

STRETCHING MY IMAGINATION

CREATED TO DREAM – Part 6

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT) *No eye has seen, no ear has heard and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.*

Ephesians 3:20 (NCV) *“With God’s power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we could ask or imagine.”*

IMAGINE HOW GOD CAN USE YOU – Joshua 1:1-11

1. I LET GO OF DOUBT

James 1:6-7 (NCV) *Anyone who doubts is like a wave on the sea, blown up and down by the wind. They should not think they will receive anything from the Lord.*

Joshua 1:9 (TLB) *“Be bold and strong. Banish fear and doubt for remember the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

WHAT CAUSES US TO DOUBT?

- **Comparing my abilities to others.**
- **Remembering my past failures.**

2. I LOOK FOR A PROMISE

Joshua 1:3 (NCV) *“I promised Moses that I would give you this land. So I will give you every place you go in the land.”*

Joshua 23:14 (TEV) *“Now my time has come to die and every one of you knows that God*

has given you all the good things that He promised. Every promise He has made has been kept. Not one has failed.“

Ephesians 3:20 (NCV) “With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we could ask or imagine.”

3 PROMISES TO THOSE WHO LIVE FOR GOD

• GOD PROMISES STRENGTH.

Joshua 1:5 “No one will be able to stand against you.”

• GOD PROMISES SUCCESS

Joshua 1:7 “You will be successful.”

• GOD PROMISES SUPPORT

Joshua 1:9 “I will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:8 (NCV) “Always remember what is written in this book. Study it day and night to be sure to obey everything that's written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in everything.”

3. I LEAN ON THE LORD

Joshua 1:5 (NCV) “No one will be able to defeat you all your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forget you.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NAS) “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and don't lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.”

4. I LAUNCH OUT IN FAITH

Joshua 1:10-11 (TLB) “Then Joshua issued instructions to the leaders to tell the people to get ready to cross the Jordan River.”

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (TLB) “If you wait for perfect conditions, you’ll never get anything done!”

Ephesians 3:20 (MSG) “God can do anything, you know -- far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us.”