

Living the Dream

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Text: Psalm 126

Note the *Reasons* why living for Christ is “living the dream”

- I. **Living the Dream Is Living A Life Where God Is Doing Great Things in Spite of Our Struggles (v.1-3).**
 - A. God does great things because we are needy people.
 - B. God does great things to glorify his name.
- II. **Living the Dream Is Living the Life Where We See God Restore What Has Been Lost (v.4-5).**
 - A. Loss and pain are realities with which we have to live.
 - B. God can turn our tears into singing.
- III. **Living the Dream Is Living the Life Where There Is Always Hope in The Future as Well as The Present (v.6).**

A. Maintaining hope in the life can be a struggle and always requires effort.

Someone said there are 3 Types of Dreamers: 1. Those who wish for it. 2. Those who wait for it. 3. Those who work for it.

B. Some are content to die with hope, others want to live in hope too!

Dale Bronner said, “You show what you’re waiting on by showing what you’re working on. Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action. Dreams require risk. Risk requires faith. Faith requires the word. And the Word requires your undivided attention.”

Conclusion

Rick Godwin wrote this in his book “Live Full Die Empty.” He writes, “Contrary to popular belief, the wealthiest places on planet earth are not the oil fields in the Middle East or the gold and diamond mines of South Africa. The wealthiest places on planet earth are cemeteries. Buried in cemeteries are books that will never be written, dreams that will never be fulfilled, and ideas that will never be spoken. Everyday people take to their graves their dreams and their passions!”