

# **DARING TO IMAGINE**

Daring Faith: The Key to Miracles Rick Warren

**3 CATEGORIES IN THE BIBLE** 

- Some things we shouldn't imagine
- Some things we can't imagine
- Some things we should imagine

### WHAT I'VE LEARNED FROM A LIFETIME OF GOD-INSPIRED DREAMING

1.

"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 23:7 (NLV)

"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts." Proverbs 4:23 (GNT)

GOD'S WARNING ABOUT BABEL:

"The Lord said, 'Behold, they are <u>one [unified] people</u>, and they all have the same language. This is only the beginning of what they will do . . . now <u>no evil</u> thing they imagine they can do will be impossible for them.""

Genesis 11:6 (AMP)

#### 2.

*"Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is <u>the evidence of things we</u> <u>cannot see</u>." Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)* 

"We set our eyes not on what we see <u>but on what we cannot see</u>. What we see will last only a short time, but <u>what we cannot see will last forever</u>." 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NCV)

3.

"The eyes of your minds, so that you may know what that hope is to which he has <u>called</u> you." Ephesians 1:18 (NMB)

"Where there is no vision, the people perish." Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

#### 4.

"God can do anything, you know—<u>far more than you could ever imagine</u> or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us."

## LET THE SIZE OF MY GOD, DETERMINE

5.

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, <u>be sure that your faith is in</u> <u>God alone</u>. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord." James 1:5-7 (NLT)

"'Have mercy on us and help us, if you can.' 'What do you mean, 'If I can?" Jesus asked. <u>'Anything is possible</u> if a person believes.' The Father instantly cried out, 'I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!'"

Mark 9:22-24 (NLT)

#### 6.

*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another helper who will be with you forever. That helper is the Spirit of Truth . . . You know him, because he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:16-17 (GW)* 

"Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions . . . Help me understand the meaning of your commandments, and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds." Psalm 119:18, 27 (NLT)

### THE KEY: \_\_\_\_\_

"The Sovereign Lord has given me his words of wisdom, so that I know how to the weary. <u>Morning by morning</u> he wakens me and <u>opens my understanding to</u> <u>his will.</u>" Isaiah 50:4 (NLT)

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"To your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add patience; and to your patience, add service for God; and to your service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love. If all these things are in you <u>and are growing</u>, they will help you to <u>be useful and productive</u> in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But <u>anyone who does not have these things cannot see clearly.</u>" 2 Peter 1:5-9 (NCV)

# 8. IF A DREAM IS FROM GOD, IT WILL BE CONNECTED SOMEHOW TO \_\_\_\_\_

"If you try to hang on to <u>your life</u>, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and <u>for the sake of the Good News</u>, you will save it."