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So what does he think about all his private and personal achievements?

"None of this matters if my wife and children don't respect me as a man, husband, and father. ... They are my first ministry, and respect by others is meaningless without theirs. My relationships with them are the acid test of my life and ministry. So many parts of me are still broken but God is healing me every day and I wake up every day in awe that His kingdom has come to me and comes through me. Every day I ask myself: "How did I get here?" When I speak I ask myself constantly, "What am I doing here?" or "How do I get to do what I do?" Absolutely none of it makes sense outside the grace of God because I should not be alive."

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Praise for *Risk*

the first book in the God's Man Series

"I've always been an adrenaline junkie, so *Risk* instantly appealed to me. This book goes beyond the interesting and engaging descriptive stories to provide much needed prescriptive insight to enable men to live more boldly and powerfully. If you're up for being challenged in significant ways, read this book."

—*Mark Sanborn, president of Sanborn and Associates Inc. and author of The Fred Factor: How Passion in Your Work and Life Can Turn the Ordinary into the Extraordinary*

"Understanding the significance of the Christian message is of such great importance there cannot be too many ways to bring it to our attention. *Risk* is certain to inspire readers who long to give their all to a mighty cause, but who might miss the message if it were presented in a less passionate way."

—*Ken Blanchard, co-author of The One-Minute Manager and The Secret*

"Shocking are the Scripture's stories of men that took a risk! So are the modern-day accounts of men changing the world for God by taking risks. And then there's you... Are you risking it? This is a man's book for men—men of God ready to rip into the ends of the age. Dive into *Risk*!"

—*Dr. Wayne Cordeiro, senior pastor of New Hope Christian Fellowship Oahu and author of Doing Church As a Team and Culture Shift*

"*Risk* is a book for men. It challenges us to faith, courage, and commitment. Kenny Luck tells the inspiring stories of men who risked everything to follow God. Don't miss this exciting and riveting challenge. It will stir your soul to action."

—*Dr. Jerry Falwell, Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia*

"*Risk* is a must-read for any man seeking significant change in his life. The book has great depth and momentum. Kenny Luck clearly communicates the message of what it means to completely sell out to God. Thank you, Kenny. I pray that all men everywhere will take the risk and trust God for everything."

—*Davey Buhl, director of men's ministry at Christ Church at Grove Farm*

Introduction

Greatness has always been a fantasy of mine. I suppose I started dreaming about greatness the same day I discovered Batman. He was larger than life and doing larger than average superhero work. Once I got the plastic Batman helmet, it was all over. Complete identity shift.

As I grew (and discovered football), my dreams changed. I became even more acquainted with the whole concept of glory and found ways to jump off, over, and through chasms or obstacles. Why? Because to possess and be around glory feels good.

I have discovered, though, that there is a cloud that darkens the blue sky of boyhood dreaming: reality. When reality hits, the dreams that soar through the stratosphere of our imagination too often stall, crash, and burn. Then, as we make our way through adolescence and graduate to manhood, new dreams are born. Our big boy dreams tend toward beautiful women, fast cars, big-bucks jobs, exotic vacations, TV screens the size of plywood sheets, skybox season tickets, or a retirement condo on the coast. And if we can't achieve those, there's always fantasy.

I'm here to tell you that God has something bigger in mind. Our Father's dreams for His boys involve advancing the only kingdom built to last. God has warrior dreams for His men; we have battles of cosmic and eternal importance to fight and win.

Have you ever stopped to consider what God's dreams are for you? In this companion workbook to my book *Dream*, I have created a study that I hope will refresh and reenergize your enthusiasm for pursuing the plans God has for you (see Jeremiah 29:11).

I desperately want to pursue what God has in mind for me. If you have the same desire, let's make our way together into a deeper understanding of God's dreams for us.

