



Theme: God's Dreams

"Dreams to Change The World"

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Weekly Memory Verse:

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. – Philippians 1:6

Meditation Moments for Monday, October 12 – Read **Proverbs 16:1-3**. This scripture reminds us that we can make plans, but we must allow God to guide them and remember that He will make those plans succeed. God created us with minds to be used creatively and wisely for planning. The wise person makes plans but trusts God to bring them about according to his perfect will. Maybe God has placed a dream on your heart to help others, lead a ministry, or make an impact in our community.



Are you willing to be obedient to God's plan over your own? What dreams do you have that you need to give to God?



Dreams laid on our hearts by God can change countless lives. You may not see the impact of your dreams today, but when you surrender them to God and take steps of faith, He can use you in ways you never imagined. Think about the excuses you have made in the past that stood in the way of a dream? Have you given those excuses to God fully?

Prayer: *God, thank you for the dreams you place in our hearts. Help us to trust your plans, follow your direction, and have the courage to take steps of faith. Use our dreams and our lives to make a difference in the world. Amen.*

Tuesday, October 13 – Read **Psalm 121:1-2** Every dream that changes the world begins with someone who believes things can be different. But when God places a big dream on our hearts, it can feel overwhelming. We may wonder how we could ever make a difference. This scripture reminds us that our help comes from the Lord, the creator! We can have peace in knowing that we do not have to do it in our own strength.



When you are feeling discouraged what things do you turn to besides God? How can you take today to give those things to God so that you know the ultimate strength comes from God?



When we turn our dreams to God, the creator of heaven and earth why do we still feel like we have to do it alone? He literally created everything around us and created those dreams for a reason. Write down your biggest unfulfilled dream. Pray over it throughout the day and take the time to give it to God. Let him be the creator of strength and this dream. He will give you the guidance you need to be successful.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank you for the dreams you have placed on my heart. When they feel too big, remind me that they are yours and that all the help I need comes from you. Give me the courage to trust you, follow your direction, and believe you can use me to change the world. Amen.

Wednesday, October 14 – Read **Proverbs 4:6-7**. Without wisdom, we can't know how to pursue our dreams and ideas. We need courage and discernment to make decisions that truly honor God. Many of us are guilty of getting excited about a dream and forgetting the step to seek God through that dream. We get focused on how big the dream is instead of who we are starting to pursue.



Think about the people God used throughout the Bible. They didn't just get a vision; they had to make difficult decisions, trust God fully, and learn along the way. Their impact came not only from their dreams but from how they chose to live them out.



Joseph is one of these people. In Genesis 37 he dreams about his family bowing down to him, which showed that God had a plan for him to one day have a position of authority. When he had this dream, his brothers hated him for it. He did not let that discourage him in what the Lord was trying to tell him. As his story develops, he gets sold into slavery and then ends up in Pharaoh's house to interpret more dreams! Put yourself in his shoes, would you have still been walking in faith through your dreams? Maybe, maybe not. Today, pray for the wisdom to walk in faith in your dreams.

Prayer: Lord God, thank you for giving me dreams and the opportunity to make a difference. Help me seek your wisdom instead of simply chasing my own plans. Shape my character, guide my decisions, and show me how to use my gifts to serve others. Amen.

Thursday, October 15 – Read Philippians 1:6. God has placed dreams, passions, and purpose on our hearts. Sometimes we get discouraged when our dreams take longer than we expected or when things don't go the way WE wanted them to. This scripture reminds us that God is still working in us! Before God works through us to make a difference in the world, He is working within us to shape our hearts, grow our faith, and prepare us for what lies ahead.



Think about the dreams you have for your life. Maybe you want to lead, help, create, or make a difference. It is easy to focus on the end goal and forget that God is shaping you along the way. God will use our struggles, mistakes, and waiting to help us grow into the space HE needs us to be in. The process matters just as much as the dream.



What if you feel like the dreams in your heart are bigger than what you think you can accomplish right now? What if the waiting isn't wasted time but an opportunity for God to grow you? We must remain faithful in where he has placed us and where we are going. Big changes in the world often start with the smallest acts of obedience. Today, remember that God is not finished with you. Keep growing, trusting, and pursuing the purpose he has placed on your heart.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, thank you for the dreams and purpose you have placed on my heart. Help me to trust you're timing and remember that you are still working in me. You will use my journey to shape me. Amen.*

Friday, October 16 – Read Daniel 2. King Nebuchadnezzar had a troubling dream about a huge statue made of different materials. None of his wise men could explain it, but God revealed the dream and its meaning to Daniel. The dream revealed the rise and fall of kingdoms and showed that God's kingdom would ultimately stand forever.



Think about how God used Daniel to bring His wisdom into a situation that seemed impossible. Nebuchadnezzar was a powerful king, yet he could not understand his own dream without God's help. This reminds us that no matter how much influence, talent, or ability we have, we still need God to guide us. Our dreams and plans become meaningful when we recognize that God is the one who holds the future.



God even used a pagan king like Nebuchadnezzar as part of His greater plan. This reminds us that God can work through people and circumstances we might never expect. Maybe the dream you have for changing the world feels impossible, or maybe you don't understand how God could use you. You don't have to see the whole picture to trust Him with the next step. Instead of focusing only on what you want to accomplish, ask God how your dreams can serve His greater purpose. The goal isn't just to make your dreams come true; it's to let God use your life to accomplish something bigger than yourself.

Prayer: *Strong God, thank You for being the God who knows the future and holds everything in Your hands. Help me trust you with the dreams and plans I have for my life. Give me wisdom to recognize your direction and the courage to follow*

where you lead. Remind me that you can use anyone to accomplish your purposes. Let my dreams become an opportunity to serve others and bring glory to you. Amen.

Saturday, October 17 – Read **Matthew 27**. God can use unexpected people and moments to get our attention and remind us of His truth. In Matthew 27, while Jesus was on trial, Pilate's wife sent him an urgent message after suffering in a dream because of Jesus. She warned Pilate to have nothing to do with that innocent man. Even in the middle of a situation filled with pressure and difficult decisions, God used a dream to deliver a warning.



Think about how God can use dreams, people, and circumstances to get our attention. Sometimes we become so focused on what everyone else expects of us that we struggle to recognize what is right. Pilate's wife spoke up, but Pilate still had to make his own decision. Recognizing God's truth is important, but we must also have the courage to act on it.



We all face moments when doing the right thing is difficult. Maybe you're afraid of what people will think, worried about disappointing someone, or tempted to follow the crowd. What if the dreams and nudges that get your attention are opportunities to pause, seek God, and choose His way? We may not always understand why God places something on our hearts, but we can ask Him for wisdom and courage. Changing the world doesn't always begin with a big platform or a huge dream. Sometimes it begins with listening, speaking up, and doing what's right when it's difficult.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, thank You for reminding me that You can use unexpected people and circumstances to get my attention. Help me seek Your wisdom and recognize opportunities to follow Your truth. Give me courage to do what is right, even when it is difficult or unpopular. Use my choices and my life to make a difference in the world and bring glory to You. Amen.*