

## WHEN THE FATHER INVITES YOU TO DREAM DO NOT GIVE UP: DEVELOP YOUR POTENCIAL

<sup>4</sup> *The LORD gave me this message:* <sup>5</sup> *"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations"* (Jeremiah 1:4-5 NLT).

<p><b>Interactive Questions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Has God given you a dream?</i></li> <li>• <i>Do you know how to develop your potential?</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>To understand God has invited us to dream and to learn how to develop our potential.</i></li> </ul>
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**Illustration:** Do you know where in the world the greatest wealth lies? You won't find them in the gold mines of South Africa. In fact, they are found in the cemeteries, where many died and were full of potential. God does not want us to leave this world while being full of potential; instead He wants us to die empty. Walnuts have a very hard shell and it cannot be broken with our hands. Walnuts can only be broken by themselves, if they are in the right atmosphere. The soil ferments the walnut and creates the perfect ambience, so that it can explode its potential. It is the same way for us, if we remain in the God's presence, then we will be able to develop a 100 percent of our capacity.

**Introduction:** We are in a crucial time where it is our obligation to develop our potential. What is potential? It is the power that a body has when situated in the right atmosphere. Many of us have potential that has not been developed yet. It is time to recognize our authority and enter into the right atmosphere, in order to do the will of God. Let's view the following points:

### 1. IT'S TIME TO LET GO OF EXCUSES *Job 8:5-7.*

- a. It is time to remove the anchor from our past, let go of the excuse and fear so that we take responsibility in developing our potential (John 4:34-35).
- b. In the old warehouse, Apostle Guillermo was only a co-pastor and Prophet Dinora was sister Donora. They started with little, picking up trash and smashing it in the dumpsters after services, and even making *pupusas*, but the potential was already inside of them.
- c. God does not start anything without first finishing it. When we understand the potential we carry, then we go through life impacting, not based off of who we are today, but based off of our finished work.
- d. Our spiritual parents' powerful testimony creates an atmosphere of faith, which duplicates itself and activates an anointing and mantle. Just as Moses, God has also given us the power to duplicate what's in heaven on earth.
- e. Even if we start with little, we will end with much (Job 8:5-7). Abraham had to leave comfort zone in order to fulfill his purpose as the father of nations (Genesis 12:1).
- f. We cannot miss the opportunity to develop our potential and fulfill His will. Stop saying, "I can't" because if God placed the potential in you to do it!

### 2. WE MUST PUT FEET ON OUR DREAMS AND PURPOSE 3 *John 1:2.*

- a. When you and I were created in our mother's womb, God had already finished us in heaven. This is why He's confident in us to take responsibility to develop our potential and fulfill our purpose.
- b. God is the owner of all gold and silver, as children made in His image, we also have the right to prosper financially and in every area of our lives (3 John 1:2).
- c. We can all count how many seeds are in an apple, but not all of us can count how many apples will come out of every seed. There is a seed full of tremendous potential inside of you, and it is your obligation to develop and discover it.
- d. **God's promises do not have an expiration date on them**, because they are God's promises and He will fulfill them. Your age, level or education doesn't matter, everything is possible. Example: Abraham was 80 years old when God was about to fulfill His promise to him.
- e. Sometimes we ask for things that are at our reach, but God will always surpass our expectancies just as He did with Abraham; whom kept his feet on solid ground, so God will take us to the stars to have multiplication and prosperous generations.

**3. SET YOURSELF APART OR SEPARATE FOR GOD *Genesis 2:16-17*.**

- a. Dios. In order to develop our potential we must be separated from the world and set apart for God.
- b. The power of the beginning of creation is defined when God breathed a certain power into Adam's nostrils. God created the perfect atmosphere so that he could use 100 percent of his capacity. That was the only way he could name all of the animals on earth.  
Statistically, the average human being uses five percent of his potential, the intellectuals use seven percent, but no one uses their 100 percent. Why? Because we stepped out of the perfect atmosphere; which is the presence of God.
- c. God has to set Moses apart in the desert for 40 years, so that he would develop the anointing of a deliverer. God set Peter apart so that he would develop the potential that lies in the keys of the Kingdom (Matthew 16:17-19). David was a Sheppard boy who pastured sheep, but who carried the potential to be the king of Israel (1 Samuel 16:13).

**Conclusion:** The poorest people who exist are those who do not have dreams, but the most frustrated people who exist are those who can't fulfill their dreams. Today we invite you to dream and accept Jesus in your heart by praying this following prayer.

***Salvation Prayer***

*Lord Jesus, I recognize that I have sinned and that you died for me. Today I repent and ask for forgiveness. I give you my heart and life so you can be my Lord and Personal Savior, amen.*