The *Dream* Experience

WELCOME TO AN EIGHT-WEEK JOURNEY INTO DREAM! HERE'S HOW THE STUDY WORKS:

INTRODUCTION // Each session begins with a narrative overview of the weekly topic. You will want to read this to set the stage for your personal study and to establish context for your time with the group.

PERSONAL STUDY // If you want to grow in faith and find out what it means to dream for the cause of Christ, you will enjoy unpacking this challenging material and applying it to your own journey as God's man. Each session in this workbook contains four or five short personal study sections for you to read and journal about during the week leading up to your group meeting. You may choose to do one per day or settle in for a Saturday morning retreat. The pencil icons will guide you to study questions and remind you to journal in the side column. You'll notice that the last personal study section is always identified as Dream Discipline. Dream Discipline includes the key Scripture you'll want to memorize that week as well as space to both reflect upon and respond to the session's themes.

MAN TO MAN // This section is especially for you and an accountability partner. Taking part in this opportunity for accountability is probably the best way to benefit from this study. Each week, both you and your partner will do your personal study of the session material. Then you will get together to discuss the content and work as a team on some one-on-one questions and exercises. This accountability process is further explained on pages 12-13 as it is so important to your iron-sharpening-iron journey toward becoming a God's man.

GROUP STUDY // Men appreciate getting together to hear each other's opinions, share some laughs, study the Word, encourage one another, and pray. Each week, your small-group time will begin with a review to get everyone on the same page. Next, you'll watch a video message from Kenny Luck and interact with questions for group discussion. (Discussion will be best if everyone has completed the personal study.) You'll wrap each meeting up by going over ways to get ready for next week and praying together.

ADDITIONAL ENCOURAGEMENT

This book includes ample space for you to write your answers, comments, and questions. A Notes page follows the end of each session. This is where you can write any ideas, conclusions, challenges, and personal insights that you found meaningful that week.

No matter how you use this workbook, you will have abundant opportunities to go deeper in your faith and realize the rewards of dreaming with God. However, you will experience the maximum results if you participate in every element: personal study, man-to-man time, and group study.

This study is designed to cover an eight-week time frame. However, if it takes you longer to complete the study personally or as a small group, take all the time you need. It is not unusual for a group to spend two or three meetings completing one lesson. Always go for depth over distance.

One last thing: Before you begin each session, commit your time to God. Ask the Holy Spirit to illumine your mind, guide your heart, and energize your spirit as you read each section and answer each question. Above all, adapt this study so that it truly works for you. This is your invitation to know God better, your opportunity to explore what a more passionate and dream-inspired devotion to God means.

Man to Man

SINCE I WANT YOU TO START NOW GETTING INVOLVED IN A HEALTHY ACCOUNTABILITY RELATIONSHIP WITH AT LEAST ONE OTHER MAN, HERE I WILL DESCRIBE THE ELEMENTS OF SUCH A RELATIONSHIP.

SPACE INVASION. What does aggressive accountability (what I describe as space invasion) look like? When I have been placed by God in community with another man for the purposes of spiritual growth and have his permission and willingness to be accountable, I need to emphasize the same things Paul did with every man: “We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me” (Colossians 1:28-29, NASB).

LET’S LOOK AT EACH OF THESE ELEMENTS IN ORDER:

PROCLAMATION. Space invasion is an outreach to another man. It is evangelistic in the sense that we are reaching out to another brother in Jesus’ name and for His sake, not our own. More simply, Christ is front and center in the accountability relationship. The filter through which advice is given, problems are resolved, and issues are settled is Jesus Christ. Above all, the relationship expresses a commitment to Him and His will. “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17).

ADMONITION. Space invasion is filled with gentle and firm warnings against evil. Notice I didn’t say slow warnings. When there is a moral, sexual, relational, financial, or spiritual temptation, we come out strongly based on God’s Word. We don’t have to be loud; God’s Word will do the piercing and the cutting to the heart of a man. We are on patrol and watching the bushes for Enemy movement from within and without. We do spiritual warfare together.

