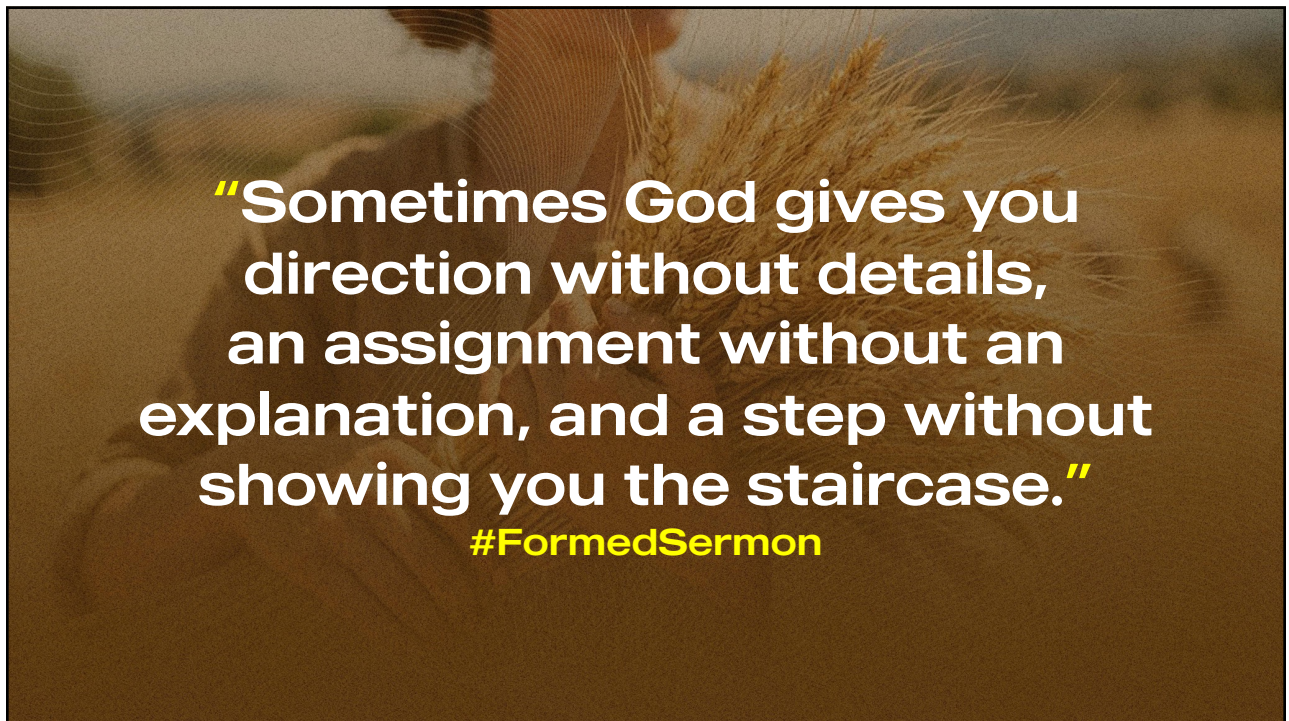




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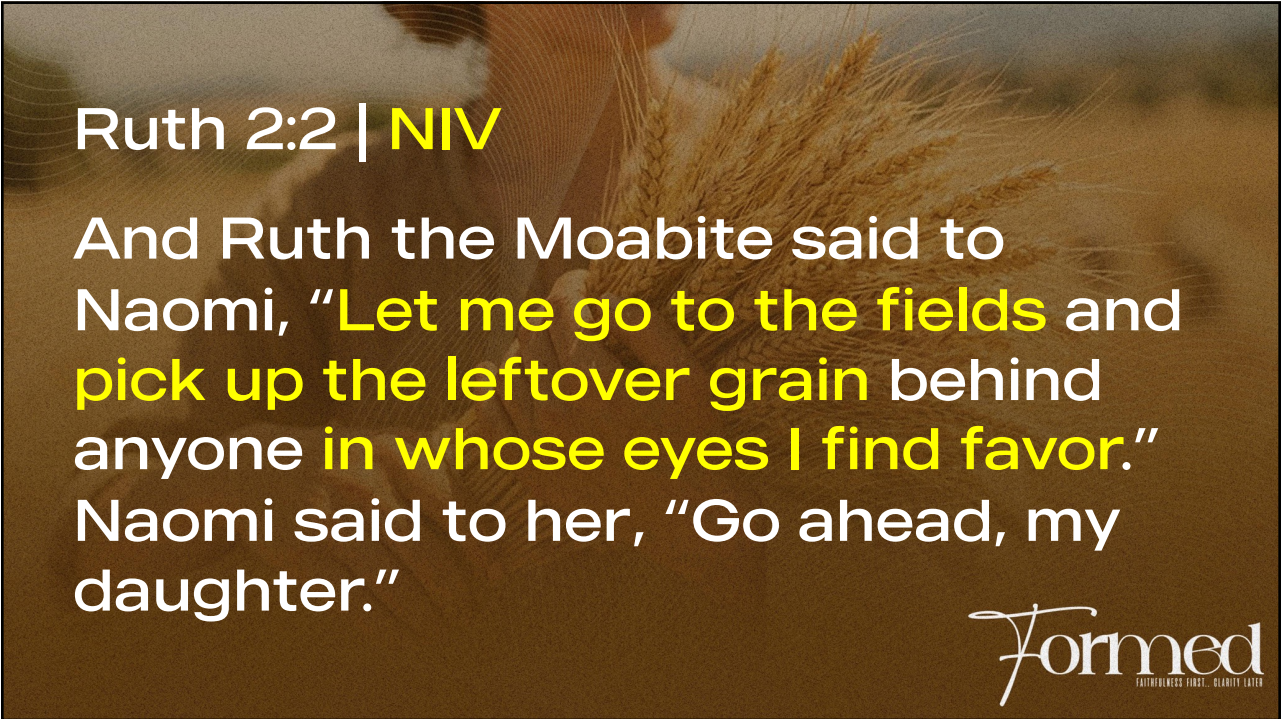
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"God