

**Thesis:**

God delights...

to do IMPOSSIBLE things...

through IMPROBABLE people...

to IMPART exceeding grace...

to UNDESERVING recipients.

**Practice: Dream GREAT Dreams!**

*<sup>20</sup>Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, <sup>21</sup>to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.*

Ephesians 3:20-21(NASB)

## I. How does God do it?

He invites ordinary people to dream something so great that it would be impossible if God did not do it.

### The basis of sanctified dreaming:

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You.*

Jeremiah 32:17 (NASB)

*"For nothing will be impossible with God."*

Luke 1:37 (NASB)

2. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

*...but just as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him."*

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NASB)

3. God has \_\_\_\_\_.

*Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart.*

Psalms 37:4 (NASB)

4. God \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession.*

Psalms 2:8 (NASB)

<sup>12</sup>*"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.*

<sup>13</sup>*Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it."*

John 14:12-14 (NASB)

## II. How God births dreams in His people?

- **Abram** – He commands us to step out of our “comfort zone.”
  
- **Joseph** – He puts a dream within our heart.
  
- **Moses** – He allows us to fail in our attempt to accomplish His dreams in our own power.
  
- **David** – He teaches us through adversity to love the “Dream-giver” more than “the dreams.”
  
- **Paul** – He clarifies our calling in times of crisis and often uses our worst failures as the platform of His future fulfillment.
  
- **Jesus** – The dream will cost us our life and appear to others as the height of folly just before God accomplishes the impossible through us.

### III. How to develop bite-sized dreams for...

- Your **life**
- Your **marriage**
- Your **children**
- Your **career**
- Your **ministry**

### IV. The process:

- **Write** it down
- **Read** it over regularly
- **Pray** over your dreams
- **Look** for God's intervention and direction

### Conclusion:

God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for you!