**God Sized** *(Series Graphic)*

**Part 1: *\*\*One Slide\*\****

A God Sized **Dream**

1. God has a **dream for your life**.

 If you want to know God’s dream for your life, **get to know God**.

1. **Be humble** with the dream.

3. There is purpose when dreams are **delayed**.

 If you have the **courage to** **dream** you will need the **courage to endure**.

**Maybe we aren’t supposed to follow our dreams**. Follow God and your dreams will follow you.

God Sized **Generosity**

**In the Bible:**

“**Believe**” is used 272 times

“**Pray**” is used 371 times

“**Love**” is used 714 times

**“Give” is used 2161 times**

1. God emphasizes **generosity** because God is **generous**.

(John 3:16)

For God so loved the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

(Ephesians 1:7)

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with **the riches of God’s grace** that he lavished on us.”

(Philippians 4:19)

“And my God **will meet all your needs** according to the **riches** of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

1. **God is generous** and calls **us to be generous**.

(James 2:14)

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no **deeds**?” Can such faith save them?

(James 2:15-16)

“Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” **but does nothing** about their physical needs, **what good is it**?”

(1 John 3:17)

“If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but **has no pity** on them, **how can the love of God be in that person**?”

(Matthew 25:45-46)

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you **did not do** for one of the least of these, **you did not do for me**.’ Then they will go away to **eternal punishment**, but the righteous to **eternal** **life**.”

1. Live with **God sized generosity**.

God sized generosity is our **response** to Jesus.

(Luke 19:7-9)

“All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now **I give** half of my possessions to the poor, and if I cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” Jesus said to him, “Today **salvation** has come to your house,”

God sized generosity gives **over** and **above**.

(Exodus 36:3,6)

“They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. **And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning**…Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” And so the people were restrained from bringing more,”

 God sized generosity is **more than money**.

(Luke 10:33-35)

“But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, **he took pity on him**. He went to him and **bandaged his wounds**, pouring oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and **took care of him**. The next day he took out two denarii and **gave** them to the inn keeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.”

 God sized generosity is **not an amount**.

(Mark 12:41-44)

“Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and **watched** the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put it **two very small cooper coins**, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has **put more into the treasury than all the others**. They gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

(Jeremiah 22:19)

“He defended the cause of the **poor** and **needy**, and so all went well. **Is that not what it means to know me?**” declares the Lord.”

Do you **know Him**?