



## Lion Maker

### A Call to Personal Growth, Maturity, Wholeness & Impact

**Colossians 1:28, 29 – The Message:** “That is the substance of our Message. We preach Christ, warning people not to add to the Message. We teach in a spirit of profound common sense so that we can bring each person to maturity. To be mature is to be basic. Christ! No more, no less. That’s what I’m working so hard at day after day, year after year, doing my best with the energy God so generously gives me.”

**II Timothy 2:1, 2 – The Message:** So, my son, throw yourself into this work for Christ. Pass on what you heard from me—the whole congregation saying Amen! —to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others.

**II Samuel 23:39 – “... thirty-seven in all.”**

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**LION MAKER – LIONS ROAR!**  
Jesus calls us to BOTH – BE a Lion and GO make Lions

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**Bible Verses:** Luke 2:52; Matthew 28:18-20, I Corinthians 3:1-4, Hebrews 5:11-14, John 13:34,35  
**Music:** LION (feat. Chris Brown & Brandon Lake) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2go\\_dOJVwc4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2go_dOJVwc4)  
**Video:** Jean Valjean confession in the court - Les miserables [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f\\_acHgG3L14](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_acHgG3L14)  
**Resources: Book:** CHASE THE LION – If Your Dream Doesn’t Scare You, It’s Too Small by Mark Batterson

### LION MAKER – BE A DISCIPLE

#### 1. **Physical Checklist:**

1. Enough sleep.
2. Regular exercise.
3. Reduce sugar.
4. Eliminate unnecessary meds.
5. Healthy diet.

#### 2. **Emotional Checklist:**

1. Stress reduction.
2. Practice forgiveness.
3. Daily focus on gratitude.
4. Learn therapeutic deep breathing.
5. Seek counseling for intrusive thoughts or emotions.

#### 3. **Social/Relational Checklist:**

1. Finding emotionally safe friends.
2. Setting priorities for career.
3. Strengthening communication skills in family & workplace.
4. Developing a plan for responsible financial management.
5. Choosing involvement in community.

#### 4. **Spiritual Checklist:**

1. Clarify your values.
2. Discover your purpose.
3. Evaluate your connection to God – developing an intimate walk with God.
4. Set specific guidelines to help you grow.
5. Define the legacy you would like to leave.

### LION MAKER – GO MAKE DISCIPLES – BUILD THE KINGDOM!

I borrow words from Pastor Rick Warren, founder of Saddleback Church.

#### A Kingdom Builder is someone who has:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → **A great purpose to live for.** I have the greatest purpose of all—to rescue men and women that God brings my way for eternity through Jesus. I want to see holiness and wholeness in everyone with whom I get to sit.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ → **Great principles to live by.** As a Kingdom Builder, I have a source from which to draw wisdom—God’s eternal truth revealed in the Bible. I value the mentors and coaches that have pointed me to the wisdom in God’s word that allows me to have a deep reservoir of wisdom to offer others.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ → **Great power to live on.** As a Kingdom Builder, I have the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit who offers guidance every step of my journey. I am empowered by more than technique or some counseling intervention. By faith, I know God’s power in working in and through me.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ → **Great people to live with.** As a Kingdom Builder, I have a community of men from whom I personally gather encouragement and support and who I see caring for one another every day. It is the church at work. Men who are involved in encouraging to continue their journey toward wholeness and who call one another to be holy. That is the church.

### LION MAKER: MAKE DISCIPLES – BUILD THE KINGDOM!

#### What keeps us from becoming Kingdom Builders?

**1 Corinthians 3:1-3** and **Hebrews 5:12** basically say if you are **not maturing in your faith** – you are just running in circles – and basically *ineffective* as a Kingdom builder.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → **Maturity is not talking about all the truths you know, the bible verses you have memorized, or the number of days you are at the church.** Own your shortcomings and live out The Gospel in “real” time.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ → **We build kingdoms when we commit to maturing.**

Think of where you can grow and mature in your relationships—because our ministry is seen through “our love for each other” (John 13:35).

#### ACTION: Journal This!

1. What is your intentional and deliberate plan for growth?
2. Who is your WHO? Who are you praying for, committed to help, focused on as someone you want to see grow and mature?
3. How do you need HELP in your own growth?

