

WE ALL HAVE DREAMS

Many thoughts and emotions rush over us as we walk through a cemetery. People are buried there that have come before us, all with unique life experiences. Some even leave behind testimonials to remember them by, Recently seen on a monument for a young person was this lovely phrase: “PLEASE WATCH WHERE YHOU STEP - - a dream lies buried here.”

What a beautiful sentiment! Did you ever think of yourself as someone’s dream! You are, you know. Before this world ever saw you, your parents dreamed of you. When you were a child, they had visions of your happiness and laughter; then as you grew they dreamed of your future. They saw a vision of the life they hoped you would live.

Dreams are gifts from God. The Holy Bible mentions them countless times. St. Joseph saw an angel in his dream and Christ was born! St. Stephen saw a vision of Christ just before his death. Even the Church has dreams for you! She has a vision of you and your soul devoted to God. She place all Her trust and future in you. Our Lord expressed this in His prayer in Gethsemane that we would all love each other and that we would all be one.

So, when you are flush with anger . . . hold your tongue and don’t speak harsh words. Remember, you may be stepping on someone’s dream. Be loving and gentle with your OWN dreams while allowing the OTHER person the privilege of their dreams. The world would be a bleak place if men and women had not dared to dream. Imagine what would have been lost if we were not able to invent, discover, conquer and cure. After all, they all started as dreams! May we strive to exceed the dreams our Lord and our loved ones have envisioned for us.