



In November, 1975, 75 convicts started digging a secret tunnel designed to bring them up at the other side of the wall of Saltillo Prison in Northern Mexico. On April 18, 1976, guided by pure genius, they tunneled up into the nearby courtroom in which many of them had been sentenced. The surprised judges returned all 75 to jail.

God uses everything we go through if we trust Him to do so. Maybe this was a drastic story to gain your attention, but I am a firm believer that if we trust Him with everything in our life (the good and bad), He will bring good from it. That includes those things we view as "not so smart moments of our life."

When we allow God to work in our life, we find the true source of power in our life. When our life is dedicated to Jesus it is filled with powerful testimonies. God has put us here, in this place, at this time to tell others about what He has done or is doing in our life.

"For we are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10)

God doesn't choose the well-equipped to be his servants. He chooses those who believe Him, and then equips them to do well. How do I know this? Through the infallible Word and my own personal life.

"For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us; That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ" (1 John 1:2-3).

John walked with Jesus and was now sharing the Truth with others. He was testifying, announcing the Good News of Jesus to those who would listen. You have something to share with others. We all do!

In November 1985, I got saved. I was 25 years old. I had no education in my background other than my High School diploma which was a GED. You see, I dropped out of High School in November of my Senior year. I hated school. I had heard so often growing up how stupid I was -that I eventually believed it.

Deep down inside I really believed that I would never amount to much in life because I didn't have the brains to carry me through. In 1989, the Lord called me to continue my education. I actually sought counsel from leadership because I didn't believe it was the Lord calling me back to school (I didn't think God would call me to further humiliation).

In seeking out counsel I really expected to hear "don't do it." Long story short, that decision to obey and continue in secular education opened doors for me I never thought imaginable.

Not only did I graduate from Junior college with honors, God revealed the lies I had embraced about my "stupidity." Furthermore, that broke open the vicious cycle within me changing my whole outlook on God's purposes for me.

Later on, when He called us to full time ministry by sending us off to Bible College I went without hesitation. BTW: I am now in the final phases of attaining my Doctorate in Theology. How about that!

There is something powerful we need to understand about testimony. Our testimony is about what we know to be the truth...not what we think or what we have heard. Look at the disciples, they were ordinary men who told people the extraordinary story of Jesus working in their lives.

John 15:27, "And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning."

So go on, share something with someone else that God has done in your life!

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