

LIVING GOD'S DREAM DESPITE PAST POOR DECISIONS

Time to Dream / Open Doors Campaign – Week 2

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“We all stumble in many ways.”

- James 3:2

RECOVERING GOD'S ORIGINAL DREAM FOR ME

1. HONESTLY ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY POOR CHOICES

4 COMMON CAUSES

Seen in Peter's Betrayal of Jesus

- _____
Peter: “Everyone else may stumble in their faith, but I won't!” - Mark 14:29

- Fatigue
Jesus: “Could you not stay awake with me for just one hour?” - Mark 14: 37

- Fear of _____
“Peter followed Jesus at a distance. . .” - Mark 14:54a

- Short-term pleasure
“Peter then sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire.” - Mark 14:54b

Jesus said, “Simon Peter, Satan has asked to test you, but I have prayed for you that your faith will not fail. So WHEN you have repented and recovered, I want you to strengthen the other disciples.” - Luke 22:31–32

2. HUMBLY ASK FOR GOD'S _____ AND FORGIVENESS

David “Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. In your great compassion, please wipe out the stain of all my wrongdoing. Wash away all my guilt and cleanse me from my sins. For I am haunted by my failures and I can't forget the evil things I've done. . . I know you love complete honesty from my heart so help me see what's deep inside me. . . Then create a new, pure heart in me and renew my spirit with the right desires and restore the joy of your salvation! Then I'll help bring others back to you too.”

- Psalm 51:1–3, 6, 10

3. GRATEFULLY ACCEPT GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVE MYSELF

“Christ sacrificed his life's blood (on the Cross) to set us free, which means that ALL our sins are now forgiven! God did this because of his generous grace to us.”
- Ephesians 1:7

“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus!”

- Romans 8:1 (NLT)

WHY DOES SIN NOT INVALIDATE GOD'S DREAM FOR ME?

1. JESUS ALREADY PAID FOR ALL MY SINS

“When Jesus served as a sacrifice for our sins, He solved the sin problem for God -- not only ours, but the whole world's.” - 1 John 2:2 (The Message)

2. GOD'S GOODNESS ISN'T BASED ON MY _____

“He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy.”
- Titus 3:5 (NLT)

3. GOD'S CALLING & GIFTS ARE GIVEN UNCONDITIONALLY

“For God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. They can't be withdrawn.”
- Romans 11:29

4. GENEROUSLY _____ THOSE WHO'VE HURT ME

“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.”
- Matthew 6:14–15 (NLT)

5. COURAGEOUSLY FACE THE FUTURE WITH FAITH

“Devote your whole heart to God and reach out to Him in prayer for help. If you get rid of the sins in your heart and your home you will face the world again without shame and you'll be strong and free of fear! Then you'll forget your past troubles, like water under a bridge. Your life will be brighter than noonday, and even in darkness you'll shine like the morning. And now you'll have courage because you will have hope!”
- Job 11:13–18

“Forget the former thing and do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it is springing up; do you not perceive it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness and I will create streams where there has been wasteland!”
- Isaiah 43:18–19 (NIV)

HOMEWORK FOR TIME TO DREAM! THIS WEEK

1. Sign & place your Covenant/Prayer Tent where you'll see it.
2. Each day read the devotional in OPEN DOORS.
3. In your TTD Small Group watch & discuss video lesson #2. “The 2nd Open Door: The Door To Authentic Relationships”.
4. Memorize this promise:
“There is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1

1.Pride 2. Disapproval 3. Mercy 4. Performance 5. Forgive

即使曾有不智決定，仍活於上帝的夢想

「敢夢敢想：信靠上帝為你開啟生命之門」屬靈運動一第二週

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“我們人人都在許多事上犯錯。”

- 雅各書 3:2 (新漢語譯本)

重拾上帝對我原本的夢想

1. 坦誠地為自己不智的選擇負責

四個普遍的原因

可見於彼得對耶穌的背叛

• _____
彼得：“即或所有人都在信仰上絆倒，我也不會。” - 馬可福音 14:29 (意譯)

