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“He Accomplishes the Unlikely Through the Unlikely”

A biopic on the life of Harriet Tubman was recently released. I haven't seen it, but I have read a couple of reviews. It sounds like it might be worth seeing.

One review of the film concluded with the observation that God “accomplishes the unlikely through the unlikely.” That is a striking observation. I think there is also a lot of truth to it. It was certainly true of the amazing work of Harriet Tubman. Then, too, think of all the times in Scripture where God accomplishes the unlikely through the unlikely: A rebellious chosen nation; Balaam's donkey; the recalcitrant prophet Jonah; a boy with a meager lunch; a rag-tag group of twelve disciples; etc.



How “unlikely” is it that God would save any of us? How “unlikely” is it that God would use any of us to accomplish His Kingdom purposes? In the context of this weekly email, how “unlikely” is it that God would use our visits to legislators in the Capitol to reach some of them with the Gospel? To be honest, humanly speaking, I think it is “unlikely.” I know for a fact that it is “unlikely” that God would use me in this endeavor.

But God does have a way of accomplishing the unlikely through the unlikely. You have no doubt seen this in your ministry just as we have seen it in history and just as we see it in the pages of Scripture.

I invite you to join me in doing two things today: Thank the Lord for how He has used and continues to use “unlikely” things to accomplish His purposes. Then pray that the Lord would use the work of the Church Ambassador Network—that is, every pastor who receives this email—to accomplish the “unlikely” work of reaching the souls of elected officials who are serving in our Capitol.

“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1-4.

In Christ,

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