

WHAT HAS GOD TAUGHT US ABOUT OUR DREAMS?

1. God has a dream for EVERYONE!

For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

(Ephesians 2:10, New Living Translation)

2. God fulfills His dreams in phases:

- 1) **Discover** the Dream
- 2) **Decide** to Act
- 3) Deal with **Delays**
- 4) Overcome **Difficulties**
- 5) Face **Dead Ends**
- 6) Experience God’s **Deliverance!**

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

(James 1:2–4, NLT)

3. Faith is thanking God for what He’s going to do.

“Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?” So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.” (John 11:40–42, NLT)

“Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.” (John 11:32, NLT)

Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!” And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes. . . . Jesus told them, “Unwrap him and let him go!” (John 11:43–44, NLT)

Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in the city of David.
(Luke 2:11, Holman Christian Standard Bible)

God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life.
(John 3:16, New Century Version)