

Lion Maker

A CALL TO PERSONAL GROWTH Maturity + Wholeness + Impact

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Colossians 1:28, 29 – The Message: "That is the substance of our Message. We preach Christ, warning people not to add to the Message. We teach in a spirit of profound common sense so that we can bring each person to maturity. To be mature is to be basic. Christ! No more, no less. That's what I'm working so hard at day after day, year after year, doing my best with the energy God so generously gives me."

II Timothy 2:1, 2 – The Message: So, my son, throw yourself into this work for Christ. Pass on what you heard from me—the whole congregation saying Amen! —to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others.

II Samuel 23:39 – "... thirty-seven in all."

LION MAKER – FACE YOUR FEARS!

Luke 2:52 & Matthew 28:18-20

LION MAKER – BE A DISCIPLE

Luke 2:52 →

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature^[i] and in favor with God and man.

- 1. Physical Growth
- 2. Emotional Growth
- 3. Social/Relational Growth
- 4. Spiritual Growth

LION MAKER – GO MAKE DISCIPLES – FACE YOUR FEARS!

- 1. RUN TO THE ROAR → Lion Makers don't run away! Lion Makers run to the roar. Courage is required. II Samuel 23:20-23.
- 2. <u>LIVE OUT YOUR DESTINY</u> → Benaiah not only landed his dream job as King David's bodyguard, but his life exceeded his wildest dreams. On decision determined his destiny. You can run away from what you are afraid of, but you'll be running the rest of your life. It's time to face your fears, take a flying leap of faith, and BE A LION MAKER!
- 3. GO AFTER YOUR DREAM → In every dream journey there comes a moment when you have to quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death. You have to go after a dream that is destined to fail without divine intervention. Go BIG or Go HOME!!!
- **4. BE A FAITHFUL MAN** → Faithfulness is not holding down the fort. Faithfulness is chasing 500 lb. lions. You need a dream that is bigger and better than the temptations you're trying to overcome. If you're looking for an excuse, you'll always find one. If you're looking for an opportunity, you'll always find one.

LION MAKER: GO – DREAM BIG!

- 1. HELP SOMEONE ELSE DISCOVER THEIR DREAM → Our destiny is more intricately interwoven with others than any of us realize. The best way to discover your dream is to help other people accomplish theirs!
- 2. LEGACY → Your greatest legacy isn't your dream; it's the dream you inspire in others! You aren't just a dreamer; you are a dreamcatcher.
- 3. <u>IMAGINATION</u> → The God who is able to do immeasurably more than all you can ask will accomplish something way beyond what you can imagine. Ephesians 3:20, 21.

ACTION: Journal This!

- 1. What are your DREAMS?
- 2. Who has helped you realize your DREAMS?
- 3. Who are you helping to find their DREANS?