



**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 – IN ONE ENCOUNTER!**  
 Jesus calls us to BOTH – BE a Lion and GO make Lions

**October 13, 2022**

**Bible Verses:** Luke 2:52; Matthew 28:18-20, II Samuel 23:8-17, Galatians 6:9, 10, Joshua 2:12, 13  
**Music:** Charity Gayle - Thank You Jesus for the Blood <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhU-Omwig2rU>  
**Video:** No Country for Old Men | 'Coin Toss' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opbi7d42s8E>  
**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 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 – IN ONE ENCOUNTER!**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → One phrase – “... in one encounter” – so simple, yet so powerful. You are one encounter away from your destiny. One off-the-cuff conversation, one crazy idea, or one glance across a crowded room can change everything. You might need to make a move!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ → We accept that fact when it comes to movies. Epic movies demand epic conflict. That what makes it epic! And what’s true of great movies if true of great lives. If every storyline there are defining moments. The technical term, in terms of plot structure, is “inciting incident.” Great conflict cultivates great character. If you want to live and epic life, you have to overcome some epic challenges. You have to take some epic risks, make some epic sacrifices. Even if something is out of your control, you still control your reaction. You might not be responsible, but you are response-able! And it’s your ability to choose your response that will likely determine your destiny.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ → Galatians 6:9, 10. Never underestimate the power of one act of kindness, one act of courage, one act of generosity. Sometimes the seeds of our dreams don’t germinate for months or years of decades. Every act of kindness creates a ripple effect. When you make someone’s day, you don’t just make his day, because there’s a good chance that he will make someone else’s day.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ → Your past matters! The seeds of your dreams are often buried in your memory. Take inventory! You have to inventory God’s faithfulness so you can draw faith from those past successes, past miracles, past blessings. REMEMBER – how you remember and what you remember impacts your future. God’s faithfulness cannot be overdrawn.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ → God wants to write your story through your life. And if you give Him complete editorial control, He will write an epic. Of course, it’ll involve some epic conflict. But the God who began a good work in you will carry it to completion. Telling your story with your life begins with identifying the inciting incidents in your past. That’s your backstory. Then you start creating incidents with intentionality. That’s the rest of your story.

**ACTION: Journal This!**

1. What are your DREAMS? Would you share what ACTION you are taking as a result of this series?
2. How is your past inhibiting or prohibiting you from pursuing your DREAMS?
3. What ACTION will you take to pursue your DREAMS?

**"Thank You Jesus For The Blood" By Charity Gayle**

<p>I was a wretch          I remember who I was          I was lost, I was blind          I was running out of time          Sin separated          The breach was far too wide          But from the far side of the chasm          You held me in Your sight          So You made a way          Across the great divide          Left behind Heaven’s throne          To build it here inside          And there, at the cross          You paid the debt I owed          Broke my chains, freed my soul          For the first time, I had hope</p>	<p>You have saved my life          Brought me from the darkness          Into glorious light          You took my place          Laid inside my tomb of sin          You were buried for three days          But then You walked right out again          And now death has no sting          And life has no end          For I have been transformed          By the blood of the Lamb          Thank You, Jesus          For the blood applied (Thank You, Jesus)          Thank You, Jesus          It has washed me white          Thank You, Jesus</p>	<p>Of the blood, the blood          That calls us sons and daughters          We are ransomed by our Father          Through the blood, the blood          There is nothing stronger          Oh the wonder working power          Of the blood, the blood          That calls us sons and daughters          We are ransomed by our Father          Through the blood, the blood          Thank You, Jesus          For the blood applied          Thank You, Jesus          (It has washed me white) Washed me white          Thank You, Jesus          You have saved my life</p>
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<p>Thank You, Jesus For the blood applied Thank You, Jesus It has washed me white Thank You, Jesus</p>	<p>You have saved my life Brought me from the darkness Into glorious light There is nothing stronger Than the wonder working power</p>	<p>Brought me from the darkness Into glorious light Glory to His name Glory to His name There, to my heart Was the blood applied Glory to His name</p>
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**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>II Samuel 23:8-17 - 8</b> This is the listing of David's top men. Josheb-Basshebeth, the Tahkemonite. He was chief of the Three. He once put his spear to work against eight hundred - killed them all in a day.<b>9</b> Eleazar son of Dodai the Ahohite was the next of the elite Three. He was with David when the Philistines poked fun at them at Pas Dammim. When the Philistines drew up for battle, Israel retreated.<b>10</b> But Eleazar stood his ground and killed Philistines right and left until he was exhausted - but he never let go of his sword! A big win for God that day. The army then rejoined Eleazar, but all there was left to do was the clean-up.<b>11</b> Shammah son of Agee the Hararite was the third of the Three. The Philistines had mustered for battle at Lehi, where there was a field full of lentils. Israel fled before the Philistines <b>12</b> , but Shammah took his stand at the center of the field, successfully defended it, and routed the Philistines.</p>	<p>Another great victory for God! <b>13</b> One day during harvest, the Three parted from the Thirty and joined David at the Cave of Adullam. A squad of Philistines had set up camp in the Valley of Rephaim.<b>14</b> While David was holed up in the Cave, the Philistines had their base camp in Bethlehem <b>15</b> David had a sudden craving and said, "Would I ever like a drink of water from the well at the gate of Bethlehem!"<b>16</b> So the Three penetrated the Philistine lines, drew water from the well at the gate of Bethlehem, and brought it back to David. But David wouldn't drink it; he poured it out as an offering to God, <b>17</b> saying, "There is no way, God, that I'll drink this! This isn't mere water, it's their life-blood - they risked their very lives to bring it!" So David refused to drink it. This is the sort of thing that the Three did.</p> <p><b>Galatians 6:9, 10 - 9</b> So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. <b>10</b> Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.</p> <p><b>Joshua 2:12, 13 - 12</b> "Now promise me by God. I showed you mercy; now show my family mercy. And give me some tangible proof, a guarantee <b>13</b> of life for my father and mother, my brothers and sisters - everyone connected with my family. Save our souls from death!"</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! 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! 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! 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! 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! 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. 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! <b>I Will Be the Lion!</b> <b>I will seek to be like Jesus!</b></p>
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