

DARE 3- Dream SMALL

DARE... pursuing... God-sized dreams... for your life.

What would God *dare* you to do?

“Some things are so *God-honoring* to try that even failure is success.” -Erwin McManus

God is concerned about us being faithful in the _____.

How can you bridge the gap between who you _____ to be and who you are?

Dreaming Small

Now this is the commandment- the statutes and the ordinances- that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy... Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. -Deuteronomy 6:1-6

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. -Matthew 5:3-10*

A God-sized dream is having c_____ within our own hearts and minds, and being f_____ in little things when nobody is watching.

A God-sized dream is not just memorizing, but l_____ the Sermon on the Mount.

Dreaming small... prepares us for God's b_____ dreams for our lives.

Dreaming small... prepares o_____ for their God-sized dreams.

The Kingdom Is Near

- ❖ Who is a role model in fulfilling the “small” dreams for your life?
- ❖ How would you fill in these blanks? “I want to be *that* _____ *that* _____.”
- ❖ Reflect on Exodus 20:1-17 and/or Matthew 5-7, and identify the “gaps.”
- ❖ HOW will you dare to bridge the gap between who you want to be and who you are?
- ❖ WHO will you dare to walk with in pursuing God's “small” dreams?