



Dream Again: Part 8 – Caleb
Dreams Don't Have Deadlines

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1. See your dreams through _____.

Numbers 13:28 & 30 (NLT), “²⁸But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak! ³⁰But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. **“We can certainly conquer it!”**”

2. Trust God to _____ you.

Numbers 14:6-10 (NLT), “⁶Two of the men who had explored the land, Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, tore their clothing. ⁷They said to all the people of Israel, “The land we traveled through and explored is a wonderful land! ⁸And if the LORD is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey. ⁹Do not rebel against the LORD, and don’t be afraid of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but the LORD is with us! **Don’t be afraid of them!**” ¹⁰But the whole community began to talk about stoning Joshua and Caleb. Then the glorious presence of the LORD appeared to all the Israelites at the Tabernacle.”

Romans 8:31 & 37 (NLT), “³¹What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? **If God is for us, who can ever be against us?** ³⁷No, despite all these things, **overwhelming victory is ours** through Christ, who loved us.”

3. Trust in God’s _____.

Numbers 14:23-24 & 30 (NLT), “²³They will never even see the land I swore to give their ancestors. None of those who have treated me with contempt will ever see it. ²⁴But **my servant Caleb has a different attitude** than the others have. He has remained loyal to me, so I will bring him into the land he explored. **His descendants will possess their full share of that land.** ³⁰The only exceptions will be **Caleb and Joshua.**”

Psalms 37:4-5 (NIV), “⁴Take **delight** in the LORD, and he will give you the **desires of your heart.** ⁵**Commit** your way to the LORD; **trust** in him and he will do this.”

4. Never _____ on your dreams.

Joshua 14:9-12 (NLT), “⁹So that day Moses solemnly promised me, ‘The land of Canaan on which you were just walking will be your grant of land and that of your descendants forever, **because you wholeheartedly followed the LORD** my God.’ ¹⁰Now, as you can see, the LORD has kept me alive and well as he promised for all these **forty-five years** since Moses made this promise - even while Israel wandered in the wilderness. Today I am **eighty-five years** old. ¹¹I am as **strong now** as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. ¹²**So give me the hill country that the Lord promised me.** You will remember that as scouts we found the **descendants of Anak** living there in great, walled towns. But if the Lord is with me, **I will drive them out of the land**, just as the Lord said.”

Habakkuk 2:3 (TLB), “But these things I plan **won’t happen right away.** Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when **the vision will be fulfilled.** If it seems slow, **do not despair**, for these things will **surely come to pass.** Just **be patient!** They will not be overdue a single day!”

5. Dreams don’t have _____.

Joshua 14:13-14 (NLT), “¹³So Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave Hebron to him as his portion of land. ¹⁴Hebron still belongs to the descendants of Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite **because he wholeheartedly followed the LORD**, the God of Israel.”

Galatians 6:9 (NASB), “Let us **not lose heart** in doing good, for **in due time** we will reap if we do not grow weary.”
