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The more valid reasons you have for achieving your dreams, the higher the odds are that you will see your dream come true.

The Ownership Question: Is my dream really my dream?

We grow up accepting other people's dreams for our lives. It feels natural to have others suggest what we should do. We become very familiar with trying to fit someone else's dream into our lives.

The first sign you own your dream: you will bet on yourself. You'll wager that investing time, planning, or money in your dream will pay off.

If you wouldn't bet on yourself, then why would anyone else want to? I'm amazed how many people expect others to come alongside them and fuel their dream. These people have rented dreams.

The Reality Question: Am I depending upon factors within my control to achieve my dream?

Reality is the foundation on which you build your dream. If your foundation isn't reality, then your dream will never be built.

Disappointment is the gap between reality and expectation.

Your greatest growth is in the area of your giftedness.

The Cost Question: Am I willing to pay the price for my dream?

When you move toward your dream, you will pay more than you thought, sooner than you thought, and more often than you imagined. However, if the dream is truly yours, then the cost will be worthwhile.

Action Plan:

- ✓ Find three people who know you well and can be trusted to give you honest feedback. Describe your dream to them. Ask them if the dream seems realistic. Then, solicit their perspective on the areas in which you'll need to improve the most in order to attain your dream.
- ✓ As you mull over your dream, think of the costs associated with achieving it. When will committing to the dream be the most difficult? Journal about how you expect to persevere when chasing the dream gets hard.

