

SERMON NOTES

Title: Do YOU Have a Dream

Discovering God's Dream for You

Texts: Jeremiah 29:11 & Acts 20:24

**Topic: Discovering God's Purpose
for Your Life**

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Your dream determines your **destiny**.

After you come to know Jesus Christ, coming to know **God's dream** for your life is the next most important thing.

God's dream for you is **personal**.

How do I get God's dream for my life?

D -- Dedicate all your life to God: Romans 12:1-2

People miss God's dream is because they're pursuing **the American dream**. Hebrews 12:1

A lot of things aren't necessarily wrong they're just not **necessary**.

R - Reserve Time Alone With God: Job 37:14

God may be trying to get through but he keeps getting **a busy signal**.

"Most of man's problems come from his inability to set still." Pascal

God speaks to people who **take the time to listen**.

E – Evaluate your abilities: Ephesians 2:10

Why would God give you certain gifts, abilities and talents and **not use them**?

God wants you to be unique and **effective**.

You are **the way you are** because God is preparing you to fulfill the dream that He's placed in your heart. I Pet. 4:10

A - Associate with Godly Dreamers:

Both dreaming and doubting are **contagious**. I Cor. 15:33

"If you want to soar with eagles, you can't run with **turkeys**."

M - Make Your Dream Public:

Announcing your dream demonstrates **faith**. Heb. 11:1

Announcing your dream will **inspire other people**.

Three benefits of publicly stating your dream:

1. It gets you **started**.
2. It **attracts** other people's support
3. It releases God's **power**.

"I reckon my own life worth nothing to me in order that I may complete my mission (fulfill my dream) and finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do." Acts 20:24