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For Today

What Are Your God-Given Dreams?

I love dreams. I love the contours of God's voice, the creativity He puts into His relationship with each of us. I enjoy interpreting dreams because every dream from God is an expression of His heart and one more facet of His love. "How do I know if my dream is from God?" Dreams can come from one of three sources—the enemy, the human soul, or God. How do we recognize dreams from God? Dreams, being a form of revelation, hold to the same rules as revelation. To be from God, a dream needs to:

Agree with Scripture: A dream from God will not violate what He has already revealed in Scripture. Dreams are never intended to create doctrine or establish a rule of faith or practice—only the Bible can do such a thing.

Carry the character of God and fit His personality: Recognize God's voice by knowing the difference between conviction and condemnation. Conviction is about activity, whereas condemnation is about identity. With condemnation, we begin to believe the weight of our sin is so great that we will never be free. A dream that leaves you feeling hopeless, like you will never be good enough for God or like you've done something that forever marks you and holds you back from His purpose for you—that is not a dream from God.

Be truthful, accurate: The word "revelation" refers to something you didn't know previously. Just because a "revelation" is accurate doesn't mean it is from God (Matthew 7:21–23). At the same time, God doesn't lie, so all revelation from Him will be accurate.

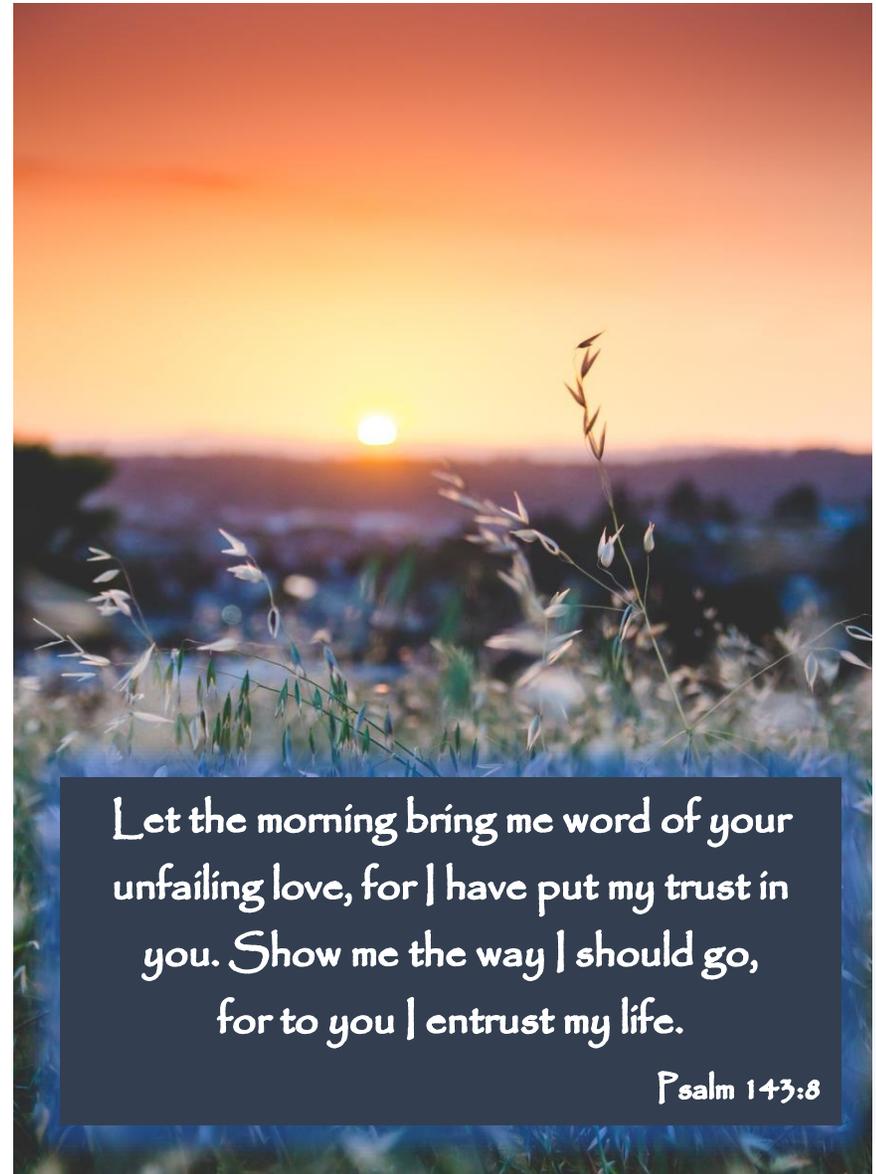
Bear good fruit: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22–23). A dream from God will never direct you to hate someone, become fearful, lose control, or accuse another person. (James 3:14-17)