**Bible Verses – The Message**

<p><b>Luke 2:52 - 52</b> And Jesus matured, growing up in both body and spirit, blessed by both God and people.</p> <p><b>Matthew 28:18-20 - 18</b> Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: <b>19</b> Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. <b>20</b> Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."</p> <p><b>I Corinthians 3:1-4 - 1</b> But for right now, friends, I'm completely frustrated by your unspiritual dealings with each other and with God. You're acting like infants in relation to Christ, <b>2</b> capable of nothing much more than nursing at the breast. Well, then, I'll nurse you since you don't seem capable of anything more. <b>3</b> As long as you grab for what makes you feel good or makes you look important, are you really much different than a</p>	<p>babe at the breast, content only when everything's going your way? <b>4</b> When one of you says, "I'm on Paul's side," and another says, "I'm for Apollos," aren't you being totally infantile?</p> <p><b>Hebrews 5:11-14 - 11</b> I have a lot more to say about this, but it is hard to get it across to you since you've picked up this bad habit of not listening. <b>12</b> By this time you ought to be teachers yourselves, yet here I find you need someone to sit down with you and go over the basics on God again, starting from square one - baby's milk, when you should have been on solid food long ago! <b>13</b> Milk is for beginners, inexperienced in God's ways; <b>14</b> solid food is for the mature, who have some practice in telling right from wrong.</p> <p><b>John 13:34,35 - 34</b> "Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. <b>35</b> This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples - when they see the love you have for each other."</p>
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**Lion Maker Declaration**

<p>I will quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death. Be the Lion!</p> <p>I will set God-sized goals. I will pursue God-given passions. I will go after a dream that is destined to fail without divine intervention. Be the Lion!</p> <p>I will stop pointing out problems. I will become part of the solution. I will stop repeating the past. I will start creating my future. Be the Lion!</p> <p>I will face my fears. I will fight for my dreams. I will grab opportunity by the mane and not let go! Be the Lion!</p> <p>I will live like today is the first day and last day of my life. I will burn sinful bridges. I will blaze new trails. I will pursue the next Adventure! Be the Lion!</p>	<p>I will live for the applause of nail-scarred hands. I will not let what's wrong with me Keep me from whispering what's right with God. Be the Lion!</p> <p>I will dare to fail. I will dare to be different. I will quit holding out. I will quit holding back. I will quit running away.</p> <p>I will use my gifts and brokenness to impact others. I will seek to be a brother and father to other men. I will live in community. I will fight!</p> <p align="center"><b>I Will Be the Lion!</b> <b>I will seek to be like Jesus!</b></p>
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**"LION" (feat. Chris Brown & Brandon Lake)**

<p>God of Jacob, Great I Am King of Angels, Son of Man Voice of many waters Song of Heaven's throne Louder than the thunder Make Your glory known Hail, hail Lion of Judah Let the lion roar Hail, hail Lion of Judah Let the lion roar Roar (roar) Pride of Zion, prophets spoke Our Messiah, flesh and bone You alone are worthy To open up the Scroll Like the lamb, You suffered But the Lion has a roar Hail, hail Lion of Judah Let the lion roar Roar</p>	<p>Prepare the way Prepare the way of the Lord Prepare the way Prepare the way of the Lord Prepare the way Prepare the way of the Lord Prepare the way Prepare the way of the Lord Oh, valley (Prepare the way) Be raised up (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, mountain (Prepare the way) Be made low (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, valley (Prepare the way) Be raised up (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, mountain (Prepare the way) Be made low (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, valley (Prepare the way) Be raised up (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, mountain (Prepare the way) Be made low (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, valley (Prepare the way) Be raised up (Prepare the way of the Lord)</p>	<p>Oh, mountain (Prepare the way) Be made low (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, valley (Prepare the way) Be raised up (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, mountain (Prepare the way) Be made low (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, valley (Prepare the way) Be raised up (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, mountain (Prepare the way) Be made low (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, valley (Prepare the way) Be raised up (Prepare the way of the Lord) Oh, mountain (Prepare the way) Be made low (Prepare the way of the Lord) Roar (roar) Roar (roar) Let the lion roar (roar) Roar</p>
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