

Don't Let the Devil Stop Your Dreams!

A dream can be a night-time vision while you are sleeping or just a great desire that you have in your heart to do something. Generally speaking, Christians have different dreams than non Christians. The reason for this is that a Christian will be influenced by God, but a non Christian will be influenced by a another spirit; which is the devil. Just like this; the hijackers on 9/11 were dreaming about killing Americans. Who do you think gave them that dream? On the other hand, Creflo Dollar had a dream to change the world; he calls it World Changers Ministry. Where did he get that dream? Congratulations you got it! The hijackers killed innocent people and Creflo Dollar preaches the Gospel and gives people the ability to live with God forever. That's called eternal life. Every Christian can receive dreams and desires from their Heavenly Father to help themselves live God's abundant life and then to help others as well.

Genesis 37:5-8 KJV And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more. [6] And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed: [7] For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf. [8] And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.

In these dreams of Joseph he was able to see his future life of authority. He didn't see the times he would be sold into slavery and put into prison. I believe it's the same with us today. When we see God doing something awesome through us, we don't see what we might have to go through to get there. If we saw the cost of having friends and family members forsake us, we might not start on the journey. I've learned over the years that it is well worth the pain for the rewards we will receive.

I want to finish this newsletter with these Scriptures that you can use to complete the mission God has assigned for you to complete. Here is the apostle Paul talking to Timothy, his spiritual son, encouraging him right before Paul was going to depart to Heaven.

2 Timothy 4:5-18 KJV But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. [6] For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. [7] I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: [8] Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.[9] Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: [10] For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. [11] Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. [12] And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus. [13] The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments. [14] Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works: [15] Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words. [16] At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. [17] Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me

the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. [18] And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

To live what God your Father wants you to live as a Christian will not be without suffering and persecution. Always remember; don't let the devil steal the dreams God has put in your heart. There are great rewards ahead of you if you won't let the devil stop you from completing the mission.

The Apostle Paul said this as well to encourage us not to quit.

Acts 20:22-24 KJV And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: [23] Save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. [24] But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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- This Week's Daily Bible Readings
- Monday Exodus chapter 4
 - Tuesday Exodus chapter 5
 - Wednesday Exodus chapter 6
 - Thursday Exodus chapter 7
 - Friday Exodus chapter 8
 - Saturday Exodus chapter 9
 - Sunday Exodus chapter 10

*Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri
4. **Women's Fellowship:** Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall

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**Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your

brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *
Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on
TCC app

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1am Saturdays corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.
* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall
* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month