

Melva's Corner



Live Your Dream!

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(Psalm 139:13-16)

Central Truth: God wants you to understand some things about the dream He has placed in your heart.

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. (Psalm 139:13-16)

Yes, you have a dream. We all have a dream!

Let me tell you something about your dream and no matter what it may be . . . it was placed in your heart by God Himself.

In **Psalm 139:13-16**, we are told that from our conception, God knows us, has a purpose for us, and has a plan for us to live that purpose. In other words, God has given us a dream! No matter whom your parents may be, no matter how you came to be, you are not an accident. God has known you all along and has a dream for your life that He has placed inside you! Your job in life is to go live that dream! Are you living your dream?

I'm getting to live the dream that God planted in me! Hope you are getting to do that, too! If you are, you already know what I'm about to say. If not, let me share a couple more things with you about that dream. I believe God wants you to understand some things about the dream He has placed in your heart.

First, there will be challenges and distractions to keep you from living your dream. Satan opposes the work of God and he will oppose it in your life. It won't be easy to stay focused on God's dream He's placed in you. But you can and you must.

Second, you must honor the Dream Giver with your dream. If you cannot live your dream and honor God, then it's not really an honorable dream — it's not your real dream. If you have to sacrifice your character, your integrity, or your faith for your dream, then it isn't really a worthy dream. God, the great Dream Giver, gave you your dream. He will not give you a dream that does not bring honor to Him.

Third, don't settle for less than the dream God placed in you. He made you for that dream. He made you for His purpose. Don't settle for something less than God's dream. It will be too little, too confining, and too costly in the long run.

You may be like a lot of people who are not sure of the dream God has placed inside you. Try meditating on the New Testament Gospels.

The purpose of His will. Chosen! Predestined! Marked! Seal! Guaranteed! God's plans include us; His great purpose is to redeem those who belong to Him and make good on His promises to grant us an inheritance in His house. The best-laid plans that we can make won't assure anything of that scope. God's plans are as big as putting the whole universe right through Jesus Christ and giving you hope, peace, security and life.

You may need to re-commit to the dream God gave you. That way if people are looking for you, all they have to do is listen for the sound of your dream and know that this is where you will be!

Scriptural References:

**"See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you"
(Isaiah 42:9 NIV)**