

Overcoming Dread

Have you had times when you wrestled with support raising dread? That's when you feel discouraged and frustrated about your financial support.

Whether your need is large or small, the feeling of dread can be like an anvil pressing on your heart. I'm convinced the Lord desires better for us. Consider these tips:

1. Rejoice in God's current provision. If you have a \$5,000 monthly budget yet receive just \$4,000 per month, it can be discouraging. But consider, four thousand dollars monthly, is \$48,000 annually. And forty eight thousand a year, for a 20-year career, is almost \$1,000,000 (one million dollars)! Rejoice in this provision. Father believes in you and your missions call, BIG TIME!

2. Rejoice in God's people. Four thousand dollars monthly, at a \$50/faith promise, equals about 80 ministry partners. Your support team "signed on" because they believe in you and your mission to reach collegians. Rejoice in those walking with you.

3. Rejoice in God's power. Turn the "dread" into Holy Ghost prayer. Turn your perspiration into intercession. Prayer will change your heart from fear to faith. Intercession will release God's transforming power to meet your need both inside and out.

4. Rejoice in God's plan. Turn the "dread" into a Holy Ghost "nudge". Change the arrow of the enemy into a rocket for God. He has foreordained those who will meet your current support need. Lay ahold of God's path forward to receive it.

5. If it's on your calendar it will be in your life. Establish one or more days weekly for your new support raising effort. Passionately protect that time. Work hard to make your calls, contacts and appointments. Abandon yourself to God's plan. He'll lead you to be fully funded.

So what are you waiting for? When the "dread" hits rejoice! Value what God has done and the team by your side. Pray for God's power. Walk out His plan with resolve. God promises to do his part as we do ours.

Being fully-funded one week at a time,

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