



DNA of a Dreamer

We Are Better Together

When asked about the meaning of Pentecost (the birth of the church) Peter said, ***“this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel, “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.” (Acts 2:16-17).***

Peter reminds us this movement, the church, is a unique relationship between the Spirit of God and His dreamers (sons and daughters). Dreaming is built into our spiritual DNA as believers and is a legacy that has been stewarded for generations.

Quick thought about the Visionary and Dreamer

- The Young Visionary carries Prophetic Foresight - Looks ahead to see what is coming
- The Old Dreamer carries Prophetic Understanding - Looks ahead with divine wisdom

His church is a prophetic movement of dreamers who steward generational legacy

5 Fascinating Facts about your DNA

1. A single strand of your DNA is made up of three billion base pairs (those twisted ladder rungs)!
2. One cell in your body carries within it over 9ft of DNA strands. Together, all of the cells in your body, contain 10 billion miles of tightly coiled DNA (that’s a round trip to Pluto)!
3. Reading your genetic code, the story of your ancestry and unique make-up, would take you 10 years reading 8 hrs per day at 300 words per minute!
4. DNA itself is a much better hard drive than any hard drive we’ve made. In 2012, Harvard researchers managed to store 700 terabytes of data on a single gram of DNA.
5. We are more alike than different. Of the 3 billion base pairs in the human genome, only 0.1% are unique to you. While that 0.1% is makes you unique, it means we’re all more similar (99.9% alike) than we are different.

“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well” (Psalm 139:14).

The DNA of a Dreamer (99.9%)

1. DREAMERS DREAM THE DREAM

As a leader, we invite you and need you to dream this unbelievable dream with us and carry the vision of where this community is going!

Yes! We all have a different perspective (.1%), but we must all see the same vision (99.9%)!

Our Vision is Revival!

To experience the fullness of His life, and release the fullness of His life. **We are life givers and we are a life giving church!** We live to see the Nature Coast discover His life, in all its fullness!

Our Mission is Life!

Our mission is His mission. He came to seek and save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). He came to destroy the works of the enemy (1 John 3:8). The enemy comes to kill, steal and destroy, but he came that we might experience life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)

Our Message is Jesus

That is why our message must simply be—Jesus! We simply show them Jesus.

2. DREAMERS EMBRACE THE DREAM

As a leader we all contribute to the culture of this movement. Our values and behaviors set us apart and keep us moving together in unity! A dreamer fully embraces and embodies this culture!

We live Kingdom Culture

- **Honor** - Creates an atmosphere
- **Humility** - Allows us access
- **Hunger** - Allows us to receive
- **Holiness** - Allows us to remain

Values are more important than vision! Vision is about where we are going, values are about who we are. Vision can change, but values remain.

We practice a Leadership Culture

- **Leaders Lead Leaders** - Who am I currently equipping and empowering?
- **Leaders are ALL IN** - How am I personally involved in our mission and vision?
- **Leaders Make it Better** - What have I done today to make Grace World better tomorrow?
- **Leaders are Better Together** - How am I contributing to and benefiting from the corporate synergy of our team?
- **Leaders Lead Themselves First** - How am I guarding, growing, and replenishing my spirit, soul, and body?

Culture eats vision for lunch! A culture will lift or lower a team. The key is health!

3. DREAMERS LIVE THE DREAM

Col 1:28-29 Christ is our message! We preach to awaken hearts and bring every person into the full understanding of truth. It has become my inspiration and passion in ministry to labor with a tireless intensity, with his power flowing through me, to present to every believer the revelation of being his perfect one in Jesus Christ.

This is what we do (A-C-T-S)

Aquire - Christ Is Our Message!

Connect - We Preach to awaken hearts!

Train - To bring every person into the full understanding of truth

Send - To present to every believer the revelation of being his perfect one in Jesus Christ.

Questions

- 1) How clear is the vision to you and what part do you play within it?
- 2) How easily can you recite the values and behaviors? Pick one that you feel is key to you and your leadership at this moment. Go back and listen to the leadership devotional and accentuate it in your daily affirmation.
- 3) How does the A-C-T-S apply to your ministry oversight? What needs to be defined and implemented?

Prayer

Lord, I thank you for this day! It is the day you have made and I look forward to seeing what you will do. I choose today to honor you and honor others. I live my life by honor. I choose today to humbly serve those around me. I will walk with humility. I choose today to hunger for more of you. I live my life by hunger. I choose holiness today. My Your life be reflected in me. Thank You for calling me into leadership in the Kingdom. I am a leader who leads leaders. I am a leader who makes it better. I am a leader who is all in. I am a leader who understands that we are better together and I am a leader who leads himself first.