is more concerned with forming us than informing us."

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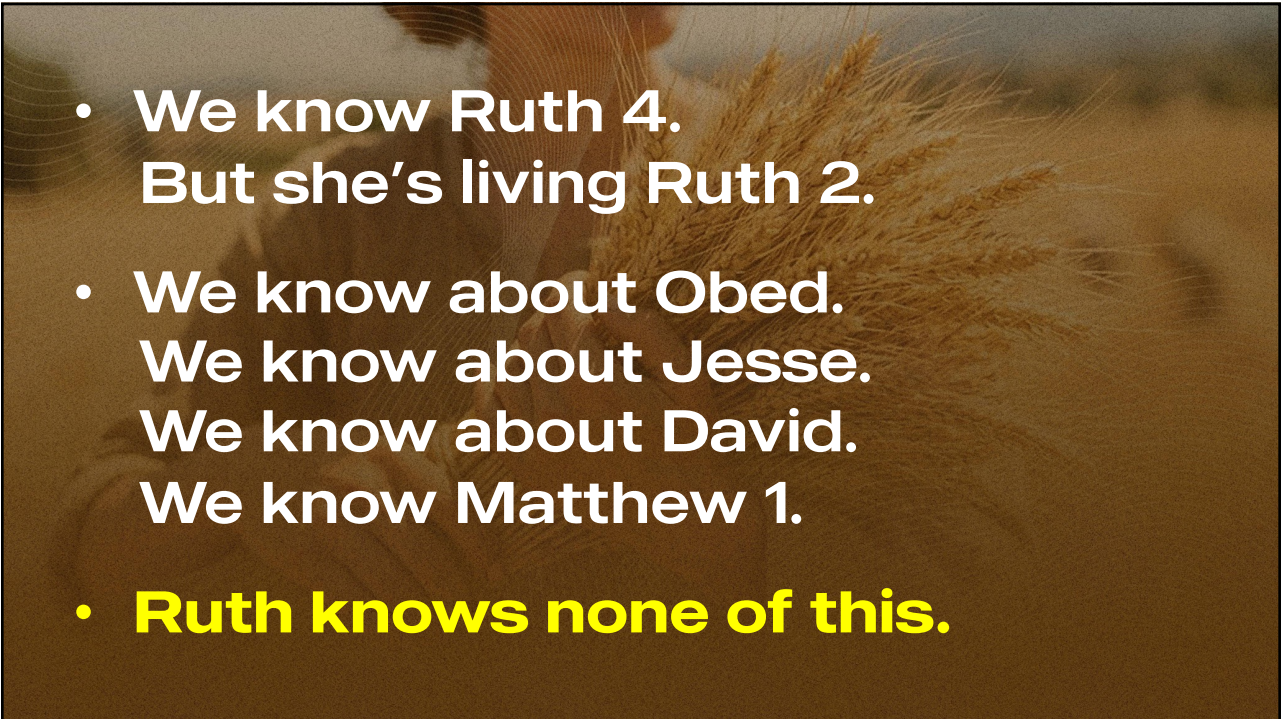


