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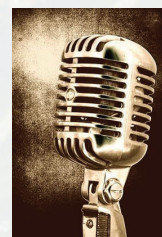
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A Wonderful Savior and a Willing Servant

A TRUE STORY OF THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL AND THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD!

A young man parked his Mazda lowrider truck with music still blasting from the sound system and staggered into a café in downtown Liberty after partying all night as a rebellious high school student. A very stern but compassionate older lady approached him and said, "Don't waste your life! God has big plans for you!" The young man just wanting a cup of coffee to help take the edge off his headache, replied with liquor on his breath, "I sure hope so, ma'am!" The lady came closer, putting her hand on his back while saying intently, "Don't settle for anything less than God's Will!" The young man didn't even know what that meant at the time and wasn't certain that he even believed in a god at all. That young man's name is Reggie Tipton and Sis. Sandy Tucker was God's messenger on that day at such a crucial time in his life at The Bread of Life Café.

About few months later he started dating a local pastor's daughter, who made a firm deal with him that he would have to attend every weekly church service in order to continue seeing his daughter. He reluctantly agreed. After clearly hearing the good news of the Gospel, over a six month period in those church services, he trusted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and surrendered his life to the ministry. Since then, God has used him greatly in both pastoral and in church planting ministries here and in South America. Fast forward more than twenty-five years and you will find that same young man, with less hair, more purpose, and a minivan instead of a cool lowrider proclaiming that same message to the students at the Galilean Christian Academy everyday. Bro. Reg,

as the students call him, currently serves as the Assistant Principal at GCA, the Bible Instructor, and as the Senior Lead Pastor of The Hill Church in Liberty, KY. God has an awesome way of bringing everything to fruition in His time, doesn't He? Absolutely! His story, like so many others, is a testimony to the life changing, soul stirring power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the providential hand of almighty God to direct an individual into His purpose. Here's what Reggie had to say about that encounter with Sandy at the café that morning:

"I had never met Sis. Sandy before, and unfortunately, never had another conversation with her before she passed. I know we will have plenty of opportunity to converse in Heaven without being hindered by time. That day, in that very moment, she just focused on me. There were other customers in the café, but you could tell she was fixated on me with a laser-like precision. Honestly, at the time, it kinda threw me for a loop and caught me off guard. I just dismissed it until I realized I forgot to pay for my coffee! I was really nervous at that point, thinking she might have suspected me of trying to steal it. God is so good in who He uses and how He works! Looking back on that moment, it's totally amazing that I now serve in a leadership role in a ministry that her and Bro. Jerry started so many years ago. On that particular day, I had probably never heard of Galilean Home Ministries or the Galilean Christian Academy. Now, I couldn't imagine not being there to serve in some capacity. I am a GCA Eagle! So, how did all this transpire? God began the work with that brief, rather one sided conversation, years ago



The Tipton Family

and continued to work by opening the door for me to be a guest speaker in a chapel service not long after we relocated back to the U.S. from Brazil. It was in the chapel that I actually connected the dots and came to the realization, while I was looking at pictures on the wall, that Sis. Sandy was the lady who spoke with me concerning the Will of God years ago. The Holy Spirit recalled to my memory every detail and it was almost as if I was watching the conversation take place in real time in my mind. During that chapel service the students and teachers deeply captivated my heart as I witnessed their hunger



Lunch outside

for God and I couldn't wait for the next invite. Not long after that first experience in chapel, I committed to being a substitute teacher, and then an opportunity to teach Bible became available to me, which has been such a blessing to me. That's not all either folks! Yes, it even gets better. Not only do I serve at GCA, I am honored to get the opportunity to pastor several of Sis Sandy and Bro. Jerry's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They have been vitally important in planting and organizing The Hill Church and are invested in advancing the Kingdom of God by making disciples by simply but genuinely loving God and loving people.

So, why do I want to share this story? This encounter from years gone by could have been the first divine penstroke in writing the beginning to an awesome story, which pointed me in the direction of God's plan and purpose for my life. It's a story of forgiveness, reconciliation, justification, restoration, and surrendering to cross bearing.

By the way, God is still writing this story, as He is the only one who truly can. I like to call it divine confrontations through divine logistics. More than just coincidence or what some would call happenstance, it was definitely an



James enjoying a picnic

Spirit, as you navigate a trial or obstacle, to patiently and lovingly confront you to surrender to Him. He has perfect timing and is much better at logistics than the postal service. I am confident that He works things out for our good and His glory. Right now, you might be in the same condition I was in when I walked in that café for a cup of coffee or you might be in a position to be that vessel God uses to make people think about the Lord. Only God knows! One thing is for certain – it's not too late to look up and reach out right now. Some would say Sandy isn't of any real significance in my story, because she didn't directly lead me to a relationship with Jesus, but who are we to make such a claim. You might be thinking, C'mon, Bro Reg, she barely spoke 10 words to you. How could that possibly have an impact? Remember, God doesn't waste time or opportunities. She was just as significant as all the others who pointed me to Christ. There are not any insignificant, unimportant people or experiences pointing us to Christ. Please, don't allow Satan to make you entertain your lack of importance to God's Kingdom by generating results you are not responsible for to begin with. Remember, some plant, some water, but God



Jimmy eating outside

ordained divine confrontation, just like Jesus had with Zacchaeus, while he was in a sycamore tree. You can read about this in more detail in Luke Chapter 19. I wasn't a crooked tax collector or a thief, unless you are still judging me over the cup of coffee. I promise I paid for it. However, Jesus loved me in my mess and spoke to me indirectly through Sis. Sandy when I wasn't up a tree, but was up a creek, so to speak, drowning in my sinfulness. Please never forget that you are so important to God that He will make it a point to come to your precise location through a servant like Sis. Sandy, a sermon from His Word, or through the still-small voice of His

brings forth the harvest and gives the spiritual increase. I am eternally grateful for the marvelous grace of Jesus to allow me to look up and for all of those willing servants He used along the way to lovingly seek me when I wasn't seeking him. When I wasn't interested in Him, He was passionate about me. When I wasn't looking for Him, He was pursuing me. He saved me! Oh, the blessed thought of truly being a Child of God! What a difference King Jesus has made in my life, death, and eternity. I want to invest my life in the lives of these students at GCA and be faithful to the ministry God has called me to. I know I only have one life to live and one life to give. I want to make it count for my Lord!"

By the way, Ashley, the pastor's daughter who Reggie was interested in dating so much that he was even willing to endure "boring church services" has been his wife of almost twenty years. Reggie and Ashley have five beautiful children who all attend Galilean Christian Academy and Ashley is also a Kindergarten aide at GCA. She enjoys serving the Lord with Reggie and their children by loving on the kiddos in her class. The Tipton Family would want to encourage each of you to "Please never settle for anything less than God's Will, because God has big plans for each of you." Kinda sounds familiar, huh?

GET INVOLVED

Our volunteer program is a good way to dive in and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our ministry. Ladies 18 & older, if you feel you have the love and patience along with a good amount of flexibility to care for our family, we encourage you to apply. Volunteers are very important part of what we do. You get to care for our severely handicapped residents in the Blessing House, and other members of our family, as well as caring for our babies at the Angel House. We also need teacher's aides for our academy, so there are plenty of areas in which to serve. We provide housing and basic needs, but do require at least a three-month commitment.

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