

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."

WHAT IS YOUR DESTINY?

Luke 2:52 & Matthew 28:18-20

A DREAM – written down with a Date becomes a ...

•GOAL – a Goal broken down into steps becomes a ...

•PLAN – a Plan backed by ...

•ACTION – makes your Dreams a ...

•REALITY

LION MAKER – BE A DISCIPLE

Luke 2:52 →

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

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

LION MAKER – DOUBLE DESTINY!

- II Samuel 23:22 "He too was as famous as the three mighty warriors."
- 1. <u>DOUBLE DESTINY</u> → You have two destinies—one is universal, and the other is unique 9 (Jer. 1:4,5). Destiny #1 We are ALL to think like, love like, and be like the prototype Jesus (Rom. 8:29). Destiny #2 You are unique. There never has been and never will be anyone like you. You are called to be the BEST VERSON OF YOU! No matter what you do, you are a priest first and foremost. Destiny is being faithful right where you are. Be like Christ. Be Yourself.
- 2. GLORIFY GOD → Our chief end is to glorify God, and if your goal is to make famous the name of Jesus, good fortune will follow you all the days of your life and right into eternity! Your job isn't to accomplish the dream. Your job is to stop making excuses and start obeying. God is working His good, pleasing, and perfect plan for your life in a thousand ways you aren't aware of. Everything in your past is preparation for something in your future (Matthew 19:26).

LION MAKER – The JOURNEY OF YOUR LEGACY! – II Samuel 23:23 – "And David put him in charge of his bodyguard."

- 1. <u>LEGACY</u> → Every David needs a Benaiah! And someone needs you! Your legacy isn't your dream. Your legacy is leveraging the dreams of those who come after you. Your legacy is your downlines—those you parent, mentor, coach, and disciple. You may not influence a million people, but you may influence one person who influences a billion people. Remember: Elijah's success wasn't the fourteen miracles he performed, but the twenty-eight miracles that Elisha performed after him (I Kings 19:15,16).
- 2. INFLUENCE → Legacy is the influence you dream has on others even after you die. Legacy isn't influenced by what you accomplish during your life span. Legacy is measured by the lives that are affected by your life long after you are gone. Until you can selflessly invest yourself in someone else's dream, you're not ready for your own.

ACTION: Journal This!

- 1. What are your DREAMS? Would you share what ACTION you are taking as a result of this series?
- 2. What is something in your childhood that God is using today for good—a skill, a teacher's encouragement, a loss, a school assignment, a friendship?
- 3. What spiritual legacy do you most want to leave to future generations? Who is your life are you helping to set up for success?

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