

# DAY 6

Dreams.

In Dream Chasers we believe in dreams. Everyone has a dream to chase. You have a dream to chase.

What that means is that deep inside of you, at your core, you were created to be you and do what you are called to do. You have your own individual, unique combination of attributes and characteristics and gifts and strengths and weaknesses, and all of those fit together to form who you are as a person. Out of that, your mind and eyes and heart think and see and tell you what to do and go for.

You have a dream to chase that is your purpose to live out, and it's different than anybody else's. Your heart, your core as a person, is always nudging you toward your dream, and the specifics, the details of your dream might be blurry or unfocused, or the dream might even change throughout life, but you always have a dream to chase. Nobody can take it from you and nobody can chase it for you. It is yours.



Your dream is important for 2 huge reasons. The first reason is that your dream gives you direction in life. It's like your compass. It tells you which way to go. It helps you know what decisions to make and what things to do. When you're deciding what college to go to, what career to pursue, how to spend your time, and who to be friends with, your dream helps you figure out the answers. Whether something is in the right or wrong direction of your dream is what can help you know.

The second reason your dream is important is because it gives you purpose. Yes, it gives you a grand purpose in life as something big you're trying to achieve, but even way more than that, your dream gives purpose to today and right now. Your dream gives purpose to homework, to chores, to class projects, to conversations, to interactions with people. Your dream gives anything purpose because in order to chase your dream, you have to do your best with whatever is in your path. Everything on your path is important, because if you really care about chasing your dream you need to care about what's in front of you right now, and a lot of the time it's probably something small that you don't even necessarily think is important or want to do.

So, know that you have a dream to chase, and also know that others have a dream to chase. The person next to you has a dream. It's different than yours, and that's good. People being different, doing different things, having different dreams to chase and paths to follow is a good thing. Everyone has a dream to chase, and we have to respect their dreams just like you want them to respect yours.