



The Dream Giver 1 {Bruce Wilkinson}

INTRODUCTION

You were made for something more. God designed you for something bigger. In each of our hearts God has birthed a dream, a dream that is uniquely us and yet bigger than us. Sometimes we avoid thinking and talking about our dream because *who would believe it and how could it ever come true?* But it is in there and in this session we will discuss the first three steps to living out the dream.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do people often find it uncomfortable to talk about their dreams?

2. What are the reasons so many people do not pursue their dreams?

Bruce Wilkinson, in The Dream Giver, gives seven steps in pursuing your dream. Step 1 is to embrace your dream.

3. What are your strengths—the things that you naturally do well that others find difficult?

4. What is your dream?

Step 2 is to move out of your comfort zone.

5. When you think about your dream, what are the parts that scare you?

6. Why does God want us to be uncomfortable? Why doesn't he give us the whole dream and all the resources to make it happen immediately?

Step 3 is to face the doubters. Eventually in following your dream you will have to choose between pleasing those around you and pleasing God.

7. How do you find the courage to follow your dream despite opposition from others?

8. How do you distinguish between those who give you wise counsel and those who just don't want to see the status quo changed?

THINK ABOUT IT

Write out your dream. Take the time to put it into words and examine anew what God has created you for.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

What is the next step for you in following your dream?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” Jeremiah 1:5

