

From The Pastor's Pen



It is Possible!



“When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness...her children stand and bless her.” Proverbs 31:26-28 NLT

Charles Eliot is known as perhaps the greatest President in the history of the illustrious Harvard University in Massachusetts. He rose from being a simple math tutor to serving as President for 40 years. He transformed the institution into one of the leading universities in the world! However, he was born with a large birthmark on his face that bothered him greatly as a child. Doctors told him there was nothing they could do to remove it and it seemed he might spend his entire life frustrated by his birthmark and using it as an excuse for failure. But as a boy his mother gave him advice that would encourage him his entire life. She said “...it may not be possible to get rid of your birthmark...but it is possible for you with God’s help to grow a mind and a soul so big that people forget to look at your face...”

Have you had some people in your life who encouraged, inspired, directed, corrected or empowered you? Maybe it was your mother but maybe it was your 3rd grade teacher or your next door neighbor or your coach. Regardless of whom it was, every now and then we should spend some time thanking God for those women in our lives who reminded us with God all things are possible!

(Adapted from a devotion by George Whitten)

Peace and blessings,

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