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Sweet Dreams

SHARPE:

Every Christian/person should know they have a big dream to fulfill because of these Biblical truths.

- 1.) God (Father) is a dreamer
 - God is a picture of your potential
- 2.) Dreams Develop Daily, Not in a day
 - Process

1.) **God is a Dreamer**

Story: Having a dream for a family. How Lincoln came about

PICS:

- Lincoln
- Reagan

CUE: "These beautiful kids were made by Johnson & Johnson

VIDEO: By (you can purchase video at www.ignitermedia.com)

In the beginning, God had a dream. His dream was you.

So he planned, prepared, went through the process and produced a habitat for you (humanity). (He created a world, not a whole universe for us).

Day 1 Day 2, Day 3, Day 4 (find out what days are what and say it)

Like expecting parents, night light, animals (day ?)

Day 6 (gave birth to his child) Created in his image

Gen. 1:26-27 NLT

Then God said, “Let us make human beings[a] in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth,[b] and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”

So God created human beings[c] in his own image.

In the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

If God had a one-of-a-kind dream and fulfilled it — You who are made in his image — You were born with a one-of-a-kind dream and have the potential to fulfill it. You were born to dream and see that dream become a reality.

- God only ever created one of you. There is no one else exactly like you in the universe.
- No one else can do your Dream.

The truth is... if we don't fulfill our dream, something very important won't get done in our lifetime. (What is it? I have no idea. They are all as unique as you were created — one of a kind.)

We have forgotten or don't know we were made with a dream.

This is why it is crucial to look at our heavenly father.

Angel's Holy, Holy, Holy (guac).

- See who he is and say holy! (To this CA boy, the avocado is a holy thing (set apart). If you had to live off of one thing. You could survive on avocados (fat, carbs, proteins, vitamin C so you won't get scurvy. It's magical. If the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, that God forbid Adam and Eve to eat in the Garden of Eden, was an Avocado. I totally get why they ate it. I would have been tempted too!)
- In him we find identity and purpose
- When you get a picture of our Heavenly parent, you get a picture of your potential.

A.) **God is the picture of your potential**

We compare our lives with our parents

- when we are kids (how good of an athlete were they, were they smart, successful, etc. If they are, then I can be
- Pass: even after they are gone. (how well they loved, provided, did they leave an inheritance, etc.)
- God passed on his spiritual DNA to us
- Father to the fatherless (good news) Ultimately, an earthly parent's primary purpose is to present (or introduce) their child to the Eternal Parent. If you didn't have one or your parents failed to do this, God has skipped over the process and reached out to you to get to you. Today, you must recognize that God is your parent and the picture of your potential.
- Chip off the old eternal block - That's why what JC did was so crucial. We will exist forever, but Jesus gave us the potential for eternal life. (existence is a forgone conclusion, eternal life is not).

- Parallel can be experienced in this life: we can exist or we can live. This is where dreams (purpose) come in. When you make moves toward your purpose, the God-given dream in your heart, you begin to live
- God's first purpose is to be reunited with him. He made a way for this through his son Jesus. He is the picture of God. Colossians 1:15 says Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God).

Col. 1:15 NKJ

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

2.) Dreams develop daily, not in a day.

Look at the picture of your potential, your Heavenly Father.

- How did he fulfill his dream of having children? He created humanity and their habitat not in a day, but days...

Dreams develop daily, not in a day. Dreams develop in the process of time

Biblical Dreamers:

- **Noah - 120 yrs.** Noah is given a dream - to save humanity and the animal kingdom
- **Abraham - 25 yrs.** Promise of son. Father of our faith
- **Joseph - 14 yrs.** Promise he would be a great ruler
- **Moses - 80 yrs.** Promise he would set his enslaved people free
- **Job - 65 yrs.**
- Tests of time determine whether we can endure seasons of seemingly unfruitful preparation and indicate whether we can recognize and seize the opportunities that come our way.

CUE: Let these words wash over you. See what your heavenly Father would speak to you about your dream. It is there. It is a passion in your heart. It will point to your purpose.

VIDEO (2min. 48 sec.): Dream Again

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Alter call:

1. God's first purpose is to be reunited with him. He made a way for this through his son Jesus. He is the picture of God. Colossians 1:15 says Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God).
2. DREAM AGAIN - process of time has made you give up on dream. It's never too late, just ask Moses 40 years