

Created for GREAT Things

~ Discerning God's Dream for Your Life ~ Week Two

Important _____ to _____ if Our Dreams and Desires are from God

- God's dreams fit with your _____
 - Strengths are part or _____. Strengths are personal _____ that can be used on behalf of God in service to others.
 - God _____ you in a way that will match up with the biggest dreams He has for you!
 - Usually they're present throughout our lives but can be enhanced through _____ or _____.
 - My Top Three Strengths Are:

 - How does the meaning of your name reflect the strength of who you are?
- Your _____ and _____ have _____ you
 - Skills are more about what we _____. Skills are _____ for our dreams!
 - A skill is a strength expressed in a specific way that builds up others and benefits the Kingdom.
 - Skills you use that seem to line up with your dreams are the areas you should continue to _____. Practice, _____ and _____ help hone our skills so that we can do more than just use them – we can _____ them.
 - You were created to make a _____ in this world with unique strengths and skills. It's up to you to make the most of them this side of heaven.
 - When we have a big dream on our heart, it can be easy to want to _____ past where we are now.
 - My Top Three Skills Are:

- God's dreams keep coming to your _____
 - We all have ideas that cross our minds. But in quiet moments these are the kind of ideas that keep coming _____.
 - Dreaming with God leads us to His _____. Dreaming is powerful because it's about relationship. _____ with the Dream Giver.
- God's dreams are _____ than you are – Big dreams are _____ about you.
When I _____ (fill in the blank with your dream here), then I will be _____
(fill in the blank with your unmet need here such as 'happy') = there's some character building in your heart that needs to take place.
 - Your dreams are about the Dream _____; the _____ He is building in this world; and about the _____ He has supernaturally birthed you into.

5. God's dreams seem _____ and _____ at first.
- *"Who has to be completely on board with this dream?"*
 - Have you delayed your dreams because you think that other's approval is confirmation?
6. God's dreams _____ with God's _____
- Do they line up with His _____, His character, His _____ and His _____.
 - If your desire takes you _____ the boundaries God has set, then it's _____ from Him.
 - If what you long to do fits with what God wants too, then you have _____ to move forward in _____.
7. God's dreams are usually _____ than you _____ they would be
- Most God given dreams _____ by the wayside when we hit _____, difficulties and _____.
 - Take _____! What God has _____ you to, He will be faithful to bring you _____.
 - Your job is not to _____ no matter what happens! God will take care of the _____.
8. God's dreams bring you _____
- There's nothing more fulfilling than hearing Father say " _____ "
 - If you don't feel _____ when pursuing your dream, then it may be that another _____ is prompting you to move forward.
 - God will not let us feel _____ with anything but Him! If there's no joy in your dream, ask Him what your heart is really _____ for instead.
 - When times of joy come, _____

Your dream is _____ you. Your opportunity is to _____ it. Start with identifying these things and give God the opportunity to _____ more. Psalm 25:14, Proverbs 25:2

Going Deeper: Spend some time with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit this week dialoguing about the scriptures and principles in this lesson. Ask Him to speak to you and record in your journal what you sense Him showing, saying, and highlighting to your heart. Dialogue through these questions as well:

- ~ Draw a time line of your life showing significant experiences that have helped bring you to where you are now.
- ~ List your strengths and skills and consider where they are most prevalent on your time line.
- ~ Consider where your childhood dreams fit on your time line.
- ~ What else might you need to do to prepare for God's dream for your life?
- ~ Ask one other person in your life to share three strengths they see in you.
- ~ Which of the filters did you identify with most? Why?
- ~ What dream inside your heart hasn't come true yet?
- ~ Find a few images that express your God given dream visually. You can use photos, clippings from magazines, or images you find online. These are meant to inspire you as you look at them.
- ~ Do a little research to discover the spiritual meaning of your name. Ask the Lord how it fits into your dream.