

unlikely HEROES

who you could be will surprise you



MESSAGE: Come Through in The Clutch

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Coming through in the clutch = A critical, high stakes moment where someone chooses to show up for the win.

Setting the Tone:

The Promise (Genesis 12:2-3,7)
Promise Delayed (Deut 1:8, 19-28, 32-39)
Promise Renewed (Jos 1:1-9)

Joshua 2:1-7

The crisis moment (vs 3)
The clutch moment (vs 4)
Every time you say YES to God's nudge to show up, you come in clutch.

Rahab was an unlikely hero. And so are we.

Every time you come in clutch you get to be a part of God's plan to use ordinary people to display His extraordinary love to the world.

What we can learn from Rahab:

1. HUMILITY TO HEAR

3 Reasons I think we miss God's nudge...
There's too much noise
We aren't listening to others
We don't know God's voice
"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me" John 10:14

2. COURAGE TO ACT

"...For the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below." Joshua 2:11b

She responded to as much of God as she knew at the time.

God works in our imperfect faith to complete His perfect plan.

*“In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.”
James 2:25-26*

3. FAITH to WAIT WELL

Often times our faith is found in the waiting.

Waiting = clinging to the last thing God told us until He tells us something new.

Only in time will we really see how our small acts of faith added up to mountains of majesty.

Without embarrassment, Rahab is in Jesus' genealogy.

An Opportunity to Respond:

People don't know they mean something to God until they know they mean something to you.

“Speak Lord, your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:10