



DREAM: Renaissance – Dr. Mark Batterson

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Every dream has a GENEALOGY

LEGACY is not what you accomplish. Legacy is what others accomplish because of you.

DISCIPLESHIP is growing fruit on other people's trees. Discipleship is a DREAM within a DREAM.

REVIVAL is God's gift to the CHURCH.

RENAISSANCE is God's gift to CULTURE.

Acts 17:16

What do you do while you're WAITING?

Are you redeeming that time? Or are you wasting that time?

What you do during your DOWNTIME has more to do with your DESTINY than you think.

What makes you MAD or SAD or GLAD?

Those are CUES and CLUES to our GOD-GIVEN PASSIONS.

You are the ONLY BIBLE some people will ever read, and the ONLY CHURCH some people will ever attend.

Acts 17:17

The church belongs in the middle of the marketplace.

Acts 17:18

Psalm 115

If you worship money, you become GREEDY. If you worship at the altar of MATERIALISM, whoever has the most toys wins. If you worship YOURSELF, you become a NARCISSIST, and your world gets smaller and smaller until all that fits in your tiny little universe is you.

Are you building altars to God or monuments to yourself?

Be careful not to worship the GIFT more than the gift giver.

If we want to experience REVIVAL and REFORMATION and RENAISSANCE, we need to BUILD ALTARS TO GOD.

CONSECRATION is putting our IDOLS on the ALTAR.

Acts 17:22-23

Criticize by Creating

What does that mean? It means we write better books, produce better films, make better music, draft better legislation, start better businesses. How? With the help of the Holy Spirit.

God doesn't want to CRUCIFY your competitive streak. God wants to CONSECRATE your competitive streak and use it for His purposes!

We need to send people into culture-shaping professions with the same kind of intentionality as we do missionaries.

Roaring Lambs, Bob Briner

It's not time to STAND DOWN. It's time to STAND UP.

Having done all to stand, stand.

It's time to run the race. It's time to fight the good fight.

The Dream Collective

Time to DREAM bigger, PRAY harder, THINK longer

The Dream Fund Acts 13 - Venture capital for God ideas

May His kingdom come, may His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus name, amen.

Application: What is one action step you can apply this coming week?

A PRAYER to PRAY: Father, I commit to become more passionate for You. Help me to see where I am wasting precious minutes of my life and teach me to be more intentional. I choose to see my work, my home and my relationships as an opportunity to be an expression of Your creativity, Your love, Your wisdom, Your character and Your compassion. Glorify Yourself through me. In Jesus name, Amen.