

**Message Study Guide**

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on [thorncreek.church/live](http://thorncreek.church/live))

**Warming up**

1. What was your childhood dream? Did it happen?

**Digging Deeper & Application**

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Read Exodus 3:1-8.
  - a. How did God get Moses' attention?
  - b. What was God calling Moses to do?
  - c. What gets your attention in this passage?
  - d. What was God's dream for the Israelites?
3. What are your thoughts about what Pastor Ruben said, "There is a God-inspired dream for every person. A dream that is marked by God's power, presence, and purpose. It's a place where the average person discovers the God of Moses, and the love of Jesus Christ. It's a full life that they could never give themselves."
  - a. How did God rescue the Israelites?
  - b. Could they have rescued themselves?
4. Read Joshua 1:1-2.
  - a. How was the Jordan River known to be?
  - b. Why do you think God is requiring the Israelites to pass this river to get to the dream?
  - c. Every God-inspired dream has a Jordan River. Have you ever had a, "Jordan River" in your life that stood between you and the life God had for you?

5. Read Joshua 1:3-9.
  - a. What is required for a God-inspired dream?
  
  - b. What does God tell Joshua and the Israelites they needed to do before they entered the Promised Land?
  
  - c. Why do you think God is allowing enemies to live in the promise land that needs to be conquered?
  
  - d. Why didn't God conquer the opposing nations before the Israelites crossed?
  
  - e. What God-inspired dream has God put on your heart?

**Application**

**Below are the main points of the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.**

- Every God-inspired dream needs a God-driven bulldozer!
  
- Every God-inspired dream has a Jordan River.
  
- Every God-inspired dream requires faithfulness.
  
- God-given dreams become real when action is taken. Without action, dreams don't ever come to fruition. Stepping up at the right time and taking action unleashes dreams into tangible realities.

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