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**Part 2**

What’s good Calvary family?

Last week we launched a new series called Superdream at all of our locations. I want to take a few minutes to look at where we’re going in this series.

First what’s the Superdream series? It’s a four-week focus on growing, sowing, and going in faith. Let’s say those three words together: growing, sowing, and going.

* First God wants you to grow in faith. The Bible says in Colossians 2:7: “Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him. See that you go on growing in the Lord and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done.” God wants you to grow in your faith, not stay in spiritual infancy. It’s time for you to grow up! Too many Christians remain in the outer court because there’s little to no responsibility in that realm. Like Esau, many want the blessing without the accompanying responsibility of the birthright. They love the benefits but despise the responsibilities. We must grow up and move from the outer court to the Holy of Holies, move from Passover to Tabernacles, move out of Egypt into the land of promise.
* Then God wants you to sow in faith. I want you to learn to become generous. You can’t become like Christ without becoming generous. The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 9:6 “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” This is the law of sowing and reaping. You always reap more than you sow. Think about it. When you plant one corn kernel in the ground you don’t get one corn kernel back. You get a whole stalk. You always get more than you sow. And the Bible says if you sow generously, you’ll reap generously.
* So, grow in faith, sow in faith and then God wants you to go in faith. Hebrews 11:8 “It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.” Would you do that? Abraham, was up in years. He was entering retirement, about to hang it up and settle down, and God said, “No, get ready for the greatest adventure of your life.” And God says when you live by faith it involves going, often to places you weren’t planning to go.

So, we’re going to look at faith in areas of your growing, giving, and lifestyle.

Why are we doing this? Because everything that God does in and through your life he does by grace through faith.

* Matthew 9:29 Jesus said, “According to your faith will it be done to you.”

I love this last verse because Jesus says you get to choose how much of the flow of God’s blessing you receive in your life.

A lot of faith – a lot of flow. A little faith – a little flow. According to your faith it will be done to you. So, God says I want you to develop your faith.

There are a few purposes of our Superdream series. We’re going to advance, enhance, and finance.

The first purpose is

1. ADVANCE our spiritual maturity.

**James 1:2-4 “When troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So, let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, ready for anything!”**

2. ENHANCE OUR RELATIONAL UNITY.

**Acts 4:32-34 that “All the believers were united in heart and mind…because those who owned things would sell them and give the money as an offering.”**

3. FINANCE OUR MINISTRY

**2 Corinthians 10:15-18 “What we’re hoping for [and by the way this is what I’m hoping for as your pastor] is that as your lives grow in faith, you will play a part within our expanding work.”**

**2 Corinthians 8:7 “Since you excel in so many ways--in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us--I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.”**

1. Expect to see miracles.

2. Expect to be hassled by the enemy.

3. Expect to experience joy.

1. **DON’T MINIMIZE YOUR SUPERDREAMS BY SMALL LIVING.**

**2 Kings 13:14-19 “Now when Elisha had fallen sick with the illness of which he was to die, Joash king of Israel, went down to him and wept before him, crying, ‘My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ And Elisha said to him, ‘Take a bow and arrows.’ So he took a bow and arrows. Then he said to the king of Israel, ‘Draw the bow,’ and he drew it. And Elisha laid his hands on the king’s hands. And he said, ‘Open the window eastward,’ and he opened it. Then Elisha said, ‘Shoot,’ and he shot. And he said, ‘The LORD’s arrow of victory, the arrow of victory over Syria! For you shall fight the Syrians in Aphek until you have made an end of them.’ And he said, ‘Take the arrows,’ and he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, ‘Strike the ground with them.’ And he struck three times and stopped. Then the man of God was angry with him and said, ‘You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck down Syria until you had made an end of it, but now you will strike down Syria only three times.’”**

**Jeremiah 29:11-13 “‘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. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.’”**

**Ephesians 3:20 “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.”**

1. **EVALUATE YOUR SUPERDREAMS.**
2. **DREAM SUPERDREAMS THAT COME FROM THE HEART OF GOD.**

**Proverbs 29:18 “Where there is no revelation** (vision, superdream)**, the people cast off restraint.”**

**Psalm 37:4-5 “Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.”**