



#1: Run Towards The Roar

Benaiah was the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man from Kabzeel, who had done many deeds. He had killed two lion-like heroes of Moab. He also had gone down and killed a lion in the midst of a pit on a snowy day. And he killed an Egyptian, a spectacular man. The Egyptian had a spear in his hand; so he went down to him with a staff, wrested the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and killed him with his own spear. These things Benaiah the son of Jehoiada did, and won a name among three mighty men. He was more honored than the thirty, but he did not attain to the first three. And David appointed him over his guard.

2 Samuel 23:20-23

A God-Sized Dream Will Always Be **BEYOND** Your Ability, Your Logic And Your Resources.

Discovering Your Dream

- Inventory Your **HISTORY**
- **SERVE** Someone Else's Dream

Definition of Faith

- Faith Is The Willingness To Look **FOOLISH**
God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise.
1 Corinthians 1:27

"It Is The Fear Of Foolishness That Is Keeping You From That 500 Pound Dream That God Wants You To Chase."

- Faith Is **UNLEARNING** Your Fears
Perfect love casts out all fear. 1 John 4:18

***"The Cure For The Fear Of Failure Is Not Success.
Small Doses Of Failure Is What Helps Us Build Up An Immunity To Fear."***

Action Regrets Are Those Things You Did That You Wish You Hadn't Done

Inaction Regrets Are Those Things You Didn't Do That You Wish You Had.

***"When We Lack The Courage To Go After Our God-Sized Dreams,
We Rob God Of The Glory He Deserves."
~Mark Batterson~***

Life Group Discussion Questions:

- Read 2 Samuel 23:20-23. What resonates with you most from this passage?
- If you could do anything or go anywhere today, what or where would it be?
- What thoughts are still resonating with you from the sermon?
- What was most encouraging or challenging about this weekend's message?
- This week's message was about dreams and fears. At this point in your life, as you reflect on where you are, what is the craziest dream you could go after? What is the 500lb lion you need to chase? * Note: If you are going to take that step of faith, be sure that you have received confirmation from God, sought wise counsel, reflected upon the dream, etc.
- *"Faith allows us to look foolish. If you aren't willing to look foolish, you are foolish."* God doesn't encourage us to be fools, but he does encourage us to live by faith, even if it looks foolish. What area in your life do you need to live by faith despite its foolishness?
- *"If you are big enough for your dream, your dream isn't big enough for God."* What are some of the dreams you have that are too big for you to accomplish on your own?
- There are generally two areas of regret in our lives. We all regret things we do (action) and things we don't do (inaction). The longer we live, the more we tend to regret our inactions. *"When we lack the courage to go after our God-sized dreams, we rob God of the glory He deserves."* What inactions do you need to repent of?
- Read 1 John 4:18. What fears do you need to unlearn because they are not from God?
- When you look down the road 10-15 years, what lions will you regret not chasing? If you knew you could fail, what dream would you still go after because you couldn't live with yourself without going after it?

Discovery:

Take the time this week to write down a list of your "destined to fail without God" dreams.

- 1) Take an inventory of your history.
- 2) Consider coming alongside and serving someone else's dream.

Pray about the fears God has revealed to you. What are ways you can chase the lion?

Pray through the dreams God has revealed to you. What are ways you can act on these dreams?

Pray through the Chase the Lion Manifesto. Focus on and memorize one or two lines from it.

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