

My **DARE** to Dream Like Jesus Plan

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DREAM like Jesus

Own Your Spiritual Authority

Go to mydreamlikejesus.com.

Download the set of worksheets so that you can apply what you are learning.

Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Your unique calling**
Identify the key elements of your unique calling. How did you get to where you are?
- **Your distinctive credentials**
List the life experiences, trainings, and education that make you who you are.
- **Miracles you've already made with God**
Recount the surprising events- both small and large-you and God have collaborated on to date.
- **Fears you've overcome**
Name the fears that have released their grip on you in part or in whole.
- **Declare your spiritual authority**
Claim and give thanks for your spiritual authority.

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DREAM like Jesus

Explore the Five Surprise Elements

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Assumptions**
Identify assumptions that limit what you think is possible for yourself, your congregation, and your community.
- **Bigger Than You Are**
Brainstorm what could be possible if you didn't have to do everything by yourself.
- **It Scares You**
If you knew you could not fail, what might you try?
- **The Kingdom, Not the Congregation**
Generate ideas about what your community needs from you.
- **Inspire and Unify**
What aspirational outcomes would get your people energized and bring them together?

Explore the Five Surprise Elements

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DREAM like Jesus

Craft Your Jesus-Like Dream

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Community**
What could my community be like if my church functioned at its best?
- **Problems**
What community problems could we solve?
- **Joy**
What joy could we bring to the community?

Craft Your Jesus-Like Dream

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ALIGN Others to Your Dream

Identify Congregational Culture

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Alone or with a team, consider your congregation and identify the following aspects of your culture:

- **Get 'Er Done**
What people or elements in your congregation fit this archetype?
- **Get 'Er Done With Fun**
What people or elements in your congregation fit this archetype?
- **Get 'Er Done by Consensus**
What people or elements in your congregation fit this archetype?
- **Get 'Er Done Right**
What people or elements in your congregation fit this archetype?

Given the various archetypes present in your congregation which one or two shape the shape culture overall?

Identify Congregational Culture

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ALIGN Others to Your Dream

Create Your Rationale

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Why This?**
Why is this dream important to God? Your community? Your church?
- **Why Us?**
Why is this calling important for your congregation?
- **Why Now?**
What makes this dream important to undertake now?
- **Stepping Stones**
What big steps would be needed to realize the dream?

Create Your Rationale

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ALIGN Others to Your Dream

Anticipate Potential Resistance

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Signs of interest**
Note who is interested.
- **Lack of understanding**
What information is needed?
- **Request for greater involvement**
Who wants to be more involved?

Anticipate Potential Resistance

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REALIZE the Dream

Map Your Strategy

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Who?**
Who needs to be involved?
- **What?**
What actions will they take?
- **How?**
How will they accomplish them?
- **When?**
When will each action be accomplished?

Map Your Strategy

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REALIZE the Dream

Take Courageous Action

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Alone or with a team, write out the courageous actions you need to take:

- **Action 1**
- **Action 2**
- **Action 3**
- **Action 4**
- **Action 5**

Take Courageous Action

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REALIZE the Dream

Communicate and Celebrate

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Proclaim**
Plan three ways to communicate your good news.
- **Celebrate the wins**
Plan a celebration with your community. Be sure to include the who, what, where, and when.

Communicate and Celebrate

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EXPAND the Dream

Count the Impacts

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Expected impacts**
List the impacts you expected to see.
- **Unexpected impacts**
List the impacts you didn't expect.
- **Intensifier element**
What element intensified the impact?

Count the Impacts

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EXPAND the Dream

Praise Your Partnership

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Before**
Note how you partnered with God before your dream.
- **After**
Describe the growth in your partnership with God.
- **Amplifier element**
What element amplified your partnership?

Praise Your Partnership

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EXPAND the Dream

Delight in Faith

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Alone or with a team, write out the following:

- **Pre-dream faith**
Identify how you and your people related to God.
- **Living-the-dream faith**
Describe how you and your people's faith has grown.
- **Magnifying element**
What element magnified their faith? What element magnified your faith?

Delight in Faith

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