

You have a dream—about doing something bigger than yourself, something that will make a difference in the world. You may even think of it as a call from God: to build a business or start a retreat center, to plant a church or reach a people group, to launch a baseball camp for city kids or enter the ministry.

But sometimes hearing the call raises more questions than it answers:

- How do I get there from here?
- Why have all the doors seemed to close instead of opening?
- Why am I stuck in a job that has nothing to do with my call?
- It's not happening—did I miss it?

The Big Dreams/Ordinary Lives Workshop is designed to change the way that you look at being called. Big dreams are birthed in the crucible of ordinary lives. That means your life now contains the seeds of greatness—the very circumstances that seem to stand in your way actually have the most potential to propel you forward.



Whether you fight it or invite it is largely a matter of how well you know the God of preparation and his unique methods.

Be assured—you won't just be sitting on a cold pew all day listening to lectures! This highly interactive workshop, led by a professional leadership coach, uses coaching techniques to create a high-energy learning experience. Bracing jolts of Biblical perspective are interspersed with exercises that help you flesh out your dream, get personalized feedback, understand your gift mix and map out a timeline of your progress.

Workshop sessions include:

- A framework for understanding how God's preparation, based on biblical leaders' lives.
- Making a personalized timeline of your progress toward your call.
- Practical handles for distinguishing moving in real faith from getting ahead of God.

God has called me... SHOULDN'T IT BE HAPPENING?

In fact, God has a system for preparing leaders to fulfill their destinies. Remarkably, the lives of the major characters profiled in scripture reveal the same consistent stages of calling, preparation and release. When you understand the way God works, moving toward your call becomes an exciting adventure of learning to walk with God.

However, it's easier to see God's hand in your life in hindsight. And that means most of us grope through the journey toward our life purpose, often frustrated and struggling with God over the detours, delays, and seasons of seeming fruitlessness we pass through.



If you are in the first half of life and your dream hasn't come to pass yet, this workshop is for you. You'll get a clear picture of where you are at, and what steps to take to stay on track. This infusion of God's perspective can cut years off the length of your journey—or make the difference between reaching the oasis or seeing your ideals die of thirst in the desert.

- A concrete way to determine whether or not now is the time to launch out.
- Looking at your gifts to discover if you should be the key leader or join a team that's pursuing your dream.
- Understanding how delays move us forward.
- Developing a plan to leverage your current life to catapult you toward your destiny.
- Provisions for the road—the relationships you need to succeed.

*What you have to give in the future
is what you choose to live today.*

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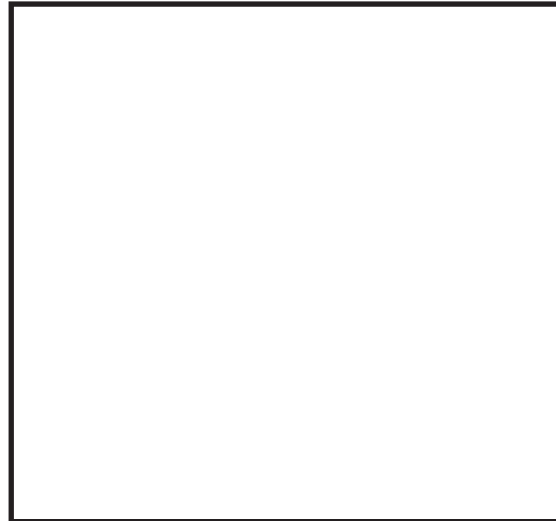
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“My call is to develop leadership character, and to ‘raise up the foundations of many generations’ by creating systems that help leaders replicate what God has invested in their lives.”

Big Dreams/Ordinary lives is a day-long workshop for leaders who have an unrealized dream to change the world. Workshop materials and assessment tools are included. If married, we encourage you to come with your spouse in order to work at your common destiny together. Please come with a readiness to dream and to pursue your destiny!

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