

# Dare To Dream

Rom. 8:31



Purpose: To challenge us to dream of what we should be for God.

# Introduction

- “ Dreams are very important. They lead to goals, progress and accomplishments.
- “ Sometimes we fail to dream of what could be.
- “ Instead we just accept things as they are rather than raising the expectations.

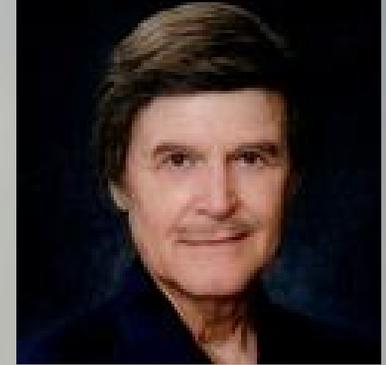


# Dreamers

- “ Wilma Rudolph was a dreamer.
- “ 20<sup>th</sup> of 22 children she had a rough start and was not even expected to walk.
- “ She overcame obstacles and realized her dream.
- “ In the 1960 Olympics in Rome, Wilma won 3 gold medals and was the fastest woman on earth.



# Dreamers



- “ John Goddard (1924-2013) was another dreamer. Real life “Indiana Jones.”
- “ At age 15 he set 127 lifetime goals of which he achieved 109.
- “ His philosophy, “To dare is to do...to fear is to fail.



# What would you do if you could do anything?

- “ Rom. 8:31. Who can be against us if God is for us? Are we on God’s side?”
- “Man is so made that whenever anything fires his soul, impossibilities vanish.” Jean de la Fontain.
- “All big things in this world are done by people who are naïve and have an idea that is obviously impossible.” Frank Richards



# What would you do if you could do anything?

- “Our greatest danger in life is permitting the urgent things to crowd out the important things.” Oliver Wendell Holmes
- “Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.” Thomas Edison
- “So what dreams can we have as God’s children?”



# Dare to dream as individuals

- “ We dream and set goals for our careers. Why not for our spiritual lives?
- “ Grow in spiritual maturity. 2 Pet. 1:5-11.
- “ Teach, encourage and influence others for Christ.
- “ Leave a good legacy. Barnabas, Tabitha, etc.



# Dare to dream as a group

- “ Teach and save all we can. Matt. 28:19-20.  
Locally as well as with missionaries.
- “ Recover all the lost sheep. Luke 15:4-7.  
Even one soul lost is one too many.
- “ Trust God, dream big, aim high. Rom. 8:31.  
What would you do for Christ if you could do anything?



# Dare to dream

“ What can happen if we dare to dream?

We become:

Determined not discouraged.

Resolved not reclusive.

Emboldened not empty.

A amazing not average.

Magnificent not mediocre.



# Conclusion



Dreams can make a significant difference.  
YOU can make a difference.

Can we dare to dream of what we can really be for the Lord?

“If God be for us...”