



January 6, 2019
Sermon Series: Limitless
Today's Sermon: Dream Big
Scripture: Ephesians 3:20

*Now to Him who is able to (carry out His purpose and) do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think (in-
finitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams), according to His power that is at work within us,*
Ephesians 3:20 (AMP)

The Big Idea: Our God is limitless. He is a God of more than we can dream, imagine or think.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOUR IMAGINATION AND YOUR FAITH

1. My imagination shapes my life.

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Proverbs 23:7 (AMP)

The way you think is going to affect the way you feel and the way you feel is going to affect the way you act. If you want to change the way you act, you need to change the way you think.

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it."

~William Arthur Ward.

HOW DO WE AS MSF DO THE IMPOSSIBLE?

Cooperation
Communication
Imagination

2. My imagination is essential to living by faith.

Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things



not seen (the conviction of their reality – faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses).
Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)

God gave you two ways of seeing: with your eyes and with your mind.

3. Great lives are built around great dreams.

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints...

Ephesians 1:18 (NKJV)

Most people miss their calling in life. Why? Because they're following their dream instead of God's dream.

4. God's dream for my life is bigger than my dream.

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Ephesians 3:20 (AMP)

God's dream for your life is enormous!

God wants me to dream big.

Let the size of my God determine the size of my goal.

MSF GOALS FOR 2019

Increase our attendance by 100 people

Baptize 60 people in Water

Increase our membership by 60 people

Raise up Leaders

Increase the number of people serving by 50

Increase the number of people tithing by 40%



5. My doubt is the enemy of my imagination.

Doubt and fear neutralize what God wants to do in your life.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

James 1:5-7 (NKJV)

You need to doubt your doubts and believe your beliefs.

HOW DO YOU FUEL GOD'S DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE?

By God's Spirit and God's Word

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14: 16 -17 (NKJV)

You were made for more. God will use you if you will just say yes.

ACTION STEP:

DARE TO BELIEVE AND OBEY YOUR LIMITLESS GOD IN 2019

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6: 24 – 26 NKJV