## "I CAN DREAM AGAIN" CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

## **CHAPTER 11 – MY HOMEBOYS BECOME MY ARMOR BEARERS**

One of the most amazing aspects of this story is how God has taken men whose only goal was to take, take, take, and now has brought them back to the city to give. I have watched as He has taken the hopeless and turned them into givers of hope.

## **Natural Ability**

From the time I was a young boy and then throughout my young adulthood, I had the ability to unite friends. Because my friends had diverse temperaments, there was always conflict. God gave me the ability to disarm conflict, unite the gang, and develop a game plan, directing each of the personalities to accomplish our goal. Before I came to the Lord, the devil distorted these leadership qualities and our activities and goals were destructive in nature.

Before Christ I was a natural builder and led my friends to construct clubhouses, pigeon coops, go-carts, and electrical gadgets. After I became a Christian, God began to use these talents to build His kingdom. He allowed me to become a leader of diverse warriors for His kingdom.

## **David and His Mighty Men**

Much of my miracle life revolves around my family and my boyhood friends. Members of my family have supported me in the ministry. Billy came from the shooting galleries of New York City to become my armor bearer from Times Square Church. He was not the only miracle; there are others with much happier endings.