

Learning to “Dance with Jesus” for Soul Winning - A Dream Given to Karen Sue Nyquist on July 26, 2026



1. Why does God use dreams? There is a saying that, “A picture is worth a thousand words.” How true! Dreams and visions are stories in pictures. Jesus used stories called parables. Parables are stories with a spiritual message. As people listened, their minds were picturing the story that Jesus was telling them. Pictures and stories are easier to remember than a lecture. When we have a dream from God, He’s using symbolic pictures to tell us a parable. “‘And it shall come to pass in the last days,’ says God, ‘That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams’” (Acts 2:17). In the Old Testament, when referring to dreams, Joseph said, “Do not interpretations belong to God?” Yes, they do. Dreams are exciting! Wait until I get to the part of the dream where Jesus wants to dance with us!

Prayer - Lord, please give us dreams and visions, then we will turn to You for You to help us discover their meanings. Help us discern if they are from You or not. We will write down the dreams and visions and their interpretations, just as they did in the Bible, so we don’t forget them. We will pray into them. Then show us how and when we are to follow up on them. Thank You, in Jesus’ name, amen!

2. 1st Dream - The Three Rooms: This dream took place in a building which was being used for what seemed to be various places to hang out. The dream focused on three of the rooms that were connected to a hallway and were also connected by doors that you could go from one room to the next without ever using the hallway. Throughout the dream, I never went into the hallway, I just went through the connecting doors. The rooms were not actually classrooms, having very little furniture. I did not see any desks in the rooms, except a teacher’s desk in the first room. The trainees in each room were young adults, with different personality types and life experiences from those in the other two rooms.

Interpretation - After praying for an interpretation, I realized that the different young adult groups in the three rooms correlated to the three different groups of countercultures and cancel cultures that I am reading about in a *book on reaching people who are difficult to win for Jesus Christ. God gave me this dream about winning their souls. In the dream, walking in the hallway instead of through the rooms, would have been avoiding the individuals, while walking into the rooms makes it possible for us to observe and to learn about their subcultures and their unique subculture terminology or “languages.” It also helps us interact with them, even asking questions and listening to them in order to understand their painful experiences that led them to break off from America’s mainline cultures and to follow their current paths.

*The book is entitled, Words That Work - A Language of Light for a World Living in Darkness, by Cindy McGill. In this book, Cindy explains how to reach three groups of people. **a)** The God-Hardened are those who were deeply hurt by abuse, rejection, judgmental condemnation, etc, by their families, churches, and Christians. They have left God, church, and Christianity, wanting nothing to do with any of them. Why? They believe there is no safe place for them and don’t trust them. **b)** The Godless are those who don’t believe in God, the devil, heaven, nor hell. Why? They are afraid and shield themselves by refusing to believe in these, because that would feel binding and require them to be accountable for their actions. They want to be free to do their own thing. **c)** The God-Confused are spiritually sensitive, believe there are many ways to God, and pick and choose what they like from various religions and spiritual experiences. They are seekers and, if we are using the right methods, are the easiest to reach. Some of the people from each of these three groups are people that God has made to be very creative: musicians, artists, dancers, actors, movie producers, etc. Some were so abused, mentally, emotionally, physically, and sexually, that they go into sinful life styles, even into the porn industry or prostitution, thinking that they don’t deserve anything better. All three groups have been lied to and blinded by the enemy who’s directing them onto wrong paths, away from God, and into ever deeper darkness. We are the light of the world! (Matthew 5:14). God can use us to win them! “Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you” (Isaiah 60:1-2).

Prayer - Lord, we may not all be called to witness to these people, but help us open our hearts to whomever You are leading us to. Give all of us a heart to prayer for them. Many of them do have broken-hearted, worried loved ones who have been praying. Show us how You want us to reach out to the God-Hardened, the Godless, and the God-Confused. Help us to learn about their cultures, their languages, their pains, and their fears. Help us build bridges, so they can trust us and we can help them encounter You. We are praying for their salvation, healings, and deliverances. Thank You, in Jesus’ name, amen!

