

Dare to Dream 3

Stir up your Dream with an Overcoming Spirit

Give your dreams a new beginning
Acts 2:17

17 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Both **same** – God's **purpose**

Why does God make the older men to dream dreams?

Dream – at **rest** – esp so for **older** folks – you begin to **analyse** – mind

101 reasons why cannot be done
I don't have the connection - ability

Make **sure** – dream – is birthed out of God's **promises in word**

Russian – American – Blond – talking

Space – moon - no big deal – we will land on sun – laugh – what talking – too hot – burn out – we not that dumb – go at night

But like **seeds** – take **time**

Easy to **give up** – lost fire, enthu;

2 Tim 1:6-8

6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Psalms 67:5-7

5 May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
6 Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

For your **sake** – praise – see

God's **greatness** – something happens on inside - it releases **faith-strength**

Abraham – **decision** – **praise** – give thanks – something happen

grow **strong** in faith

big God – not big prob

As we **PRAISE** – we can **hear** the sound of abundance – on the **inside**

Speak words that give life to dream – creative –

Don't use words – **describe** – **change**

Don't beg – praise

Prov 13:20

20 He who walks with **WISE** men will be **WISE**. But the companion of fools will be **destroyed**. NKJV

Good seed – **bad soil**

1. You become **like** the people you hang out with

Not mean – rich – success

– big vision – possibility thinkers

If all your friends – critical, negative, complaining – can't - +ve result

Lazy, not dreamers, no vision, depress gloomy all the time - pull

Loving and caring – praying - **wont**

Life too precious – stuck with – if want to be all

Kind – polite - **little by little** – less and less time - **season**

Some may be gd for a season – Not bad people – outgrown them – open to new revelations – don't be upset – if God new friends

2. You need people that will draw out the **best** in you – **everyone potential**

All born with sin nature – everyone **POTENTIAL** gossip, grumbler, negative

We do not want people that will empower our **weakness** but people will bring out the **best** in us!

If you **struggles**: **impatience** – don't hang around with impatient
Negative depress discourage - 5

Don't go find 5 other depress – talk all day

Find friends – happy – full of faith hope joy contiguous

You need leaders that have gone **ahead** of you,

that would **inspire** you to rise up to a higher level – some cannot stand – must be.

– if **JEALOUS** - only limiting yourself – rob of your own blessings and calling (Judas)

DANIEL – man of excellence - if you study his life – excellent friends – 3 heb teen –

eventually rose higher than them

– refuse to bow – king's golden statue - no wonder Dan – person of excellence – friends of man of courage

Early days, I don't have such mentors - may not have the

privilege of **personal** asso with people like Cho, Billi Graham, Haggin – but I considered

them by mentor – why -

– read their books - Cho – Billy Graham – Kenneth Hagin – John Osborn – listen to their words

Amazing – most of the testimonies that came in are those that we do have have

the privilege of personal acquaintances – having dinners or lunches together

STIR – midst of **adversities** - with an **overcoming** spirit

Too often we **allow** **adversities** – to **kill** dreams – not pressing forward

think reach your **limit**

In the light – **weakness** and **failures** I will **never** achieve anything

In the **nat** – I don't see how to **rise**

Ma – career – health

A type of Chinese **bamboo** – first 5 years – growth seems stunted

– but behind the scene – massive roots system are

being formed – suddenly within one year – shoot up to 100 ft

Time when – believe for good **marriage**, now settle just staying same roof – no real rel

Career – excel – hit with set back – settle life of mediocrity

Health – overcome by chron – live with it

Paul: Get you **fire** back – it may have taken a long time – God is a **faithful** God

Every dream – desire – God not just put it there – he has every intention to bring to pass

How to see adversities in the right way?

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

David would only be known as a shepherd boy – if not for Goliath
What looks like enemy – meant to destroy him – actually – to promote him

God: **who** is going to help **promote** David to king? Ah – see **Goliath** – so big – cannot miss!

1. God can turn your greatest adversities into your greatest promotions

Many times your **enemies** – do more to promote you to success than even your friends

Psalms 23:5

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Why does God want us to remain happy – eat and

drink in the midst of
adverse situation?

Don't let enemies **see** you
loosed your **joy** – **angry** - blow
up - defeated

Eat enjoy – not out of pride –
spite – more – **quiet confi** –
deep down

– you are a **child** of the most
high God – he's your

SHEPHERD

Isa 30:15

"In returning and rest you shall be
saved; In quietness and confidence
shall be your strength." NKJV

Deep down – **end** of day – not
just going to come out – just
surviving - come out promoted
- Better off

What are some of the
adversities you are facing?

Sometimes, **not** the **big**
adversities but the things we
don't **feel** like doing – the daily
chores – **discipline** – the daily
mundane pressures of work

David – after anointed – back to
serve dad – taking care of
sheep

Isaiah 43:19

19 See, I am doing a **new thing!**
Now it springs up; do you not
perceive it? I am making a way in
the **desert** and streams in the
wasteland.

Stop looking back – grieving

past

The hurts and pains
Highly **secured** building
(borders)

– 2 sets of doors – first set –
back door got to be closed bef
the next door open up

Same – let go disappointments –
failures

How forget past?

How to forget the past?

Quit **thinking** about it – reliving it
– David

– baby sick – prayed and prayed
– week – died

That so distraught – heard bad
news – wash face – eat –
temple

Some dreams **died** – of course
process of **grieving** – **season**
→ **lifetime**

knock down but not out

Get up – dust off – press forward
– don't let disappointment be
the theme of your life

Victor not victim

Stop mourning over things you
cant **change**

Can't change past – but you can
change **future**

– what is **impt** is – not behind

Right **att** – give birth to more in
the fut than what you lost in the
past

Car – large windscreen – small
reverse mirror

Reason – what past – not as **impt**
as fut - Where you going

**2. What looks like an
adversity is God getting us
to a new level of blessings**

Share a testimony how your
adversities help you
achieve a higher level of
breakthroughs?

