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the lost art of perseverance

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# The Lost art of Perseverance

Farmer has to wait for the fruit of his crops. Vegetable garden and orchard. We have different seasons where God calls us to different things. If you're in a culture that requires fruit in winter that is tough. Life happens in seasons, it’s important for us to be congruent with the season we’re in.

Not going to open any doors for you in ministry, I refuse to open them for 2 years. Hebrews says even though they took a day to rest, they still worried and they didn't rest.

In winter, don’t do nothing, but God is emphasizing root, building in life. What you did in winter is not going to qualify for the gold medal in seasons you're meant to bear fruit.

Important to hear stories that they were in, these seasons are very prosperous for Kris and Bill. That is the reality of his season. Enjoy the season, because that season can change, God can still choose to prune you. When you catch someone in a season you can conclude that that is how the Kingdom work. We watch each other’s lives, but the challenge is that we only see this part of Kris’s life. I didn't preach to 900 people until I had been in ministry for 25 years. Unrealistic to put lives into small modules.

# Tire Store

Year 3 of being with Bill and Beni, 27 years old. He wanted to be in ministry, Bill said you're in the ministry! They had this dialogue about that, working for this tire store for 13 years. He led Danny to the Lord working at that tire store. Hey, last night, I had a dream about you owning this 76 station, I want to be in ministry Kris said back. Then a prophet came over to his house, Pentecostal prophesy. He said the Lord said if you open up a business I will bless you. I don't want to be in business, I want to be in ministry. I am only telling you what He told me.

After that Dick Mills came over, he would give you scriptures and words. The Lord says He will give you wisdom for business, double wisdom; the wisdom of God and the wisdom of man. He said I don’t want to be in business, I want to be in ministry; Bill said: don’t worry about it, it will all work out.

This all happened in two weeks. Robert was selling his 76’ store, I only want to sell it to you because your name came to mind. He is not a Christian, knows nothing about what had happened. $42.000, - He is one payment behind on his house. 9000 down and carry the rest. He was happy he didn't have any money.

Supposed to call your grandmother for the money, she didn't give 5000 to her own son. I need 9000 dollars, grandma would call him back tomorrow. I won’t lend you the money, but I will give it to you, but you can’t tell the other grandkids. :’)

Why don’t you run the business for a month, whatever profit you make you can have, just put the money in for 30 days. He used 1400 of his own money. I’ve been running your business without paying you and don't actually have money.

This is not my problem, You fix this God. Daryl came and gave him 14 100 dollar bills. 3 years earlier he helped a homeless guy that now had a home and a business and had a dream that he needed to give him 1400 dollars.

# God said: “I will bless you”

The word the Lord gave him was if you open a business I am going to bless you, now Kris thought now we’re going to be rich! 40 trucks that he wanted service for. First day he had the tires and wheels and he had another $1000 for tires and wheels. Police called him and on the side on the tire it had that on there. Mounted in hay fork with the crayon out. If you open a business, I am going to bless you. Right away would be nice.

Day 3 they run 2 cars into each other, day 4 into the wall, day 5 another wreckage. Next month probation department Dick Maybe, restoring a 64,5 Mustang, worked on it for super long, just out of the Body Shop. It needed the carburetor rebuilt. Mustang is on fire, how? Went to start it to bring it in, there is a big note don’t start this car! Was dark, ditched looked for 30 minutes. 8 minutes, by the time he was there nothing was left of the car. Melted every single thing inside and out.

Month 3 Jewish, but he had a German shepherd that didn't like his neighbor. Dumps his garbage can over every day.

Blessings and money can be very different things. The Lord wanted to grow him and bless him like that. There were very hard things in his life. In the midst of financial problems there were all kinds of other things, demon possessed stuff that happened in his life.

Whenever you think you have it bad just look around you. Didn't lead you the easiest way, but I did lead you where you need to go. What you’re going through right now is very different from where you're going.