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3. 1st Dream - The First Room: I looked into the first room from the door that connected it to the second room and briefly saw the few young adults, the man in charge, and his desk. There was no talking in the room. The brown wall behind his desk was filled with what looked like graffiti, lots of sloppily written names, all in red paint. I turned away for a moment, then looked back and entered the room. The wall had instantly been newly painted in brown paint, covering up all the old red graffiti. One young woman started painting her first name on the wall, again in red paint. Some of the others were waiting to sign their names on the wall also. None of them were talking to each other. No one noticed me, I was just observing.



Interpretation - The brown wall represented a new beginning, a place where they could sign their names, indicating that they wanted to start over with a new identity. They also wanted to be noticed, valued, and loved. The red paint represented blood, painful experiences, and choices, that have formed their current personalities and life styles. (My husband used to be a drug counselor, helping people get off drugs. He said it is hard to believe the horrible, terrible, painful lives that many had experienced. That is why they turned to drugs, to ease their suffering and to help them forget.) In the dream, they were not speaking to each other. Why? They had walled themselves off from others, not expressing their deepest feelings, pains, fears, and thoughts.

Prayer - Lord Jesus, You are the Friend of Sinners. You call them friends, just as You called, Judas "friend," even as he was betraying You. Help us treat them with love and respect, remembering that these precious souls are Your friends. Help them find the identity that You created them to be. Heal their deep wounds, replace their fears with peace, and comfort and heal their broken hearts. Let them experience encounters with You. Through You, they can start over and have the new life that they wish they could have. In Your presence they will feel noticed, valued, loved, even fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11). Show us how You want us to reach out to them. Help us love them as You love them. Thank You, in Jesus' name, amen!

4. 1st Dream - The Second Room: I left through the same door I had entered through and observed the second room. There were a few young adults sitting and standing in small groups. They had different personalities and life experiences than those in the first room. They were not talking with each other. Most were texting or reading on their cell phones. The room was almost silent. Un-noticed, I left and went into the third room.

Interpretation - The young adults here, again were emotionally isolated from each other. Even if they had spoken, they were not willing to share what was in their hearts. Relationships were shallow, because of fear and lack of social skills. The cellphones were their distractions and unfortunately, could have been feeding their minds and spirits with more hurtful, negativity, which are the enemy's lies. They were so engrossed in their phones that they never looked up. That's why they did not notice, even when I, a stranger, came in and left.

Prayer - Lord, we pray for our youth and young adults who do not have the social skills nor the ability to reach out to others. Break their isolation and their addiction to cell phones and any other addictions they may be using to bring relief from the fears, pains, and loneliness that fill their hearts, minds, and bodies. You are the balm of Gilead, You are the Great Physician, and the Lover of their souls. Help us love them with Your love. Help us not judge nor condemn them for their lifestyles. Just as Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery, "Neither do I condemn You." Use us to reach out and hug them with Your love and acceptance. Give them a life with purpose and meaning. Help our churches welcome them in, where they can find a warm, loving community. There they will be loved, valued, healed, and set on the life path that You had planned for them, a path of righteousness. Thank You, in Jesus' name, amen!

5. 1st Dream - The Third Room: As I entered, I was feeling uncomfortable. Ignoring that, I also felt I was supposed to do something in this room, not just observe. But before I could figure out what it was, I was distracted when I noticed a lap blanket with coffee spilt on it. I decided to clean it up as best I could before it had a chance to get stained. While I was cleaning up the coffee, the room enlarged itself until it was the size of a small gym. There were a few young adults milling around, with little interaction with each other. I did not interact with them. At first, I don't think they even noticed me being there.

