



GOD'S DREAM FOR MY LIFE

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What is God's dream for my life?

"But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being." Galatians 1:15-16 (NIV)

"While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there." Acts 17:16-17 (NIV)

"When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, 'We want to hear you again on this subject.' At that, Paul left the Council. Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed. Among them was Dionysius, a member of the Areopagus, also a woman named Damaris, and a number of others." Acts 17:32-34 (NIV)

God's dream for our lives is more than we think.

1. More	_ than we think.
Requires us to haveDo we believe God is sti	ill working as he did in former generations?
2. More	_ than we think.
'After this, Paul left Athens and wer	nt to Corinth." Acts 18:1 (NIV)
Requires us to be	and available.

"This command I am giving you today is not too difficult for you, and it is not beyond your reach. It is not kept in heaven, so distant that you must ask, 'Who will go up to heaven and bring it down so we can hear it and obey?' It is not kept beyond the sea, so far away that you must ask, 'Who will cross the sea to bring it to us so we can hear it and obey?' No, the message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart so that you can obey it."

Deuteronomy 30:11-14 (NLT)

"Make it your goal to live a guiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands, just as we instructed you before. Then people who are not believers will respect the way you live, and you will not need to depend on others."

1 Thessalonians 4:11–12 (NLT)

God you have our YES, now, what are you asking of us?

3. More difficult than we think.

"We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead." 2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NLT)

Requires us to stay _____ and planted.

"The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God." Psalm 92:12-13 (ESV)

Where are you planted?

Take your next step



1. impactful 2. faith 3. simple 4. attentive 5. connected





上帝對我生命的夢想

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上帝對我生命的夢想是甚麼?

「然而那把我從母腹裏分別出來、又施恩召我的神,既然樂意將他兒子啓示在我心 裏,叫我把他傳在外邦人中,我就沒有與屬血氣的人商量。」

加拉太書 1:15-16 (和合本)

「保羅在雅典等候他們的時候,看見滿城都是偶像,就非常憂心。於是,他進入會 堂、向猶太人和敬畏上帝的外族人勸說、又天天在廣場上跟凡遇到的人談話。」 使徒行傳 17:16-17 (新普及譯本)

「眾人聽見從死裏復活的話‧就有譏誚他的;又有人說:『我們再聽你講這個 吧!』於是保羅從他們當中出去了。但有幾個人貼近他,信了主,其中有亞略巴古 的官丟尼修,並一個婦人,名叫大馬哩,還有別人一同信從。」

使徒行傳 17:32-34 (和合本)

上帝對我們生命的夢想,遠超我們所想

1.	比我們所想的有_	
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- 我們是否相信上帝仍在作工,像在過往世代一樣?
- 2. 比我們所想的

「這事以後、保羅離了雅典、來到哥林多。」

使徒行傳 18:1 (和合本)

需要我們的 和意願

「我今天頒給你的這些誡命對你來說並不難理解,也並非遙不可及。這些誡命不是 遠在天上,以致你要問:『誰會升到天上去把它取下來,好讓我們聽見並遵行 呢?』這些誡命也不是遠在海外,以致你要問:『誰渡到海的另一邊去把它取來, 好讓我們聽見並遵行呢?』不、這信息離你很近、就在你的唇邊、在你的心裏、好 申命記 30:11-14 (新普及譯本) 讓你能夠遵行。」

「你們要立志過安靜的生活、管好自己的事、自食其力、正如我們先前吩咐你們 的。這樣,你們的行事為人就會得到非基督徒的尊重,你們也無需依賴其他人。」 帖撒羅尼迦前書 4:11-12 (新普及譯本)

● 上帝,我們先對祢說「好」,祢對我們有甚麼吩咐?

3. 比我們所想的艱難

「親愛的弟兄姊妹,我們認為你們有必要知道我們在亞西亞省所經歷的苦難。那苦 難已經超過我們可以承受的限度,完全把我們壓垮,我們以為自己活不下去了。事 實上,我們已經作了必死的打算。但這反倒讓我們學會不再倚靠自己,而是單單倚 靠使死人復活的上帝。」 哥林多後書 1:8-9 (新普及譯本)

• 需要我們保持 並植根

「但義人必如棕櫚樹一樣茂盛,像黎巴嫩的香柏樹一樣茁壯。他們被移植到上主的 殿中,在我們上帝的院中茁壯成長。」 詩篇 92:12-13 (新普及譯本)

● 你植根在哪裏?



1. 影響力 2. 信心 3. 簡單 4. 專注 5. 連繫

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