

**FAMILY LIFE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**TITLE: DARING FAITH – THE KEY TO MIRACLES**

**SESSION THREE: STRETCHING YOUR IMAGINATION**

**MEMORY VERSE: “NO EYES HAS SEEN, NO EAR HAS HEARD, AND NO MIND HAS IMAGINED WHAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.”**

**1 CORINTHIANS 2:9 (NLT)**

“with god’s power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine.”

Ephesians 3:20 (NCV)

What are you asking? What are you imagining? Are your dreams limiting what God can do in your life? The question is not “Who do you think you are?” The right question is “Who do you think God is?” Let the size of your God determine the size of your dreams.

- **You must let go of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Doubt your doubts and believe your beliefs. Doubt is always a choice.

“Anyone who doubts is like a wave in the sea, blown up and down by the wind...they should not think they will receive anything from the Lord.”

James 1:6-7 (NCV)

“Be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9 (TLB)

**Two Causes of Doubts:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **my abilities.**

“When they measure...and compare themselves to themselves, they show how foolish they are.”

2 Corinthians 10:12 (GW)

If God only used perfect people, nothing would ever get done.

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### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ my failures.

If you focus on your past mistakes and failures, you will miss out on what God wants to do in the present and in your future.

“forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end Of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”

Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)

God uses people with checkered pasts. What matters is not where you have been, but where you are headed today.

- **Look for** \_\_\_\_\_.

“I promised Moses I would give you this land, so I will give you every place you go in the land.”

Joshua 1:3 (NCV)

“Every one of you knows...[that] God has given you all the good things that he promised. Every promise he has made has been kept; not one has failed.”

Joshua 23:14 (TEV)

### Three Promises from God:

What does God promise if you say, “Lord, I want you to use my life for your purpose?”

#### 1. God promises \_\_\_\_\_.

“No one will be able to stand up against you.”

Joshua 1:5 (NIV)

#### 2. God promises \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. God promises \_\_\_\_\_.

“[I] will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

## DARING FAITH – THE KEY TO MIRACLES SESSION THREE (Cont.)

“Always remember what is written in this book. Study it day and night to be sure to obey Everything that is written there. If you do this, you will be wise and successful in Everything.”

Joshua 1:8 (NCV)

God’s promise of success is not based on your ability. It is based on your commitment to His Word.

- **Lean on \_\_\_\_\_.**

“No one will be able to defeat you all your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave or forget you.”

Joshua 1:5 (NCV)

Who or what are leaning on for strength?

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and don’t lean on your own understanding, In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

- **Launch out in \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Then Joshua issued instructions to the leaders...to tell the people to get ready to cross the Jordan River.”

Joshua 1:10 (TLB)

What is your Jordan River? What is the barrier in your life that you think you will never get over? What is the standing between you and God’s dream? Courage is not the absence of fear. Courage is moving ahead in spite of your fear.

“God can do anything, you know - far more than you could ever imagine 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 working with us.”

Ephesians 3:20 (MSG)

**DARING FAITH – THE KEY TO MIRACLES SESSION THREE (Cont.)**

**DISCOVERY QUESTIONS**

1. Is your dream big enough for God? Are you pursuing your dream or God’s dream for your life?

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2. Does the idea of God having a dream for your life excite you or frighten you? Explain your answer.

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3. “Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Doubt is the enemy of God’s dream for your Life.” What doubts do you need to dump so God can use you?

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4. Courage is moving ahead in spite of your fear. God is waiting for you to take a step of faith so he can bless you with a miracle. What step of daring faith do you need to take this week to pursue God’s dream?

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