EDUCATION. Space invasion is all about learning spiritually from another man or “teaching every man in all wisdom.” Each person has his unique strengths and weaknesses, and we mutually offer and receive those in order to be stronger God’s men. Jesus stated very clearly that God’s man is to be about the business of “teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:20) for as long as we have got a pulse. What we receive from God spiritually (insight, wisdom, spiritual gifts) we are to give away to other men.

PRESENTATION. Space invasion is all about pushing a man to live out his values. In a sense, Paul says that he puts his spiritual investments (other men) on display for people to see. He says that proclamation, admonition, and education are for a distinct purpose: “so that we may present every man.” The guys close to him are proudly displayed men of character. Each reflects the time, effort, and personal training he has invested. That’s why space invaders—godly guys who love the Lord and you so much that they just won’t pull punches—are so important. They’re the men who push hard on the issue of spiritual integrity and being undivided about what we say and what we do. When you’re a space invader, your men are walking billboards of your efforts. You will not let them fail on your watch if you can help it.

COMPLETION. Space invasion is about canvassing every domain of a man’s relationship with God and with people. The end game is full maturity—completeness in Christ. We want our accountability partner to be mature, lacking nothing in his moral, marital, spiritual, and family life. We seek the full development of God’s purposes by watching his connection to other men (fellowship). We ask about his time spent with Jesus through prayer, confession, and Scripture intake (discipleship). We discern his heart for and love for Jesus (worship). We encourage him to continue to develop and use his spiritual gifts to minister to other believers (service). We make sure he is seeking out opportunities to tell someone else what Christ has done in his life (evangelism).

Born to Dream



Men are dreamers.

Oh, I know, life throws wicked curves, and it may seem that all our dreams have perished. But is that really true? I don't think so. I believe that our dreams are like the magma of a volcano.

Look at yourself and the men around you and think, Kilauea. Kilauea (kill-uh-WAY-uh) is the most active lava-producing volcano in the world. It used to be dormant. In Hawaii, it started exploding in 1953 and again in 1983. It hasn't stopped flowing lava since, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. All men are Kilauea, bursting with bright orange visions and dreams that will challenge reality and shake up the landscape forever. Some men have magma close to the surface. Some have theirs buried deep. But make no mistake—it's real, it's alive, and it's put there by God.


What about you? Is the magma of your dreams flowing or is it trapped deep inside? My prayer is that as you and several of your friends grapple with the content of this workbook, God's dream for your life will erupt for His glory and the advancement of the cause of Christ. Our world desperately needs men living out the dreams God has burned into their hearts.

**“IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE KNOW
WHAT IT MEANS TO SEE, TO HEAR,
AND TO DISCERN THE THINGS OF
THE WORLD TO WHICH WE
TRULY BELONG.”
—MARK CHIRONNA**

ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES, YOU'LL FIND SEVERAL PERSONAL STUDY SECTIONS TO READ AND THINK ABOUT BEFORE YOUR GROUP MEETING. YOU ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND JOURNAL IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.

Hardwired for More


What were some of the dreams you had as a boy?

When I was a boy, I had no shortage of dreams. Many of my fantasies included heroics in sports. I dreamed I was the tail-back who, after breaking five tackles, shifts into another gear and pulls away from the gasping defensive backs on my way to the end zone. Dreaming like that seemed as natural as breathing. 

Which, if any, of these dreams have come true?


You were made to dream creative visions because you were hardwired for more. You don't have to accept less or feel bad about wanting to transcend reality. You're Daddy's boy—you are made to be great like Him. God's vision for you is different from your vision.

What have you sensed in yourself that reveals you were hardwired for more—more in life than only day-to-day, normal living?

When life isn't going well, we long for a better life. Heck, even when life seems to be perfect, we long for more. Admit it! We feel this pull to rearrange reality, to experience freedom, to gratify deep longings inside. 


