



Chase the Lion

Week #1

Chapters 1 & 2

Read 2 Samuel 23:20-23

Napoleon Bonaparte made a distinction between two kinds of courage – regular courage and two o'clock in the morning courage. “The rarest attribute among Generals”, said the Little Corporal, “is the two o'clock in the morning courage”.

1. Chasing a lion into a pit on a snowy day takes 2 o'clock courage. Have you ever lived that 2 o'clock in the morning courage with an idea, a risk, or possibly a decision?
2. Most of us spend our lives running away from things we are afraid of. Or we chase after the wrong thing only to find our ladder of success is on the wrong wall. How do we fight against those regrets and missed God ordained opportunities He gives us to pursue?
3. Destiny is not a mystery. Destiny is a decision. Lion chasers have an eye for opportunity. What opportunities has God put in front of you?

Read Acts 2:17

4. On the sixth day God created dreamers. A dream within a dream is called creation. A story within a story is called redemption. God is writing His story through you. How is the Holy Spirit bringing dreams into your life?

Read 2 Samuel 23:24-39 (Take time to read their names)

5. These names include 37 men who had undivided loyalty to David, to a man. Here are a few questions to consider. What drew these mighty men to David? Why would they cast lots with a fugitive? What turned these ragtag rebels into a band of brothers who would risk their lives for what seemed a lost cause?

6. Too often as men we complain about missed opportunities as to creating them. The energy we spend on criticism is being stolen from creativity. We need fewer commentators and more innovators. What are you willing to do in order to make a difference?

Next week: Chapters 3 & 4

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