

“DON’T GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAM”
MARK 11:22-24 (NIV), GENESIS 37:1-11 (NIV)
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Many of us start off life with dreams. We have dreams to be a carpenter, computer giant, nurse, lawyer, doctor, etc., but life throws us a blow and many times we give up before we achieve. God gives us dreams to signal to us that we are not bound by our circumstances. Dare to dream and dream big. Don't let anyone kill your dream. When God is with you, it doesn't matter what things look like. You have a dream today and obstacles seem to be getting in your way that make it look like you are not going to achieve it, keep trusting the God-Dream.

1. Obstacles to Achieving Success

- a. Sharing with the wrong folk – Gen 37:3-4;8
- b. Not recognizing Jealousy – Gen 37:9-11 – Joseph did not detect his brothers hatred
- c. Being Naive – Gen 37:12-18 - Joseph did not detect his brothers feelings
- d. Temptation (Gen 39:6-20)
 - i. Joseph did not detect Potiphar wife's attractions
 - ii. He removed himself from temptation

2. Steps to Success

- a. Don't talk about folks – v(2)
- b. Have a vision – Gen 37:5, 9
- c. Know that you are favored v(3); Jeremiah 29:11
Amplified – For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.
- d. Know that God is with you (39:1-2, 20)
 - i. Gen 45:4-8 What man means for evil, God uses for his purpose.
 - ii. Eph 3:20 says 'now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than you can ask or imagine, according to the power that is at work within us. The KJV says 'to Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us'.
 - iii. Ph 4:13 'I can do all things through him who gives me the strength.

It is hard to achieve what seem like an impossible task, with a lot of doubters around. You will never obtain your goal if you try to do something with people that doubt every move you make and every step you take.

Mark 9:17-24 He asked Jesus to help his unbelief. (skepticism, uncertainty, etc)

REMEMBER THE DREAM GOD GIVE YOU AND DO IT....