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- a. God's dreams and plans for us are always big dreams and plans for us.
- b. God's Business is *Mountain Taking - Giant Slaying Business*
- c. It will take lots of courage and perseverance to make a God sized dream happen.
 - i. We will have to overcome frustrations
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