

“FAITH FOR THE DREAM GOD GIVES US!”

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Introduction:

Today I would like to share on raising the level of our faith for the dreams that God gives us. It is when we begin to really grasp who we are in Christ that our faith begins to rise to new levels, and we begin to believe for the supernatural in areas that we couldn't even believe for before because of our lack of revelation on who we truly are in the Lord!

I believe that everyone of us have dreams or a vision that we are hoping and believing for. *Dream = “a strongly desired goal or purpose; to have a dream of and consider a possibility”* When we first realize the dream, our faith is high to believe for it, but then it seems that many times during the process of that dream coming to life, because of the process we go thru, we can begin to lose hope.

Why do we lose hope? We don't see results quick enough. We feel discouraged and begin to doubt that we can actually do what we are dreaming of. It seems our faith is challenged and we begin to doubt.

Many times we begin to question if we really heard God, and we begin to think that maybe God didn't really give this to me. It may seem like no one believes in your dream, except you yourself.

This morning, I want us to look at the process of our faith in seeing a dream come to life. The word process is not a fun word! It literally means, *“A systematic series of actions directed to some end; a series of changes taking place in a definite manner, and it comes from a Latin word that means, going forward.”*

As soon as we receive our dream, we have this urgency to just want to jump straight into it, but then God puts us through a process! *Why do we have to go thru a process?*

God is making us into the man or woman that will be able to hold, and have the foundation, that the dream can be built on.

The process is developing a deeper level of faith within us – a supernatural faith for the dream, that when things get tough (and they will!) that you can stand on your faith through it all knowing God has it for you!

When we receive a dream, it's like a conception in our spirit of that dream. We then carry the dream, much like a woman carries a baby, within us, going thru a process before we see the dream birthed.

Conception – *How do we conceive a dream or vision?*

I believe that at the time we are created by God, He creates within us the dreams and visions that He has designed for us to be and to do. When God created you, He already knew you.

Nothing is a surprise to God! He is all knowing! So, when He created you, He didn't just think I wonder what you could become! He already knew you; He already knew who you are and who you would become, and He already knew the dreams and visions He had for you.

We are the reason for the process! Being created with the dreams and destiny God has for us, doesn't mean we know what those dreams are! We go thru a process to even discover those dreams that God created within us.

Within each woman is the egg that is waiting to be joined with the seed and when the two are joined the baby, the dream, is formed within her womb. When the baby is formed within the mother's womb, there begins a process of the baby growing within her before the baby can be delivered.

When you are awakened by the Holy Spirit to the dream within you, it's like the egg of that dream and the seed of our Heavenly Father is joined and begins to form the dream, the destiny of who God has called you to be and what He has called you to do. And then the process begins!

After the dream is birthed and it seems it's not going as you thought it would, you have a choice at that point – *Will I stand up as the man or woman God created me to be even when the dream is not going how we thought it would go?*

We begin to discover that the process is really about us discovering who we are in Christ so that we can actually walk out the dream He created us to do. Becoming the man or the woman God created us to be is by far more important than the dream He has called us to! *It's about knowing who you are in Christ!*

Enduring - I know from experience that part of the process is being able to endure the price of the call. I believe that every dream will require some schooling! Schooling both in the natural as well as the spiritual!

There is the spiritual training for the call! And this is where the enduring can really get hard. I believe that God's desire is to form us into the person we need to become for the call He has for us, especially in the spiritual realm and moving in the supernatural!

When we go thru these times of enduring, we know that we know He will bring us thru to the place of the dream, no matter what we have to endure and go thru to get there.

In *Joshua 1:3* the Lord tells Joshua that *every place that the sole of his foot will tread upon God will give him*. The word *sole* in Hebrew means *power* and in the Hebrew definition for the word *foot* it says, "*be able to endure.*"

The word *tread* is not just simply to walk, it literally means "*to march and tread down*"

Endure = "to undergo; to bear; to sustain without yielding; to stand even in adverse force". The enduring will include doubting whether or not we've really heard God! The enduring will include feeling like no one believes in your call! The enduring will include wanting to give up! The enduring will include tears and frustrations and wondering if you will ever be able to walk this out! The enduring will include trying to make it happen in our own strength!

Be very careful who you share the dream with! You will be tempted to share with everyone and anyone – please be very selective who you share your dream with. Sharing your dream too quickly and freely can be a careless and presumptuous thing.

When you share you are opening up the very deep places of your heart to the person you shared with, which then places you in a position of being vulnerable to that person. There will be no one, except God, who will feel the same way about the dream as you do. When you just stick your dream out there you will have people who won't believe as you do in your dream.

You will have those who will say you can never do that. You will be criticized for even believing you could accomplish your dream. You will bring undue conflict and unbelief into your life by sharing too openly and freely with anyone who will listen to you share about your dream.

And then when the dream doesn't happen exactly as you shared with someone and planned and assumed, and I promise you that it won't happen exactly like you think it will, you will then feel you need to give an explanation to all those you have shared with.

God wants us to look to Him for any confirmation that we need. Confirmation that He really spoke to us about this and affirmation of who we are in Him so we can walk this dream out. Many times, we can feel that we are unworthy and undeserving of the dream God has called us to and so we look to others for affirmation in our dream. The more secure you are in who you are, the less you will need to share your dream with anyone who will listen.

Habakkuk 2:2 Write down the dream and call that God has given you. Write it clearly so that when you are going thru the hardest of times you can go back and read it and know that God has truly called you to this. Your dream will tarry but it will still happen.

Abraham & Sarah

Hebrews 11:11 When we know that the One who makes the promise, who gives us the dream, is faithful, we can believe for the impossible! It was impossible for Sarah to bear a child at her age, but with God all things are possible!

Matthew 19:26; Luke 18:27; Mark 10:27, Philippians 4:13, Mark 9:23. The One who performs the impossible, the One who performs the supernatural lives in you!!!

Hebrews 11:12 The one man was Abraham and he was 99 years old when God came to him *with the promise of a son, his body was dead to reproducing! "And him as good as dead."* Even though God had spoken the promise, the dream, Abraham knew his body could not do it in the natural, in the flesh he was too old to produce the seed to impregnate Sarah. In the natural he could not produce the seed for a child to be implanted in the womb of Sarah!

God is a supernatural God! God gives the seeds for the promise! God gives life to the dead womb, just as He did for Sarah. God gives life to the dead seed and His promise is conceived, then it is birthed!

Abraham was 100 when Isaac was born. Sarah was 127 when she died, then Abraham married Keturah and gave birth to 6 more children! Abraham was well into his 140's when he gave birth to 6 more children! *Genesis 18:11-12, 14; 21:1-2; 23:1-2; 25:1-6*

Do you know that before Abraham could bear Isaac, he had to be circumcised? There is a process of circumcision that we go through before our dream is birthed! It is the testing of our faith, the refining of who we are, then when God has circumcised us, the seed for the dream is implanted and God breaths on the dream and it becomes a reality!

Without the breath of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, our dream will be lifeless! It's the breath of God that gives the dream life!

When you conceive a dream, the dream is alive within you, everything that you speak, everything that you have within you is fed into that dream.

When you are carrying your dream in your spirit, I believe that the things you speak about the dream, your attitude, your willingness to go thru the process and humble yourself before God all of this affects the dream and the timeline of the dream.

This is why God places us thru a process of refining to bring us into the place where we can walk out the dream successfully.

When God breathes into the dream that He created you for, that He place within you, it will be developed to a place of life!

Are you ready to raise the level of your faith again?!

Are you ready to walk in the supernatural?!