son precious

**When you make mistakes, don't run from God but come to God.**

How he got the courage to go back to father – realise – How many of my father's ser have food even to spare – realise still son!

**Luke 15:20**

20 So he got up and **went** to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he **ran** to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

You take **one** step – father – run **2. Come and ask boldly from His grace**

**Luke 15:21-24**

21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.'

23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.

24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

Prodigal son – **rehearsed** – long list wrong – how **unworthy** – make me one of your **slaves**  
Father **wont** let him continue – long **sessions** of confessions of sins

Why didn't the father let the son to continue his 'confession'?

**Why didn't the father let the son continue his 'confession'?**

*He did the one thing that is necessary, he left the far country.*

Not your tears and **regrets**

Not dwelling on your **past**

*He didn't want him to ask less, as he has big things in store for him.*

Best **robe** – honor, **ring** - auth, **sandals** - son, **fattened** calf

(pros) – **feast** celebration  
(fellowship) - **Cross**  
**Dwell** in your sins – **unworthy** –  
ask **less**

**Everything in you** will tell you –  
don't deserve anything  
– God not going to bless you

**Enemy** come – you don't  
**deserve** it – **exactly** right – I  
don't ask for what I deserve –  
his grace

**Bold** – don't ask just f – ask  
**GRACE**

**It pleases your Father to ask Him**  
**for big things out of His grace**

If father – multimillionaire –  
mansion – ask anything – toilet  
**roll?**

**3. Come boldly to receive**

Receive mercy and grace; why  
**receive?**

Why we need to focus on  
receiving?

**Great receivers are great givers**  
**Luke 7:36-48**

– home of Pharisee – well  
known as a sinful lady – jar of  
very expensive perfume

Knelt behind - at feet weeping –  
wet feet w her tears – wipe w  
hair – kiss - perfume

Ph complain – if prophet  
Suppose have 2 owe money –  
5000 – 50,000 – which love  
most – forgive much

You never **give water** for feet  
(wet feet w tears), never **kiss** –  
never **put oil** my head – pour  
perfume on it

47 Therefore, I tell you, her many  
sins have been forgiven-for she  
loved much. But he who has been  
forgiven little loves little."

47> sins tho many - forgiven –  
love much; forgiven little – love  
little

Jesus not fair? No – Ph is in  
need as well as the lady – but

didn't **recog** need for  
forgiveness – didn't **receive**  
grace – cannot **love** or **give**  
**much**

Genesis 39:9

Heard the testimony of  
**Dhinakaran**

Got a job in a bank, worked hard  
– 12 – boss – I love you but  
why not fun on Sun like the  
others – play cards, movies –  
why go church – waste you time  
and youth

Every Monday – gave lecture –  
one day – stack of books – read  
– know Jesus is not real – D: sir  
would you give me 5 minutes –  
tell my exp w God – I was a  
failure – failed twice for Uni  
exam – know what poverty is  
like – what it is to be scorn at –  
by friends and relative – so  
miserable – decided to commit  
suicide – jumping at the on  
coming train – uncle saw –  
caught him – tell him – man –  
came – died – life changed –  
gave up smoking – blessed –  
got this job – pass exam – I will  
always be grateful to God.

When finished,

boss – in tears – Dhinakaran –  
you must be grateful and  
continue to serve you God

**Reason** – peo don't change or  
give much – didn't receive  
grace – think – self effort – law  
– **David**

When prepared gold and silver  
for temple – who am I –  
privilege to give – all I have  
come from you.

**Mercy to have new beginnings**

What does receiving mercy  
mean?

**Not punished** for our mistakes

God's grace is **bigger** than ALL  
your mistakes!

It is not **easy** to mess up God's  
plan for you life

**Moses** – heroes of faith – made  
many mistakes

– young man – knew God's  
purpose – dream – try to do it  
in own strength – went out kill  
– think no body saw – flee –  
backside of desert – look like  
– life is finished

– not **fut** – miss **best**

**Tree** – on fire – not burn

fire of affliction can't destroy  
your dreams

God never **give up** on us –  
God's calling – **irrevocable**

Dreams - may **slow** it down

**40** years later – at the **right**  
**time** – not raise a younger  
man – went right back to  
Moses – **80**

Rose up and fulfil his calling

Made **too** many mistakes

**Grace to turn your mess into a  
miracle**

Grace = **enabling**

God never **waste** your  
mistakes!

**John 6:12**

12 When they had all had enough  
to eat, he said to his disciples,  
"Gather the pieces that are left  
over. Let nothing be wasted."

Fed multi – gather the pieces -  
12 baskets left over –  
**nothing wasted** – if

God is concern w broken  
fragments of bread – how  
much more

**Whatever broken pieces in  
your life**

Broken dreams, ma,  
disappointment

Instead of **condemn** – **regrets**  
– depression - settling for  
**mediocrity** – **give** broken  
pieces to God

Jer 18 – potter – marr – remake –  
stronger – more beautiful  
**Zeph 3:19 - 20**

19 Behold, at that time I will deal  
with all those who afflict you; I will  
save the **limping** ones and gather the  
**outcasts** and will make them a  
**praise** and a **name** in every land of  
their shame. 20 At that time I will  
bring you in; yes, at that time I will  
gather you, for I will make you a  
name and a praise among all the  
nations of the earth when I **reverse**  
your captivity before your eyes, says  
the Lord. AMP

From this passage, what God  
is doing in the last days?

Social outcast – look down – God  
looks different

Mother at home – always prayer  
– never quit – nothing too hard -  
one touch of his favor