

Walking with a Dreamer

“Our dreams are possible when we trust our future to the One who holds our future”

1. A Dream for the Individual. Nobody is Disqualified.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector’s booth. “Follow me and be my disciple,” Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.
Matthew 9:9 NLT

2. A Dream for the Celebration. Everybody is Invited.

Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with such scum?”
Matthew 9:10-11 NLT

3. A Dream for the Church. Hospital for Sinners.

When Jesus heard this, he said, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do.” Then he added, “Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: ‘I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.’ For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”
Matthew 9:12-13 NLT

- **Be Open by Being Surrendered**
- **Be Ready by Paying Attention**
- **Be Honest by Embracing Your Story**

...and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 NIV

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
Jeremiah 29:11 TLB