



Dreaming Big with Balance

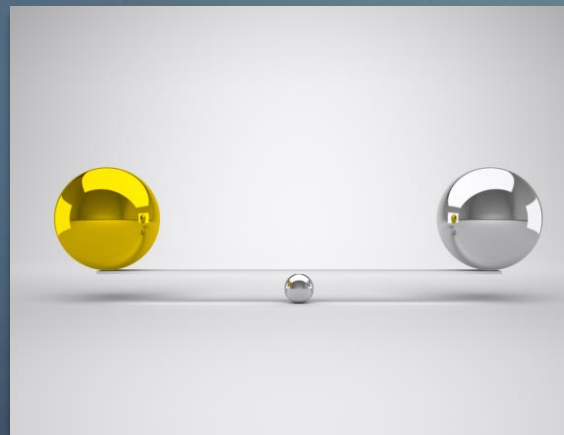
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Introduction

1. Is it ok to dream big?
2. It's ok to say this is not big enough.



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- ▶ You will never grow bigger without
 - ▶ Strategy
 - ▶ Balance

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Three Questions You Should Ponder

1. How do you dream big in a balanced way?
2. What can happen if you dream big in an imbalanced way?
3. What happens if you have the wrong definition of big?

I. An Example of Balanced Big Dreamers (Joshua and Caleb)

Text: Numbers 13:30–33 (NIV)

- 1. Big Dreams Require Aggressive Confidence (v30)**
- 2. Big Dreams Requires Positive Perspectives**
 - We can't (v31)
 - They are stronger (v31)
 - They spread a bad report (v32)
 - All the people are of great size (v32)
 - We saw the Nephilim (v33, descendants of giants)
 - We seemed like grasshoppers...

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- ▶ **Question:** Are these words and terms used by you?
- ▶ **Question:** Can you name someone that has been a balanced big dreamer?

II. An Example of Imbalanced Big Dreamers

Text: Joshua 7:1-26 (NIV)

Four Observations About Achan's Imbalanced Dreams

- 1. Achan dreamed and secretly compromise**
 - What compromises are you hiding? (v1)
- 2. The seeds of Achan's compromise nullified God's blessing.**
 - They lost a winnable battle. (v2-5)
- 3. The seeds of Achan's compromise brought overwhelming grief.**
 - They could not figure out why they were losing. (v6-9)
- 4. His Motivation.**
 - He wanted to succeed (v10-13)

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Conclusion: We want to succeed, dream big and make a difference—but not at any cost.

Q/A

