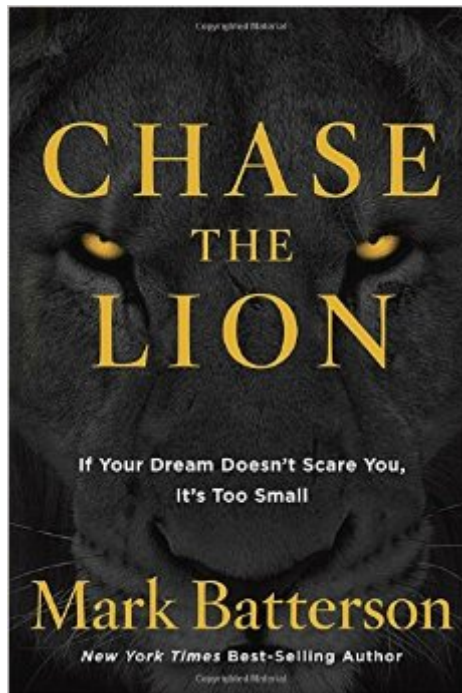


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# Chase The Lion: If Your Dream Doesn't Scare You, It's Too Small



## Synopsis

Run TO the Roar! When the image of a man-eating beast travels through the optic nerve and into the visual cortex, the brain sends the body a simple but urgent message: run away! That's what normal people do, but not lion chasers. Rather than seeing a five hundred pound problem, they see an opportunity for God to show up and show His power.. Chase the Lion is more than a catch phrase; it's a radically different approach to life. It's only when we stop fearing failure that we can fully seize opportunity by the mane. With grit and gusto, New York Times bestselling author Mark Batterson delivers a bold message to everyone with a big dream. Quit playing it safe and start running towards the roar! This is a wake-up call to stop living as if the purpose was to simply arrive safely at death. Our dreams should scare us. They should be so big that without God they are impossible to achieve. Quit running away from what you're afraid of. Chase the lion! Change the world! What is Your Five Hundred Pound Dream? In this highly anticipated sequel to his best-selling *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day*, Mark Batterson invites lion chasers everywhere to chase dreams so impossible that victory demands we face our fears, defy the odds, and hold tight to God. These are the kind of dreams that will make you a bigger person and the world a better place. Based upon II Samuel 23, *Chase the Lion* tells the true story of an ancient warrior named Benaiah who chased a lion into a pit on a snowy day and then killed it. For most people, that situation wouldn't just be a problem it would be the last problem they ever faced. For Benaiah, it was an opportunity to step into his destiny. After defeating the lion, he landed his dream job as King David's bodyguard and eventually became Commander-in-Chief of Israel's army under King Solomon. Written in a way that both challenges and encourages, this revolutionary book will help unleash the faith and courage you need to identify, chase, and catch the five hundred pound dreams in your life.

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So...I thought I was a failure. I tried and it didn't work. I waited a few weeks and I tried again. It still didn't work. I waited a few weeks and I tried again. It still didn't work! I just can't do it. I cannot create a working pattern! I have lost my touch. I can't seem to do anything right. So I quit. I gave up. But, I still felt like God was tugging at my heart to try again. Why? I asked! I keep failing! Then...I started a book called Chase The Lion. I wasn't even halfway through the book when the proverbial light bulb went off in my head! As I read, "Games aren't won on game day. Games are won in the weight room, the film room, the locker room." I continued to read the chapter and I read this, "I don't know what dream you are chasing, but you have to prove yourself one swing, one rehearsal, one practice, one book at a time." I completed the chapter and realized I was not a failure. I had to try every day, I had to work harder, I could not give up when I had a failure slow me down, it IS one step at a time! It IS trying one more time! It IS failing one more time! It IS not giving up! You got to read this book! It CAN change the way you perceive your dreams! It CAN give you new courage! It CAN put you on the God-given path you should be on! It CAN show you how God will show up for you! I was giving up too easily! I was not a failure! I had to become stronger in my convictions, no giving up! Nothing is won by sitting in a recliner, get up and run to your lion! Chase it! Hunt it! Go for it! You can do it! This book is well written and so easy to understand the path to chase your lion/dreams! Every word makes sense and each chapter brings you either closer to conviction that you CAN do it or you just don't want to try that hard! I dare you to read it!

This book is Mark Batterson's sequel to In A Pit With A Lion On Snowy Day. At first it feels like the same content, but then you realize that Mark is simply continuing the story line. Chase The Lion is filled with Faith Building Nuggets, statements that will challenge you and make you think about why you do what you do. For example: One statement he makes several times throughout the book is, "By definition, a God-sized dream will be beyond your ability, beyond your resources. Unless God does it, it can't be done! And that is precisely how God gets the glory. You never know when or where or how destiny will knock on your door, but it rarely has a scheduled appointment. More often than not, you don't discover

your dream. Your dream discovers you when you are faithfully tending sheep. Impossible odds set the stage for God's greatest miracles. When was the last time you attempted something that was destined to fail without divine intervention? I could go on and on, but I think you get the point. Chase the Lion is a very thought provoking book that you will want to read more than once. In fact, you could probably read this book several times and still walk away with something you missed the previous times. Chase The Lion will ignite your pursuit of the God-given dream for your life.

This is the sequel to Mark's "In a Pit with a Lion" book from 10 years ago. No need to read the other book first as this book stands on its own. He does a great job of building each chapter with principles that deal with faithfulness, risk-taking, character and other aspects of how God builds our lives as he builds our dreams. Personally, I was challenged to the core to do some great things with my life. Inaction is no longer an option. I pray this book challenges you as well.

Loved this book! Love all of Batterson's book. I read it in just a few days and love his writing style. Love the charge that he gives. So many take aways from this book. I read it as part of the launch team, so my first read was a pretty quick read. I want to go back and re-read and chew my way through it. Chasing a dream - sometimes it feels overwhelming or out of my reach. Batterson says that is a good thing. If our dreams are too small then God's not in them. keep dreaming - dream beyond your abilities. Loved the encouragement and the gentle push that Batterson gives as you read through the story. Read his book "in a pit with a lion on a snowy day" first then read this. I think it will give you a bigger push doing it that way. Both books are great. When you are done with Chase the lion go back and read all of his books. You can thank me later :)

Mark has done it again! What a gift this man has been given. I remember when I read my first Mark Batterson book, in a pit with a lion on a snowy day. I became an instant Mark Batterson fan. And this book took the next step in developing that philosophy of living; live boldly, dare bravely, and let God be glorified. I also have to say that Mark has a way of writing that whether or not you are of the Christian faith his books are still applicable. I always loan his books to all of my friends Christian or not and all of my friends have highly endorsed his books. And I find it funny I am not a book underliner and I have more things underlined in Mark's book then makes any sense at all LOL! Hope you enjoy it as much as I am.

I have been encouraged, motivated and challenged by this incredible book. Knowing what In a Pit . . . did for me spiritually and in terms of personal vision, Chase The Lion has multiplied that intensely!! HIGHLY recommend this great book to anyone that feels like they are stagnant in their faith, life, and even to those that think they have it all figured out! Go get it!!!

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