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Interpretation - a) The coffee and the lap blanket were referring to my daily devotion times in the mornings. I cover up with a lap blanket and sip coffee as I read my Bible, worship, and pray. **b)** It is also the place where I have been reading the book on evangelism! This is how the Lord was tying this dream to the book that I am reading. **c)** Sometimes, I easily get distracted, so cleaning off the blanket represents a distraction. Don't let distractions pull us away. We should prioritize our time with God, before we start our other responsibilities. Often, I let distractions postpone my devotions; sometimes, I don't even get around to doing them at all. Lord, I am so sorry. **d)** This room's young adults were of a different counter culture than the other two room's, but they were also feeling isolated and empty, not interacting much with others. Their relationships were not deep, because they are afraid of opening up and becoming vulnerable. **e)** I was feeling uncomfortable myself and did not even try to interact with them, even though I know I was supposed to be doing something in that room.

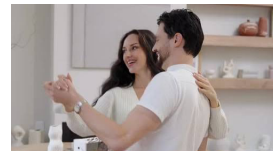
Prayer - Heavenly Father, help us make our devotion time with You our first priority of the day. Help us read and understand Your word more deeply. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, then lead us to longer times of prayer and worship in tongues, our heavenly language. This helps us grow closer to You and become more sensitive to Your Spirit. Help us to have encounters with You where we hear Your voice and You open our eyes to see what You want us to see. Then, Lord, help us love more to lose any fear (1 John 4:18), and to get out of our comfort zones. When we enter their "room," help us know what we are supposed to do. We'll listen to them, earning their trust, and building bridges, so we can understand them, and speak their language. Use us in Your process of reconciling them to You (2 Corinthians 5:18). Thank You, in Jesus' name, amen!

6. 1st Dream - Doing a Solo Dance: When I first entered the third room, I was uncomfortable. But, I started doing a solitary dance of worship, with very graceful moves. Now I was becoming comfortable, because I knew how to dance. As I continued, I started doing some moves that are impossible to do. My dance moves were gravity defying and required much strength and coordination, yet I was doing them with such ease. Then I began swirling around, becoming even more comfortable in that setting. A few people noticed, but I was not watching them. I was so engrossed in my dancing that I don't know if they were really paying attention to me or not.

Interpretation - The dancing represented a talent. God has given us all gifts, talents, and callings. When we serve Him, He anoints these and makes them easier for us to do. With His anointing, we often do things that are totally impossible to do without Him. When we are in the flow of the Holy Spirit, it can feel graceful, even like a dance. With His help and practice, these become part of our "comfort zone." We're depending on these talents and experience. Sadly, we can forget to ask for His anointing and we can start trying to do things on our own. Then we can lose the anointing without even noticing. Remember, Samson was so used to God's anointing for his miraculous strength, that he did not notice when God's Spirit and His anointing had left him (Judges 16:20). Mistakenly, we can also start putting more focus on our outreaching methods than on the people that we are supposed to be reaching.

Prayer - Almighty God, we thank You for the gifts, talents, grace, and anointings that You have given to each of us. Thank You, that with practice, we become more comfortable using them. Even so, help us not limit You nor ourselves. Help us to expect You to do things that seem "impossible" through us. But during our success and ease, help us not stop depending on You. If we do, we can lose Your anointing and not fulfill Your purposes. Help us keep our eyes on those that You want us to minister to. Thank You, in Jesus' name, amen!

7. 1st Dream - Dancing with Jesus as a Couple - Learning to Flow in the Gifts of the Spirit: Then a man came up to me. His brown hair and brown beard were both neat and well trimmed and He was wearing a white t-shirt. Taking my left hand, He put His arm gently around my waist and we started dancing together. He was looking toward the direction that we were going. I didn't see His face, but felt so comfortable with His presence, that I moved in close to Him until our torsos were touching. I remember thinking I would never do that with just anyone but it was OK with Him. Why? Because, I instantly knew He was Jesus. I recognized His presence, felt His confidence, and I quickly learned to follow His lead. Whatever His feet did, my feet followed. Even when He dipped me backward, I had no fear and cooperated by leaning back as far as He was dipping me. He was directing me and I knew I was safe in His arms. After our dance, I noticed that some of the young people had been watching us. Page 3