How would you describe the "more" that you long for in your life? Take your time to answer—and be specific.


God's vision for you is solid, invincible, and has been in place for a long time. It is an oak tree. It is unstoppable. Only arrogance or ignorance would attempt to displace it, try to cheat it, or ignore it. And yet we do. We presume to design what we will become in Him. We chase our fantasies over His chosen vision. We forecast and fashion our lives in our own image. We re-engineer ourselves for cultural acceptability. We shape our

dreams around our own insecurities and dysfunctional tendencies. And then there is the fatal error: we take God's plan for our lives and make it something to be conquered. 

Encounter with Reality

I don't know exactly when it happened, but time was not a friend to my early visions of greatness. I had to grow up. We all did. As this happened, our visions of glory were tempered and morphed to reflect the realities of life. Time wasn't always on our side. The events of life got in the way—divorce, death, disappointment, unreasonable standards. We started to lose hope. Our loneliness split our loyalty and disintegrated our faith in real relationships.

The pure, ideal visions simply went away and were replaced with insecurities and fears which led not to dreams but to fantasies that soothed our hurts. Escape and relief relegated greatness to just getting by. Glory was simply not reality anymore. Reality won. Glory was lost. 

This war between reality and glory happens in cycles throughout our lives. The magma of our dreams pushes its way up again. There are a few sparks. Going off to college. Graduation. Career. Promotions. All are visions of heading off for glory. Then reality nudges in, reshapes things, and blocks our path to real glory. Our vision gets tackled for a loss. It's fourth and long, and we have to surrender the ball. The energy drains out. Gravity wins. Earth pulls us down. We may have heard the rumblings, but we never saw the bright orange magma, the awesome power we had planned to see. 

What do you believe is God's vision for your life?

In what ways, if any, have you chased your own vision for your life instead of aligning yourself with God's vision for your life?

Has time been a friend to your early visions of greatness or glory? Why or why not?

What events in your growing-up years were the most influential in killing or postponing your dreams?


Sadly, many of us find inappropriate ways to soothe our hurts. If this is what happened to you, what fantasies or other substitutes have you used to relieve your pain?

In your life so far, what would you list as glory moments—those times when you smelled the sweet aroma of success?

Why do you think reality nudges in and blocks the path to real glory? Reality says that 5 percent of life is extremely satisfying. Another 5 percent is extremely disappointing. The rest—the other 90 percent is just life, plain peanut butter and jelly. The dream for me and the glory that goes with it reside somewhere else, in some other life, some other place, far away from the peanut-butter-and-jelly life. It's somewhere out there for the select few and uber-spiritual. In Africa maybe. Then a little voice whispers, *Or is it?*

Why do you believe—or not believe—that God has great plans for you and has destined you for glory?

What might be involved in the process of enlightening the eyes of your heart?

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. Ephesians 1:17-19 


Grasping God's Dreams

It's time for a fresh vision of who He has called you to be. It's time to seek the glory which is yours for the taking right where you are. Embrace these five DREAM principles for every God's man:

- Decide to let God decide for you.
- Reside in the glory of your reality.
- Exchange your vision for God's.
- Accept God's process.
- Move your borders in continual growth.

Desire God's Dream for You

The minute I start letting feelings, culture, or others decide what defines my dream, I am cooked as God's man. Jesus is our Master Baker on this one. "My Father, if it is possible, may

this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39). Jesus let His Father decide what the dream for His life on earth would be. The dream didn’t depend on His circumstances, His rights, His parents, His friends, His critics, or His feelings. It’s no surprise then that the exact dream God has for you is in the mold of His Son. “For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers” (Romans 8:29). For every God’s man ever born, this has been the plan, and this is the process we are all engaged in: becoming like our firstborn Brother, Jesus. 

