



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 – FIELD OF DREAMS MOMENTS!
Jesus calls us to BOTH – BE a Lion and GO make Lions

November 17, 2022

Bible Verses: Luke 2:52; Matthew 28:18-20, II Samuel 23:8-17, Genesis 15:1-21
Music: Zach Williams - "Face to Face" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pF3CESXW6LQ>
Video: If You Build It, He Will Come - Field of Dreams <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ay5GqJwHF8>
Field of Dreams - People Will Come <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SB16il97yw>
Resources: **Book:** CHASE THE LION – *If Your Dream Doesn’t Scare You, It’s Too Small* by Mark Batterson

A DREAM – written down with a Date becomes a ...

GOAL – a Goal broken down into steps becomes a ...

PLAN – a Plan backed by ...

ACTION – makes your Dreams a ...

REALITY

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 – FIELD OF DREAMS MOMENTS!

– II Samuel 23:11 – “... where there was a field full of lentils.”

1. _____ → Your dream is more than a dream. It’s a calling. Someone hired you and someone can fire you. But they didn’t call you. God did. And if you forget that fact, you forget why you do what you do and Who you do it for. Scripture doesn’t give much context, but Shammah found himself in a field full of lentils. Why Scripture even nuances that fact, I’m not sure. Lentils were one on the first crops domesticated in the Near East. In other words, this was a farmer’s field. But for Shammah, the third-ranked mighty man, it was his battlefield. One of the first steps in going after your goals is going public. You need support and accountability. View affects vision (Abraham – Genesis 15:1-21). Change of pace + Change of place = Change of Perspective.
2. _____ → When you go back to a place where God has already done a miracle, you have twice the faith. Before going wherever God wants to take your next, is there some place you need to go back to? Sometimes the way forward is backward. Winston Churchill – “The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you can see.” You must understand that your Plan B may be God’s Plan A. Go after God’s Plan A.
3. _____ → “If you build it, he will come.” Faith is taking the first step before God reveals the second step. Faith is climbing out on a limb, cutting it off, and watching the tree fall down. Faith is unlearning your fears until all that’s left is the fear of God. Faith is the willingness to look foolish. Gratitude is thanking God **after** He does it. Faith is thanking God **before** he does it. Sometimes you have to take a stand by taking a step. And when you do, that one small step can turn into a giant leap.

ACTION: Journal This!

1. What are your DREAMS? Would you share what ACTION you are taking as a result of this series?
2. If you could go back to one place where God has done something significant in your life, where would you go? Why does **place** make such a difference in our lives?
3. Why do you think we sometimes have to take the first step before God reveals the second step?



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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! I Will Be the Lion! I will seek to be like Jesus!</p>
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"Face To Face" by Zach Williams

<p>Oh, I'm a traveler far from home I get lost but I press on There's a mansion in streets of gold Where I belong Yes, there's a day coming soon Where the old will be made new And Heaven's glory shines like the morning Before our eyes</p>	<p>When we all see Jesus When we all see Jesus No more sickness, no more madness, no more pain When we all see Jesus face to face Then we will sing with angel voices There will be a great rejoicing Holy holy, worthy worthy Is the Lamb, oh</p>	<p>When we all see Jesus Yes, when we all see Jesus No more sickness, no more madness, no more pain When we all see Jesus face to face Yeah, when we all see Jesus face to face</p>
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Bible Verses – The Message

<p>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 23:8-17 - 8 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.9 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.10 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. 11 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 12, but Shammah took his stand at the center of the field, successfully defended it, and routed the Philistines. Another great victory for God! 13 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.14 While David was holed up in the Cave, the Philistines had their base camp in Bethlehem 15 David had a sudden craving and said, "Would I ever like a drink of water from the well at the gate of Bethlehem!"16 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, 17 saying, "There is no way, God, that I'll drink this! This isn't mere water, it's their life-blood - they risked their</p>	<p>very lives to bring it!" So David refused to drink it. This is the sort of thing that the Three did. Genesis 15:1-21 - 1 After all these things, this word of God came to Abram in a vision: "Don't be afraid, Abram. I'm your shield. Your reward will be grand!"2 Abram said, "God, Master, what use are your gifts as long as I'm childless and Eliezer of Damascus is going to inherit everything?"3 Abram continued, "See, you've given me no children, and now a mere house servant is going to get it all."4 Then God's Message came: "Don't worry, he won't be your heir; a son from your body will be your heir."5 Then he took him outside and said, "Look at the sky. Count the stars. Can you do it? Count your descendants! You're going to have a big family, Abram!"6 And he believed! Believed God! God declared him "Set-Right-with-God."7 God continued, "I'm the same God who brought you from Ur of the Chaldees and gave you this land to own."8 Abram said, "Master God, how am I to know this, that it will all be mine?"9 God said, "Bring me a heifer, a goat, and a ram, each three years old, and a dove and a young pigeon."10 He brought all these animals to him, split them down the middle, and laid the halves opposite each other. But he didn't split the birds.11 Vultures swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram scared them off.12 As the sun went down a deep sleep overcame Abram and then a sense of dread, dark and heavy.13 God said to Abram, "Know this: your descendants will live as outsiders in a land not theirs; they'll be enslaved and beaten down for 400 years.14 Then I'll punish their slave masters; your offspring will march out of there loaded with plunder.15 But not you; you'll have a long and full life and die a good and peaceful death.16 Not until the fourth generation will your descendants return here; sin is still a thriving business among the Amorites."17 When the sun was down and it was dark, a smoking firepot and a flaming torch moved between the split carcasses.18 That's when God made a covenant with Abram: "I'm giving this land to your children, from the Nile River in Egypt to the River Euphrates in Assyria -19 the country of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites,20 Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaim,21 Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites, and Jebusites."</p>
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