Interpretation - **a)** Why did Jesus appear as He did, with short hair and beard, and in a t-shirt? He was showing us that He is the Savior of the 21st century too, appearing in a way that others can relate to Him today. Also, that dance would have been really difficult in a long gown. **b)** Why did Jesus come to dance with me? Sometimes, we dance in worship or praise, ministering to Him, as I was doing moments before. Now He was showing that, for a higher anointing and gifting, He needs me, and all of us, to be in sync with Him, matching step by step, holding His hand, and looking where He is looking. With Jesus' help, we can reach out to anyone that Jesus calls us to minister to. With practice, we will become more comfortable. **c)** We should learn to move in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so the Lord can speak through us and so His power can flow through us. These gifts include, but are not limited to: word of wisdom, word of knowledge, prophecy, tongues, interpretation of tongues, gifts of healing, faith, working of miracles, and discernment of spirits (1 Corinthians 12:4-11). God may even give us an interpretation for a dream. **d)** Eventually, to open the door for these gifts to operate, we can ask if they or a loved one need prayer, or if they have had a dream they want interpreted. While praying, God's love and gifts can flow through us. Silently ask God if what we are picking up is something that we are to share with them or just use to direct our prayer. If yes, we should present it in the form of a question. **e)** Others may be watching, intrigued with what we're doing. Great! "For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God" (Romans 8:19). It's time to reveal God's loving insights and power!

Prayer - Precious Jesus, thank You for showing us that You want to dance with us. Help us learn to follow Your lead, trusting ourselves to Your every move. This requires us moving in closer to You and staying in contact with You. We want to feel Your heart. Show us how to develop a more intimate relationship with You and maintain more focus on fulfilling Your heart's desires. Help us be ready to receive Your instructions and to respond to them. We need to hear Your voice, see what You are showing us, then follow Your lead as we are reaching out to others. Thank You, in Your name, amen!

8. A Short Break: For a short time I woke up. I was mentally reviewing the dream. I prayed so I wouldn't forget it, then I would write it down later. I felt it was important and I wanted the Lord to give me the interpretation. Because I had only had several hours of sleep, I did not want to get up. If I got up and wrote out the whole dream now, I knew I would not fall back to sleep. As I was reviewing the dream, some of the interpretation started coming to me.

9. 2nd Dream: A Continuation of the First Dream: Soon, I went back to sleep and had an addendum to the first dream. It was later and I had returned to the same three rooms. In my desire to be closer to God and to be anointed, I had been fasting for a few days. Now I was feeling physically very weak, but did not want to eat. Why? I felt the urgency and was so busy with various responsibilities so I could work on winning their souls. At that moment, God sent someone to come and wisely advise me to keep things in balance.

Prayer - Lord Jesus, help us feel the urgency of soul winning, yet still live a balanced life. Help us balance our devotional time with You, our responsibilities with our family, home, church, and work, yet still have adequate time for fasting, intercession, travail, and evangelism. With Your wise guidance, we will do all that You want us to do. Give us dreams to help guide us to fulfill Your purposes for us. Thank You, in Your name, amen!

10. Waking Up from the Second Dream - As my eyes opened up, the first thing I did was remember that I had been dancing with Jesus! How thrilling! Whee! How romantic! Wow! I sat up in bed and started singing a song I have known since my youth:

"I could have danced all night, I could have danced all night, and then have begged for more.
I could have spread my wings and done a thousand things, I'd never done before.
I don't know what made it so exciting, all at once my soul took flight!
I could have danced all night, I could have danced all night,
I could have danced, danced, danced ... all night!"

("I Could Have Danced All Night," from the musical, "My Fair Lady.")

But I do know why it was so exciting, I was dancing with Jesus!

Prayer - Thank You Jesus for that wonderful dream! Thank You that You want to dance with all of us! Please, give us all thrilling, romantic dreams with You. In Your name, amen!

<— — Now he's dancing with Jesus too!

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