



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 – FACE YOUR FEARS!
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, II Samuel 23:20-23, Ephesians 3:20, 21

Music: Build Your Kingdom Here - Rend Collective <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqZX08DDWiA>

Video: Get Busy Living or Get Busy Dying - The Shawshank Redemption <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46GwJbrMghQ>

Resources: Book: CHASE THE LION – If Your Dream Doesn’t Scare You, It’s Too Small by Mark Batterson

LION MAKER – BE A DISCIPLE

Luke 2:52 →

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature^[1] and in favor with God and man.

1. **Physical Growth**
2. **Emotional Growth**
3. **Social/Relational Growth**
4. **Spiritual Growth**

LION MAKER – GO MAKE DISCIPLES – FACE YOUR FEARS!

1. _____ → Lion Makers don’t run away! Lion Makers run to the roar. Courage is required. II Samuel 23:20-23.
2. _____ → Benaiah not only landed his dream job as King David’s bodyguard, but his life exceeded his wildest dreams. On decision determined his destiny. You can run away from what you are afraid of, but you’ll be running the rest of your life. It’s time to face your fears, take a flying leap of faith, and BE A LION MAKER!
3. _____ → In every dream journey there comes a moment when you have to quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death. You have to go after a dream that is destined to fail without divine intervention. Go BIG or Go HOME!!!
4. _____ → Faithfulness is not holding down the fort. Faithfulness is chasing 500 lb. lions. You need a dream that is bigger and better than the temptations you’re trying to overcome. If you’re looking for an excuse, you’ll always find one. If you’re looking for an opportunity, you’ll always find one.

LION MAKER: GO – DREAM BIG!

1. _____ → Our destiny is more intricately interwoven with others than any of us realize. The best way to discover your dream is to help other people accomplish theirs!
2. _____ → Your greatest legacy isn’t your dream; it’s the dream you inspire in others! You aren’t just a dreamer; you are a dreamcatcher.
3. _____ → The God who is able to do immeasurably more than all you can ask will accomplish something way beyond what you can imagine. Ephesians 3:20, 21.

ACTION: Journal This!

1. What are your DREAMS?
2. Who has helped you realize your DREAMS?
3. Who are you helping to find their DREAMS?

Bible Verses – The Message

Luke 2:52 - 52 And Jesus matured, growing up in both body and spirit, blessed by both God and people.

Matthew 28:18-20 - 18 Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: **19** 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.

20 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."

II Samuel 23:20-23 - 20 Benaiah son of Jehoiada from Kabzeel was a vigorous man who accomplished a great deal. He once killed two lion cubs in Moab. Another time, on a snowy day, he climbed down into a pit and

killed a lion. **21** Another time he killed a formidable Egyptian. The Egyptian was armed with a spear and Benaiah went against him with nothing but a walking stick; he seized the spear from his grip and killed him with his own spear **22** These are the things that Benaiah son of Jehoiada is famous for. But neither did he ever get ranked with the Three. **23** He was held in greatest respect among the Thirty, but he never got included with the Three. David put him in charge of his bodyguard.

Ephesians 3:20, 21 - 20 God can do anything, you know - far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us. **21** Glory to God in the church! Glory to God in the Messiah, in Jesus! Glory down all the generations! Glory through all millennia! Oh, yes!

"Build Your Kingdom Here" by Rend Collection

<p>Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray</p> <p>Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made Come set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit, come invade us now We are Your Church And we need Your power In us</p> <p>We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize</p>	<p>To see the captive hearts released The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause We are Your church And we pray revive This earth (we're prayin' for revival)</p> <p>Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray (change the atmosphere)</p> <p>Unleash Your kingdom's power Reaching the near and far No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us</p>	<p>Fill us with the strength and love of Christ We are Your church Oh, and we are the hope On earth</p> <p>Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray (change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here)</p> <p>Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here Oh, we pray (let's win this nation back)</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.</p>	<p>I will pursue the next Adventure! Be the Lion! 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">I Will Be the Lion! I will seek to be like Jesus!</p>
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