Point to Jesus: In Deuteronomy 13 and 18, God gives keys to recognizing true and false revelation. The main question: "Does the revelation point us to a god other than Jesus?" The spirit of prophecy is the testimony of Jesus (Rev. 19:10), which means that all true revelation will lead us to Him.

Be full of color and light: God is light and around His throne is a rainbow of color. The Bible uses "light" vs. "dark" and "day" vs. "night" as metaphors for good/evil, God/Satan. A dream from God will be full of color and bright light.

As you draw closer to God, He will reveal what is from Him and what is not. If you approach dreams from a position of relationship, you will find yourself walking on safe, steady ground. Your Father is good and He wants to speak to you. When you ask Him for bread, He won't give you a stone (Luke 11:11–13).

Happy Sabbath!



Let the morning bring me word of your
unfailing love, for I have put my trust in
you. Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.

Psalm 143:8



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Sabbath, September 28, 2019

Sabbath Worship

Rejoicing in God's Presence, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Wally Remitz

Opening Song

Adults Sabbath School, Sanctuary, 9:50–10:40 a.m. Robert Steele

King's Business, 10:45 a.m.

Hymn of the Month Wally Remitz

God's Family in Worship, 11 a.m.

Preparing our hearts for worship. Leaders and congregation kneel in prayer.

Opening Hymn, "The Church Has One Foundation" Hymn 348

Scripture Reading, 1 Peter 4:9-10

Prayer and Praise

Congregation Hymn *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Call for Morning Offering Share the Life: UCC Outreach Coordinators

Doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 694

Children's Story

Special Music Church Ensemble

Sermon "Be Hospitable" Pastor Worf

Closing Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Hymn 350

Benediction

Postlude



*Be hospitable to one
another without
grumbling. As each one
has received a gift,
minister it to one another,
as good stewards of the
manifold grace of God.*

1 Peter 4:9-10 (NKJV)

Welcome

We are glad that you came to worship Jesus with us today! Our prayer is that through Bible study, prayer, and song, you will experience God's presence and blessing. Please stay and fellowship with us at the potluck meal following church service. Everyone is invited!

Announcements

**Upcoming: October 4, 5, and 6 Pastor Terry McComb
Discovering Creation's Creator: A 3-Day Creation-
Illustrated Nature Seminar**

September Stewpot: Paper copies available today, or request an electronic version.

Pastor Worf's new phone number: 208-283-8811.

New Church Directory: Final draft is available for your perusal and last-minute revisions. Plan to print and distribute in early October.

Bible Study: Karen Branson will be leading the next study on Tuesday, from 6 p.m. at Beth Duffey's house.

Winning the Food Fight: From 1:30 p.m. every Thursday through October 31, at Scotchman's Café in Clark Fork. Community Book Club. Read and discuss with Dr. Heather Margaret, MD. Come explore bringing an awareness of healthy diet and lifestyle choices to our community, from eating the food that God provides. Share the Adventist viewpoint! This week: Does God actually care about physical health or give us any direction for change?

ABC Express: Sandpoint School on October 7, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's: A Global Epidemic: Curtis & Paula Eakins, Sunday, October 13 at the Hayden SDA Church. Free, includes food demo. Register: 208-495-4559.

Clark Fork Church Board Meeting: Upcoming on Friday, October 13. Please mark your calendar. Time to be determined.

Quilter's Camp at Camp MiVoden, October 21-25. All skill levels welcome. For more information or to register, contact Marlene Oddie, marlene@kissedquilts.com.

Fall Women's and Young Women's Retreat, October 25-27. The theme is "Anchored." Register online at www.uccsda.org/women.

Prayer Circle: Call Janet Remitz with your requests. 406-847-5526.

Bulletin information deadline Wednesday noon to Beth.

Sunset tonight: 6:30 p.m.

Next Friday night: 6:17 p.m.