

DEVO DAY 5 – FAMILY

Dream BIG Dreams

Walt Disney once said, “If you can dream it, you can do it. Always remember that this whole thing was started by a mouse.” The “whole thing” he is talking about is all things Disney, Disney World, Disney Land, your favorite Disney movie, and the mouse is MICKEY! So, this guy knows what he’s talking about, and he’s telling you that if you can dream it, you can do it. That is my question for you today, have you been dreaming? If so, have you been doing anything about those dreams?

You may say you are not creative or that you are too busy for it. You may think your dreams are too big or too small. All of that is nonsense! YOU are a child of God. Children dream big dreams. Do not lose that! You also bear the image of God. You know what that means? You carry God’s likeness. If he is the ultimate creator of all things including you and me, our parents and friends, then there is definitely something inside of you and me that is meant to create, to be creative, and to imagine. You are an imaginer! That’s like an engineer for the imagination!

Here are some questions to get your wheels turning: what do you think you have been dreaming? What are things you are super passionate about? What are things you love to do, and are pretty good at doing it? What are some bad things in this world that make you angry? If you can answer these questions honestly, you can tap into your dreams of tomorrow, or what Walt would always call, Tomorrow Land. So, let’s get to it! Let’s make the most of today and work towards our dreams for tomorrow.

Action:

- Pray to Jesus about your dreams, your passions, and the big things God wants you to do.
- Journal the dreams that stick to you the most, the dreams you want to see happen the most. Then pray about those!
- Never. Stop. Dreaming.

You are never too young nor too old to dream big dreams. Remain a child at heart, believing anything is possible. Because it is! In Matthew 19:26 we see that “with God all things are possible” and in Philip-pians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” That is for you! So, what is your biggest dream? Because I don’t think it’s big enough. I think God laughs at our biggest dreams, saying, “that’s it? I’ve got way bigger dreams for you!” We serve a God who in Ephesians 3:20 says is “able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” You can’t even imagine the size of the dreams that God has for you. Let’s lean into Jesus through the rest of this year. Let’s dream big dreams. Let’s pray about those dreams, believing that they will unfold to what God is dreaming for us. He’s got big dreams for you, for your school year, for tomorrow. Seize it!

Do what Walt Disney said: “First, think. Second, dream. Third, believe. And finally, dare.”

Dear Father, what an honor it is to live in your dreams for us! Thank you for choosing me, and for giving me a powerful imagination. Help me to never lose that. Help me to always dream big dreams; to dream GOD dreams. I trust in you! Thank you for being my friend. In Jesus’ name, amen.