Boat – big storm arose –
capsized – deserted island – all
by himself

Week after week went by – so
miserable – just when he thot it
can not get anything worst –
while finding food – little hut –
came back saw - **on** fire – sat –
watch it go up in frame

Like pouring salt on wounds –
God I give up – hour later –
coast guards show up to rescue

him – how in the world you
find me – we saw the smoke

**The enemy fights you the
hardest when he knows God has
something good in store for you.**

Not a time to give up – time to
rise up with expectations

I can think of **Adam** – Eve –
encountered great

disappointment – son **Abel**
was killed

Adam could feel like been
wiped out – could stay down
– guilt – bitterness

Knows – God has another seed
Genesis 4:25

25 Adam lay with his wife again,
and she gave birth to a son and
named him Seth, saying, "God has
granted me another child in place
of Abel, since Cain killed him."

You may be in difficult time –
nothings can get **any worse**

Bad report from doc

REL didn't work out

Boss – last day

Most **impt** – what God says

He says – he has **another seed**

Tried – **failure** – this is a **new**
day – dream ano dream

That **door** closed – God open
another door

I can't think of John Osteen –
care on sharing – divorce past

– not hide – neither we want
to highlight that aspect –

Inevitably enc couples
struggling in ma to give up –
solve easy way

Divorce does not solve
problems but only inc
problems

End – get more - lost

HOLD ON, LEAN ON AND
REST IN GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS

In December 2009, under a
difficult situation I lost my job.
Thinking I could manage it to
have a job within a month, I

didn't bother to alarm my wife.
Month has past, after 60
applications had been sent out,
there was still no answer. With no
income coming in and with a 3
month set back from my car loan, I
was about to loose my car. I was
depressed, worried and begin to
loose faith but deep down in my
heart there was a verse that kept
encouraging me "2 Timothy
2:13 *If we are faithless, He remain
faithful*". Soon my situation got
from bad to worse.

So I hold on and lean hard on
His faithfulness for us and focus on
His finished work on the cross,
confessing we are children of God
and proclaiming we have the
righteousness of God in us
everyday making Psalm 91 as my
daily prayer.

On February 26, 2010, I
attended a care group in my place
and ask to pray for me for a
breakthrough. On February 28,
2010, I attended the Anointing and
Empowering Prayer and when
Pastor Carey says, "*We shall wait
no more for the time has come*", I
gripped hold of it and say Amen,
thank You, Jesus. On March 1,
2010 at 10.30 a.m., that is where
the wonder, the blessing, the
favors, miracles and the Jubilee of
Exponential Increase of God
kicked in. I started to receive
countless phone calls for interview.
Amazingly all interviews are not
just a job but a job with a very high
position. I had so many jobs offer
that I have difficulty to select
which I would take. God is
Faithful. And lastly, God restores
my relationship with my wife, all
happened within the first week
after the Anointing and
Empowering Prayer.

Often when trouble comes in
our life, we tend to go sidetrack,
thinking we could well handle it by
ourselves and in our own time,
forgetting to let Jesus to help us. I
had learned a very good lesson. To
rest in Him for His will be done

and not our will, to receive His grace.

I want to thank God, who lead me and my family into RLC and giving us a man and woman of God such as Pastor Joshua and Pastor Carey to guide and lead us. I want to thank God also for Pastor Patrick for his unlimited attention and care toward our time of needs.
Brother-in-Christ

3. Expect the **best** even in the **worst situation**

Zechariah 9:12

12 Return to your fortress, O prisoners of **HOPE**; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

How can we be so full of HOPE?

Even if the **worst** that can happen – bible: last enemy – death – only a transit to a better place - only going to be with the Lord

don't have to spend the last days – bitter – angry – why even go - go believing – with a smile on face – come out better off

A young **soldier** found himself in a terrible battle

Ran into a cave – full of fear

Prayed – look up – saw spider spinning its web – angry – asked God for wall of protection – send spider – spin web

Heard sound of enemy coming – heart pounding – saw the web – called out – can't be anyone – would have broken the web

“Where God is, a spider's web is as a stone wall. Where God is not, a stone wall is as a spider's web.”

Dwell in the **right** place – right mindset

Morn- tempted to be discouraged – shake that off

Praying **kid** for 5 years – don't think he's going to change

Everyone **promoted** – except me
Prov 4:18-19

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

18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
RSV

Romans 8:32

God **spare** not his son – gave him up for us– how will he not – along with him – give us all good things

32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all-how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Psalms 37:4

Delight – grant secret petition

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

GOD KNOWS THAT I LOST A SON

At an Anointing and Empowering Prayer on September, 2009, you gave a prophecy that *someone in the congregation lost a son and had not been in touch for many many years* and you said that *not to worry as you would be reunited with him*. I immediately jumped on my feet with joy as I was half sleeping and tears came in swelling my eyes. As I was a new believer and it was my first time listening to Anointing Prayer and felt that only God knows our problems and He alone can help to resolve this kind of problems. Without hesitation, I proclaimed this prophecy and looked forward with excitement to see the miracle happen. Amazingly, I'm now reunited with my son when he came back to Malaysia to celebrate the recent Chinese New Year's celebration. I believed this must be a divine arrangement by God for me to meet my son after sixteen

years of separation. The separation took place after having separated from my ex-husband and obviously this is a very painful experience. It is as a result of this experience, I feel how our beloved Father God feels for us as his missing children. He had gone far beyond what mankind can do for their children by way of dying for us on the cross to give us His care and love.

Sister-in-Christ