

Study #13

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DREAM DREAM DREAM

WARM UP

Tommy Barnett, pastor of Phoenix First Assembly of God, tells a story about a lady in their city. He writes:

Not long ago a woman in our city who was known as a “bag lady” died. Everybody thought she was flat broke, but when people retrieved her body at her home, they found trash cans full of money and cash stuffed under carpets and hidden in many other places. She was worth millions, but her treasure remained hidden and unused.



BACKGROUND

Ephesians 2:10 “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Workmanship is “poiema” in the original language. It is where we derive our English word poem. It literally means that which is made, a manufactured product. Sometimes people feel they have nothing to offer God in life, that they don’t have a very good poem, so to speak. The truth is God has something for each and every one of us. It’s called good works. These good works or divine opportunities can be found through your dreams.

READ 2 Corinthians 4:7

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

1. How do I know my dream is from God?
2. How do I discover my dream?
3. Share with the group some of your dreams.
4. Share about dreams that have been fulfilled.



CONSIDER THIS

An Indian tribe in Oregon used to send young men out when they came of age, with instructions, “Don’t come back until you have a vision”. Those who got discouraged came back early. Those who stayed until they had a vision became the leaders of the tribe.



WRAP UP

Tommy Barnett gives a list of six things to look at when evaluating if your dream is from God:

- It is bigger than you.
- You can’t let it go.
- You would be willing to give everything for it.
- It will last forever.
- It meets a need nobody else has met.
- It brings glory to God.

IT’S TIME FOR PRAYER



MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

I will start encouraging others to pursue their dreams.

