

New York Streets

As the city fathers of New York contemplated the future growth of the city, they laid out the streets and numbered them from the center outward. When they began, there were only six or seven streets.

In their planning maps, they projected how large they thought the city might grow. Reaching beyond their wildest imagination, they drew streets on the map all the way out to 19th Street. They called it “Boundary Street” because they were sure that’s all the larger New York City would become.

But history has proven them to be shortsighted. At last count, the city had reached 284th Street – far exceeding their expectations.

We, like those city fathers, sometimes set boundaries too close to our professional, or personal, expectations. We shrink back from taking a step of faith, and accomplishing all that we could do otherwise.

It’s true in the spiritual realm as well. We are shortsighted in our concept of God and His power to change and lead our lives.

Let us stop dreaming only little dreams and start expanding our horizons.

We will never reach new heights if we set limits on God.

--Beecher Hunter

