



## 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 – A CALL TO ARMS – BE THE LION!**  
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 23:8-17, II Samuel 23:18-39, Proverbs 22:29, Proverbs 18:16, Proverbs 16:18, Proverbs 18:12, Psalm 78:6

**Music:** THE JESUS PROJECT - LION - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elbBbc3P5s8>

**Video:** The Return – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qyh6bYmnd2Q>

**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 – CHECK YOUR RESUME!**

– II Samuel 23:37 – *“Naharai the Beerothite, weapon bearer of Joab son of Zeruiah.”*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → We don’t know much about Naharai the Beerothite, but we know enough. He was an armorbearer, which means that he carried Joab’s armor and ran his errands. It wasn’t glamorous work, but it put him in proximity to Joab, who was in proximity to David. And Naharai much have been diligent in his calling, because he is counted among the 37. See Proverbs 22:29 & 18:16.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ → Don’t seek opportunity; seek God, and opportunity will seek you. All DREAMERS have to pay their dues. The best way to learn leadership is to serve under a gifted leader. If you are diligent, you’ll stand before kings.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ → Pride is the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter in the book of failure (Proverbs 16:18 & 18:12). Humility is the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter in the book of success. God won’t put you in a position of leadership until you take a posture of servanthood. Benaiah – “He was held in greater honor than any of the Thirty” – II Sam. 23:23. He was more humble than any of the Thirty. There are two ways to get humility: humble yourself or let God humble you. Humility is the prologue of every success story in Scripture.

**LION MAKER – A Call to Arms! Be the Lion!**

– II Samuel 23:39 – *“There were 37 in all.”*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → BE the LION! God is our Refuge, our Shield. But He is also our Banner—the God who goes before us, the God who fights for us! Jesus didn’t die to keep you **SAFE**. He died to make you **DANGEROUS!** Do what you were destined to do! BE THE LION!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ → The key to dreaming big is thinking long. And the bigger the dream, the longer the timeline. If you’re thinking in terms of eternity, you should have some dreams that can’t be accomplished in your lifetime. We think that what God does for us is for us. And it is, but it isn’t. It’s also for the third and fourth generations. We think right here, and right now. God is thinking nations and generations (Psalm 78:6).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ → Write it down! We MUST establish priorities and put timelines to our dreams. Next to your Bible, nothing is more sacred than your journal if you are living an intentional growth life. Create a legacy. There are those who will follow, if you will lead. The word follow can also be translated chase; in fact, it might be a better translation. The Hound of Heaven is on your trail, on your tail. He chases us down the corridors of time until the day we repent. Then He captures us with His goodness and mercy for all eternity.

**ACTION: Journal This!**

1. What are your DREAMS? Would you share what ACTION you are taking as a result of this series?
2. How have you learned humility? What are your stories of God humbling you? Aren’t you grateful for those stories?
3. What ACTION are you taking or will take as a result of this Series?



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