

## Chasing Bigger Dreams January 16, 2011

**REVIEW:** God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ-followers.

The American Dream celebrates our abilities and personal independence.

The Gospel is all about our inability and personal dependence.

The American Dream says we get what we deserve for our hard work.

The Gospel says we are spared what we deserve based on His work.

The American Dream teaches us to trust in our resources, use God, and impress others.

The Gospel causes us to trust God, use resources, and bless others.

Mark 10:17-31

So does God not want us to have nice things? Does he want us to have a terrible life?

James 1:17    Matthew 6:21    Matthew 28:18-20    Luke 11:11-13    Acts 1:8

The American Dream says: \_\_\_\_\_ what you have!

The Gospel says: \_\_\_\_\_ what you have!

God gives us resources so we can \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 13:44-46

Some truths to consider:

1. God's dream for us is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ than the American Dream.
2. God's ambition is to \_\_\_\_\_ among all the nations.
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ between enjoying God's grace and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Gospel calls us to do both with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



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