Reality Is Where Glory Resides

Your reality is God’s glory. Everything that is happening in your life—especially the stuff you want to keep a secret—is an ingredient in God’s greatness. You might be thinking, *I don’t want God to use that!* God’s reply is, *That is exactly what I want to use.* God is eager to use your right-now life, not your cleaned-up version. To fuel the dream, He prefers struggles over strengths. One gives Him glory, the other gives you glory.

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.” John 9:1-3

Reality is where glory resides. 

Exchange the Vision

Some men envisioned their lives would turn out a certain way, but those plans fell apart. Some of these guys feel ripped


To what extent have other factors, such as feelings, parents, culture, or friends, distracted you from seeking to fulfill God’s dream for your life?

If you are to pursue God’s dream for you, what areas of your character and behavior will need to mature the most?

Describe a situation, a character flaw, a foolish mistake, or similar issue in your life when God used your ugly reality for His glory.

off and angry because they were supposed to achieve their dads' visions. They felt controlled and forfeited their chances to choose. A lot of men were wounded so badly by their dads, they chased the opposite vision in response. Resenting or trying to please those wounding fathers only led to anger, and they ended up becoming just like them. Others were trained by tradition. Mom and Dad taught them that their lives should look and feel a certain way, and that's exactly what they turned out to be. Tradition triumphs over the individual. But that's not the man's life, it's his parents'.


Which category would you put yourself in? Have you been able to pursue God's dream without much opposition or distraction?

Still other men have built their lives to mask their insecurities and masculine fears. These guys attach to cultural definitions of success, stockpiling pleasure, power, or possessions to gain what they could not find in their early relationships. This kind of life almost always fragments relationships and leaves men starving for intimacy and connection. In each of these cases, the dream leads to emotional, relational, and spiritual bondage. They are the false dreams that involve chasing, wishing, and hoping. They are not Christlikeness. They are empty and void of spiritual power because they are the man-made fantasies, not the God-made dream. 

Which of the cultural definitions of success—money, career, pleasure, toys, power—has tempted you the most to pursue your own fantasies rather than God's dream?

Accept God's Process

God is not very product-oriented. That's a bummer for most men, including me. We like to look at what we've done. Surrendering to the process is not a masculine gift. In fact, the Bible is littered with stories of leaders who ran ahead of God because they were impatient. And they paid the price. Both ancient and modern men of faith can relate to the proverb, "There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death (Proverbs 14:12).

When the timing and means are not as we would have them, or the results feel unjust or unacceptable, we tend to fight the process. Fighting an unjust process is not a bad thing; fighting God's process of making you the man He created you to be is disastrous. Avoiding that sinkhole takes guts and a belief that God is more capable of deciding what's best for you than you are. God's dream of molding you into the image of Christ will involve discomfort, conflict, loss, and pain. Stick with me. 


What experiences have you had during the process of being molded into the image of Christ that have been difficult for you?

Move the Borders of Your Growth Continuously

God's man prays the brave prayers of continual growth. Prayers like Job's emerge when he opens his life up to God's inspection and gives his Maker freedom to rewire his life. He keeps moving the borders, giving God more and more freedom to change him.

If I have walked in falsehood or my foot has hurried after deceit—let God weigh me in honest scales and he will know that I am blameless—if my steps have turned from the path, if my heart has been led by my eyes, or if my hands have been defiled, then may others eat what I have sown, and may my crops be uprooted. ... Then may my wife grind another man's grain, and may other men sleep with her.

Job 31:5-8,10

Whoa, mama! That is what you call the open-kimono prayer. The dude is naked before God because he wants growth and spiritual integrity. It's a bring-it-on confession and prayer. 

In what areas of your life do you think God desires to move the borders so you can more freely and fully seek His dream for you?

What will be the results if you keep moving your borders?

