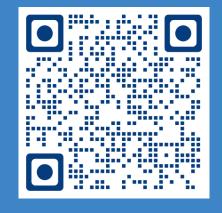
STORY AND DREAM

"It is a GOOD & GODLY thing to 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

- STORY: share with me your story:
 - Who you are
 - Where you grew up
 - What your life has been like
 - What the different seasons have been
 - Looking through the lens of hindsight & thanksgiving, what has God been showing you/doing in your life in the past: 20yrs + 5yrs + 1yr + the last 30 days?
- DREAM: share with me your dream... <u>looking through the lens</u> <u>foresight & faith</u> — 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