• 疲累
耶穌說：“你連一個小時也不能跟我一同警醒嗎？”
- 馬可福音 14: 37 (新普及譯本)

• 害怕 _____
“彼得遠遠地跟著耶穌。” - 馬可福音 14:54a (新譯本)

• 片刻的歡愉
“他和衛兵們坐在一起烤火取暖。” - 馬可福音 14:54下 (新譯本)

耶穌說：“西門，西門！撒但已經要求，要像篩麥子般篩你們每一個。但是，西門，我已經為你祈求，叫你不至於失去信心。你悔改轉向我之後，就要堅固你的弟兄。”
- 路加福音 22:31-32 (新普及譯本)

2. 謙卑地祈求上帝的 _____ 和寬恕

大衛：“上帝啊，求你憐憫我，因你的愛永不止息。求你以豐盛的憐憫，抹去我一切罪污。求你清除我一切的罪惡，洗滌我的罪，因我被自己的過犯纏擾，無法忘記我所作的惡事…我知道你喜愛我由心而發的坦誠，求你幫助我察看自己內心深處…再為我造一顆純潔的心，更新我的靈，有合宜的渴望，重拾你救恩的喜樂。這樣，我也要挽回其他人歸向你。”

- 詩篇 51:1-3, 6, 10 (意譯)

3. 感恩地接受上帝的恩典並原諒自己

“由於基督的死（在十字架上），我們得到自由，我們的罪蒙赦免。這是出於上帝豐富的恩典。”
- 以弗所書 1:7 (現中修訂版)

“因此，現在那些屬於基督耶穌的人就不被定罪了。” - 羅馬書 8:1 (新普及譯本)

為何我的罪不能終止上帝對我的夢想？

1. 因為耶穌已償還了我所有的罪

“當耶穌為我們的罪犧牲時，他為上帝解決了罪的問題，不僅是我們的罪，而且是全世界的罪。”
- 約翰一書 2:2 (信息本意譯)

2. 上帝的美善不是基於我的 _____

“他拯救了我們，不是出於我們的義行，而是出於他的憐憫。”
- 提多書 3:5 (新普及譯本)

3. 上帝的呼召和恩賜是無條件賜予的

“因為上帝的恩賜和呼召是永不改變的，它們是不能撤銷的。”
- 羅馬書 11:29 (意譯)

4. 寬宏地 _____ 傷害過我的人

“你們如果寬恕那些得罪你們的人，你們的天父也必寬恕你們；你們如果不寬恕別人，你們的天父也不會寬恕你們的罪。”
- 馬太福音 6:14-15 (新普及譯本)

5. 勇敢地以信心面對未來

“你要全心全意獻給上帝，並向他伸手禱告，祈求幫助。如果你除掉內心和家中的罪，你將再次無愧地面對世界，你也將會堅定無懼！然後，你會忘記過往的苦悶，有如橋下逝去的流水。你的生命會比中午更光明，即使在黑暗中，你也會像早晨般明亮，並得著勇氣，因為你將得著盼望！”
- 約伯記 11:13-18 (意譯)

“你們不要懷念先前的事，也不要思念古時的事。看哪！我要作一件新的事；現在它要發生了，難道你們還不知道嗎？我要在曠野開一條道路，在荒地開挖江河。”
- 以賽亞書 43:18-19 (新譯本)

今個星期「敢夢敢想」的功課

1. 簽署約章 / 禱告紙帳篷，並放於一個容易看見的地方。
2. 每天閱讀《開·門》的靈修內容。
3. 在你「敢夢敢想：信靠上帝為你開啟生命之門」的小組時間：觀看並討論第二節錄影課程「第二節：走向真誠關係之門」。
4. 背誦這一應許：“那些在耶穌基督裏的人就不被定罪了。” - 羅馬書 8:1 (新譯本)

1. 驕傲 2. 不被認同 3. 憐憫 4. 表現 5. 饒恕