- new insights
- less selfish impulse
- new character

- less confusion
- new conduct
- less confession
- new spirit

No extra charge for the deep, gasping adrenaline rushes and unforgettable testimonies of God's power, which will also be yours. Read that list again. Go ahead. God says, *That's what I want for you.*

God's dream for us is not something we chase; it's something we become. God's dream for your life is not external, designed to impress. It's not internal, a value or a purpose. It's not even a spiritual discipline or set of beliefs. God's dream for you is a heaven-owned vision of greatness, a God's man image built upon that of the God-Man.

You have known this and felt it inside of you ever since you were a little boy. It's time for all of us to recapture it.

Dream Discipline

In each session, as you complete the Personal Study section of the *Dream Workbook*, I will ask you to spend a few minutes summarizing what we have covered. An important part of living a sold-out life for Christ is to grasp the meaning of the Word of God and capitalize on its power—just like Jesus did throughout His life on earth. I urge you to memorize a crucial verse in each session, which will always be highlighted under the Remember heading.

Remember

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
2 Corinthians 3:18

Reflect

What do you think it means to reflect the Lord's glory with unveiled faces?

As you begin this workbook on God's dreams for you, how would you like to be increasingly transformed into the likeness of Christ?

Respond

This week, as you go about your daily life, consider how your activities, thoughts, and attitudes are either advancing or hindering the completion of God's dreams for you. Make notes here.

Becoming a fully effective God's man requires you to have an honest, strong accountability relationship with at least one godly man. In each session I will list several questions for you to ask each other—ideally at a time when you get together each week to find out how life is going, feast on the Word, and pray.

Take turns asking each other these questions:



When you were a kid, what were your dreams about what you wanted to do when you grew up?



Looking back now from an adult perspective, which of those boyhood dreams do you think were a prompting from God to respond to His call on your life?



Share personal needs and requests, and pray for each other.

REVIEW

Welcome to our group time for “Born To Dream”! Hopefully you are looking forward to sharing life with other men and growing deeper in your walk with Christ. Here are a few questions to help us prepare for the study:

What are your personal goals for this study? What do you hope to learn about yourself or God and His kingdom?

How would you define a dream? How might a dream differ from a goal or an objective?

Who in your life has helped you to be inspired or to realize your dreams? How so?

VIDEO TEACHING



In this video teaching session, Kenny talks about how we are created to dream. Listen carefully as he reminds us of the importance of having dreams and pursuing them. We'll unpack this together after the video.

Watch video Session 1: "Born to Dream" (25:00)

- God's dream for us is not something we _____. It is something we _____.
- _____ is God's dream for you.
- _____ your vision for God's vision.
- Move toward _____ manhood.

IF YOU MISSED THIS WEEK'S VIDEO
VISIT LIFEWAY.COM/DREAM
TO CATCH UP.

VIDEO FEEDBACK



Review your notes from the video teaching and answer the following questions together.

1. Kenny described his first heroes and how they inspired him to dream. **Describe your own heroes and how they affected your early dreams.**
2. Kenny said, "I longed for that significance that feels right inside." **Why do you think men seem to go through that "poser" phase of manhood that Kenny described?**
3. 1 Corinthians 13:11 says, "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put aside childish things" (HCSB). **How does Kenny relate this verse to capturing God's vision for our lives?**

SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Dreaming seems to come easily to boys. Ask each member of the group to share some of the dreams he had during childhood.
2. How do we determine what God's dreams are for our lives?
3. Are God's dreams for us necessarily different than our own dreams? Why or why not?
4. Take turns describing what each man thinks is the magma in his life. Is the magma flowing or bottled up inside?
5. Kenny says, "God's dream for us is not something we chase. It's something we become." In the group, discuss how this has been true in your lives.
6. As God's men and brothers in Christ, how can we encourage each other to stay on course in realizing God's dream for each of us?

WRAP

Here's what needs to happen before the next small-group meeting:

- Complete your personal study of session 2.
- Meet with your accountability partner.
- Accomplish the Dream task under Respond in the Dream Discipline section on page 40.
- Record any of your observations as you journal.

PRAY TOGETHER.

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