

Pastor's Weekly Devotional - January 9th, 2014

“Believe In Your Tomorrows”

One of the professors I studied under was Christy Wilson. He was a brilliant man earning his PhD from one of the Ivy League Schools. However, he decided to give up a lucrative career (according to worldly standards) and become a Presbyterian missionary to Afghanistan. Here's s story he shared about himself.

Wilson's favorite food was the Long Island Duckling. He missed it so much that he ordered fertilized duck eggs from the United States. When the shipment arrived, he discovered that many of the fertilized eggs were broken with fewer than two dozen remaining. From this, only two hatched out. One was a male, the other was a female. (Does this sound like a “God-Thing?”) They reproduced and Wilson had his ducks.

Sometime later, an epidemic broke out in Afghanistan. The sheep in the country were dying in droves from a tiny parasite. It was discovered that the parasite was spread by snails. Guess what? Ducks love to eat snails. Christy Wilson's ducks (which was now a business enterprise) spared the county from disaster. Eventually, he was honored by the king of Afghanistan.

The point of the story is that you should believe in your “tomorrows”. Tomorrow will not fail you unless you choose to throw it away. Why? Because God has planned your todays and all of your tomorrows. Trust Him! Your plan may fail to unfold as rapidly or efficiently as you had hoped. But if you hang tight and don't give up, like Christy Wilson, God will bless your tomorrows.

Remember that God delights in your delights! He is in a front-row seat watching your performance on the stage of life today. He is applauding the moment you move by faith and perseverance into the scene.

So celebrate the unknown. It is the unknown that provides the magnets that will draw you into your tomorrows. Like Christy Wilson, believe God for your own “ducklings”. It may appear small; but that's what living by faith is all about. The unknown is a great cause for celebration, for God is there! He only asks you to believe. So believe in the God of your tomorrows – HE WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU!

Have a blessed week! See you in church Sunday.

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