



imagination *noun*

1. the act or power of forming a mental image of something not present to the senses or never before wholly perceived in reality.
2.
 - a. creative ability
 - b. ability to confront and deal with a problem
 - c. the thinking or active mind
3. a creation of the mind

Insights into Imagination

1. My imagination SHAPES MY LIFE.

Proverbs 4:23 (GNT) – “Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”

2. Imagining is essential to LIVING BY FAITH.

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT) – “What is faith? Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.”

3. Great lives are built around GREAT DREAMS.

Ephesians 1:18 (GNT) – “I ask that your minds may be opened to see his light, so that you will know what is the hope to which he has called you, how rich are the wonderful blessings he promises his people.”

4. God's dream for my life is _____.

Ephesians 3:20 (MSG) – “God can do anything, you know – far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us”

Let the size of _____ determine the size of _____!

5. _____ is the enemy of imagination.

Mark 10:15 (NLT) – “I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.”

BE COURAGEOUS: Psalm 31:24, 1 Corinthians 16:13, Psalm 27:14, Philippians 1:28, Deuteronomy 31:6, Joshua 1:9

James 1:5-7 – “If any of you needs wisdom to know what you should do, you should ask God, and he will give it to you. God is generous to everyone and doesn't find fault with them. When you ask for something, don't have any doubts. A person who has doubts is like a wave that is blown by the wind and tossed by the sea. A person who has doubts shouldn't imagine to receive anything from the Lord.”

Mark 9:22-24 (MSG) – “If you can do anything, do it. Have a heart and help us!” Jesus said, “If? There are no ‘ifs’ among believers. Anything can happen.” No sooner were the words out of his mouth than the father cried, “Then I believe. Help me with my doubts!”

6. _____ fuel my imagination.

John 14:16-17 (GW) – “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another helper who will be with you forever. That helper is the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept him, because it doesn't see or know him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be in you.”

Psalms 119:130 (CEV) – “Understanding your word brings light to the minds of ordinary people.”

Psalms 19:7 (GW) – “The teachings of the LORD are perfect. They renew the soul.”

Psalms 119:50 (AMP) – “Your word has revived me and given me life.”

Joshua 1:8 (NLT) – “Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.”

Isaiah 50:4 (TLB) – “The Lord God has given me his words of wisdom so that I may know what I should say to all these weary ones. Morning by morning he wakens me and opens my understanding to his will.”

The key to a stronger, healthier imagination is

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7. _____ clarifies my vision.

2 Peter 1:5-9 (NCV) – “Do your best to add these things to your lives. To your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add patience; and to your patience, add service for God; and to your service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love. If all these things are in you and are growing, they will help you to be useful and productive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But anyone who does not have these things cannot see clearly.”

8. Dreams from God always _____.

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3 QUESTIONS: _____?

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