

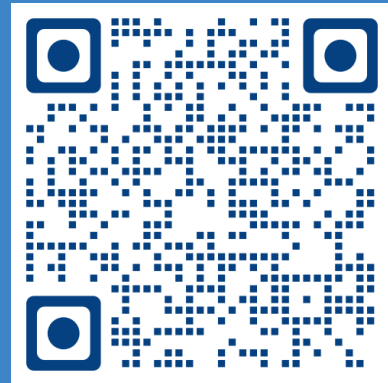
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**STORY
AND
DREAM**

MEMORY
VERSE

LUKE 2:52 NKJV
And Jesus increased in
wisdom and stature, and in
favor with God and men.

LESSON
VIDEO



WHAT'S WRONG WITH "LIVING THE DREAM?"

It's a GOOD and a GODLY thing to dream,
and to journey after the dreams that God places
in our hearts, heads, and hands that ultimately
bring God glory and good to others.

We all have the potential to have life-giving
relationships & accomplishments.

We all have the potential to live the dream.

WE ALL HAVE POTENTIAL

BUT, POTENTIAL HAS AN EXPIRATION DATE

As we journey through life we pick up attitudes, beliefs, & make choices that are not helpful, but in fact begin hurting us and the dream God has for our lives. This could be evidenced in our:

1. **Physical Health:** lack of nutrition, rest, exercise, realistic schedules, etc.
2. **Mental Health:** excuses/reasons, comparison, self-absorption
3. **Spiritual Health:** not feeding your spirit with scripture, worship, community, & service

If not addressed it's possible that these unhealthy dynamics are more than just a "season" we are presently going through, but could be who we are becoming, and ultimately who we become.

Coastline would love the opportunity to be helpful in your journey. It's been said that if you know where you've been, you can better discern where you're going. By hearing your story, your dreams, & your educational/work experiences, we may be able to help you discern the "next step" in your journey.

NEXT STEPS

Over the next 6 days (5 days to write and 1 day for prayer), would you please share with your Leader an updated copy of your resume and a thorough & thoughtful response to these 2 questions:

NEXT STEPS HOMEWORK

1. STORY: share with me who you are... looking through the lens of hindsight & thanksgiving — what's God been showing you/doing in your life over the last 20yrs + 5yrs + 1yr + the last 30 days?
2. DREAM: share with me your dream... looking through the lens of foresight & faith — what's the DREAM for your life in next 30 days + 1yr + 5yrs + 20yrs & what's your strategy to realize those dreams?

REMEMBER to include a current copy of your resume