



When a Dream Dies (II Samuel 7)

Sunday, June 5, 2022 AVBC

1. It was born during a season of _____ . (v.1)
2. It had a _____ focus. (v.2)
3. It was encouraged by a _____ friend. (v.3)

Q: What do you do when a dream dies?

1. _____ in God's presence.

Psalm 46:10

Be still and know that I am God

Be still and know that I am

Be still and know

Be still

Be

2. _____ God's yeses

3. _____ on God's promises

-Luke 1:26-33

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jer. 29:11)

4. _____ with God's authority

5. _____ to building God's Kingdom

-I Chronicles 29:1-3

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(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group.)

Q1: What is the most unusual dream you've ever had? Do you experience any repeated dreams? If so, explain.

Q2: Have you ever experienced disappointment/disillusionment when one of your dreams died? If so, explain.

Q3: Read Joshua 14:10-14. What did Caleb dream of doing? What words would you use to describe his dream? Does his example inspire/encourage you? If so, how?

Q4: Read John 15:1-11. When our dream dies we can be tempted to run away from the Lord. God calls us to remain/abide. What are we to remain in? What is the result of remaining/abiding?

Q5: "God's sovereignty is a hard truth to understand but a soft place to land".

What do you think of that statement? Agree/Disagree? Explain.

Q6: Is there someone in your life that needs help achieving their God-honouring dream? What practical things could you do to provide the necessary supplies/resources to enable them to realize their dream?