

Part 1 – Restored to Health

Psalm 126:1 (NIV) ¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. ² Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

2 Corinthians 4:8, 15-18 (NIV) ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed... ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. ¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Acts 2:16-18 (NIV) ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Dream Killers

1. Unfulfilled _____

Proverbs 13:12 (NIV) ¹² Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

2. Untreated _____

Jeremiah 6:14 (NLT) ¹⁴ They offer superficial treatments for my people’s mortal wound. They give assurances of peace when there is no peace.

3. Unresolved _____

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV) ²⁶ “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold.

Dreams

1. _____ dream

Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV) ³ ‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

2. A _____ dream

Acts 20:24 (NLT) my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

A career is what you live on, a calling is what you live for.

3. A _____ dream

2 Timothy 1:6 (NIV) ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

4. A _____ dream

Habakkuk 2:2 (GNT) The Lord gave me this answer: “Write down clearly on tablets what I reveal to you, so that it can be read at a glance.

5. A God-honoring, culture-defying, abundant living, heaven-impacting, seemingly impossible _____.

I want my life to show up in Heaven, not just me.

Mark 8:22-25 (NIV) ²² They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. ²³ He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man’s eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, “Do you see anything?” ²⁴ He looked up and said, “I see people; they look like trees walking around.” ²⁵ Once more Jesus put his hands on the man’s eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.