

Dream Team

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Are you dreaming Big Enough? That may strike you as a funny question. “Dream Bigger?” you may ask. “I’m not accomplishing the little goals I have, “ you may say, and you want me to dream about doing bigger things?

I find that many people are afraid to dream big. They are reluctant to hope for too much because they don’t want to be disappointed. As a result, they satisfy themselves with the mundane.

It doesn’t have to be that way. Even if you suspect in your heart of hearts that you don’t have the talent or resources to accomplish your goals—much less accomplish your wildest dreams—you don’t have to give them up. You just need to change your strategy. Instead of working alone, you need to be part of a team. Here is what a team can do for you:

- It makes you better than you are.
- It multiplies your value to others.
- It enables you to do what you do best.
- It gives you more time.
- It provides you with companionship.
- It helps you fulfill the desires of your heart.
- It makes everyone on the team a winner.

Teams are incredible things. No task is too great, no accomplishment too grand, no dream too far-fetched for a team. It takes teamwork to make the dream work.

COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING

KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS

WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS

John Maxwell

Ecclesiastes 4: 12 (NKJV). “Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

- **Teamwork gives you the best opportunity to turn vision into reality. John Maxwell**

HOW TO “C” YOUR WAY INTO BETTER TEAMWORK

It takes a team to achieve a dream. But what does it take to create a team?

- **Commitment that inspires results**
- **Contributions that makes a difference.**
- **Competency that raises the standard.**
- **Communication that increases effectiveness.**
- **Cooperation that creates harmony.**
- **Chemistry that enhances personal connection.**
- **Creativity that enlarges the team’s potential.**
- **Conflict management that reduces tension rapidly.**
- **Cohesiveness that allows change to be rapid.**
- **Community that makes a journey fun.**

If your team can seize these C’s then you will be able to see your way to victory.

It marks a big step in your development when you come to realize that other people can help you do a better job than you can do alone. Andrew Carnegie

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much. Helen Keller

No one can whistle a symphony. It takes an orchestra to play it. Halford E. Luccock

We must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or perish together as fools. Martin Luther King Jr.

One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man can’t be a team. Kareem Abdul Jabbar

Jimmy Townsend once remarked, “Anybody who can still do at sixty what he was doing at twenty wasn’t doing much at twenty.” That’s true—if you work alone. You see, the bad news is that people don’t have the energy to do more personally at sixty than at twenty. The good news is that if you are a part of a team, you can do more collectively at sixty than you could at twenty. John C. Maxwell

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Active Participation

■ Faith Participation

- Prayer
- Study of God's Word
- Fasting
- Meditation
- Worship (Personal encounters with God)
- Family Prayer
- Family Study
- Sunday Worship Attendance
- Mid-week attendance
- Daily Bible Reading Plan
- Scripture Memorization
- Commitment to a Faith Language
- Spiritual Warfare

■ Increase In Faith Outcomes

- Increase in prayer life
- Increase in Study life
- New abilities to Fast
- Changing the way we think through meditation
- Greater excitement for worship and Sunday services
- Family gaining unity and purpose together
- Increase in knowledge of the Scriptures
- Development of a mature Faith Language
- You will be equipped with the tools for Spiritual Warfare

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Active Participation

■ Finance Participation

- Develop a Budget
- Develop a Savings Plan
- Acquire knowledge about Investing
- Develop a Plan to Repair My Credit
- Get out of Debt
- Develop Estate Planning
- Become a good Steward of God's resources
- Home Buyer Education
- Business Plan Development
- Financial Health
- Building Wealth

■ Increase Financial Outcomes

- Through our budget we can account for every penny.
- Saving becomes a natural part of my economic existence.
- You will have gained access to tools to build wealth.
- You will have the tools to repair your credit.
- You will develop a clear plan and time line to get out of debt.
- You will be equipped to protect your assets through Estate Planning.
- You will be equipped with the Biblical Principles of Giving and Money.
- You will have a clear understanding of what it means to be financially healthy.

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Active Participation

■ Fitness Participation

- Mental Mastery
- Developing Methods of Detox
- Learning to Eat Clean
- Exercise
- Water Intake
- Wellness Checkups (Family Physician)
- Dental Health
- Mental Health
- Meal Planning
- Learning to Rest

■ Increase in Fitness Outcomes

- Improve the way we think about our overall health
- I am now eating cleaner
- Increase in Self-esteem
- I went to my annual physical
- I have taken all of my age appropriate exams
- I have visited my dentist at least twice this year
- There is a decrease in my stress level
- I am monitoring my daily meal intake.
- I am exercising at least some, more, regularly
- I have increased my ability to master my goals
- My water intake has increased or is appropriate