

Heroic faith for everyday life...

Joseph Dreamed

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Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see...

Hebrews 11:22; Genesis 37:1-11; 50:15-21

I. Faith dreams pursue _____

How?

a. _____ you

...to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations...
(Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV)

b. _____ you

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."
(Luke 18:27, NIV)

II. Expect _____

Why?

a. _____ opposition

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
(Ephesians 6:12, NIV)

b. To _____ your _____

There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.
(1 Peter 1:6-7, NLT)

III. God always _____ his plan

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
(Romans 8:28, NIV)