

Lion Maker Declaration

A Call to Personal Growth, Maturity, Wholeness & Impact

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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.”*

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.
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!

*Inspired & Adapted from Mark Batterson’s Book: **Chase the Lion!***