Ruth 2:2 | NIV

And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, **"Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor."** Naomi said to her, "Go ahead, my daughter."

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4

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- We know Ruth 4.
But she's living Ruth 2.
 - We know about Obed.
We know about Jesse.
We know about David.
We know Matthew 1.
 - **Ruth knows none of this.**

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GOD
OFTEN
STARTS
VERY
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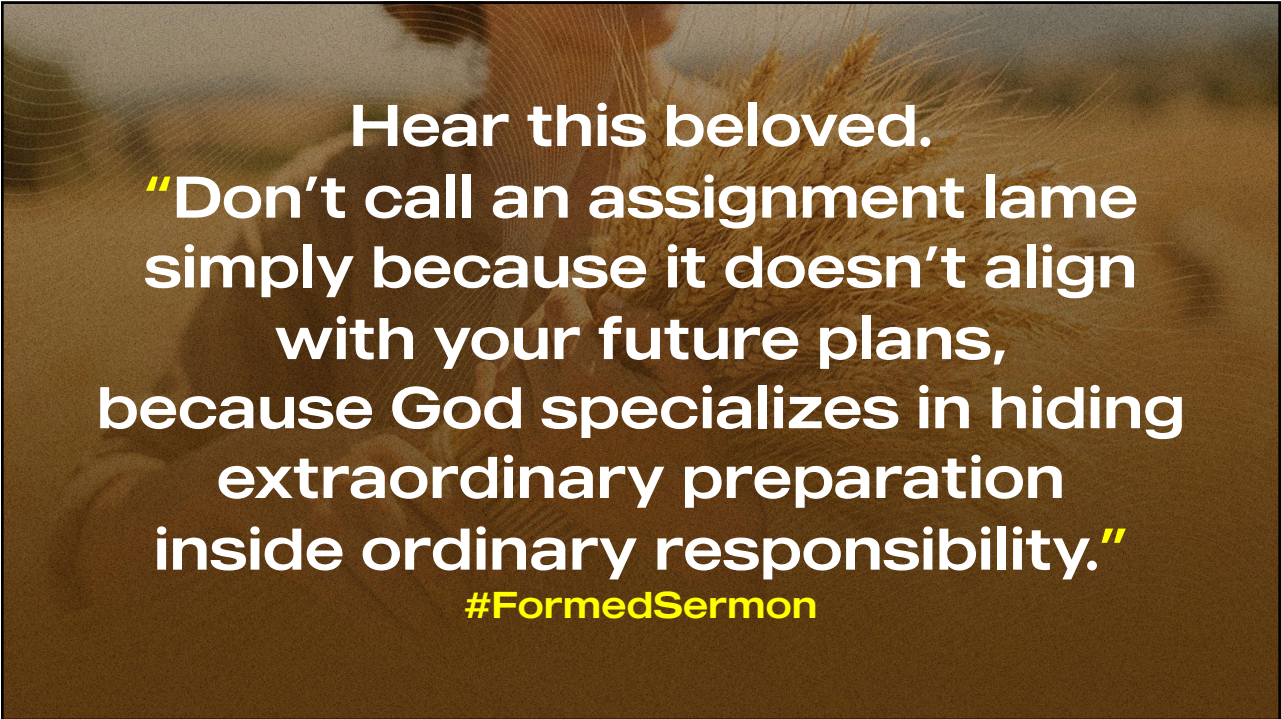


Zechariah 4:10 | **NLT**

Do not despise these **small beginnings...**

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7



Hear this beloved.
"Don't call an assignment lame
simply because it doesn't align
with your future plans,
because God specializes in hiding
extraordinary preparation
inside ordinary responsibility."

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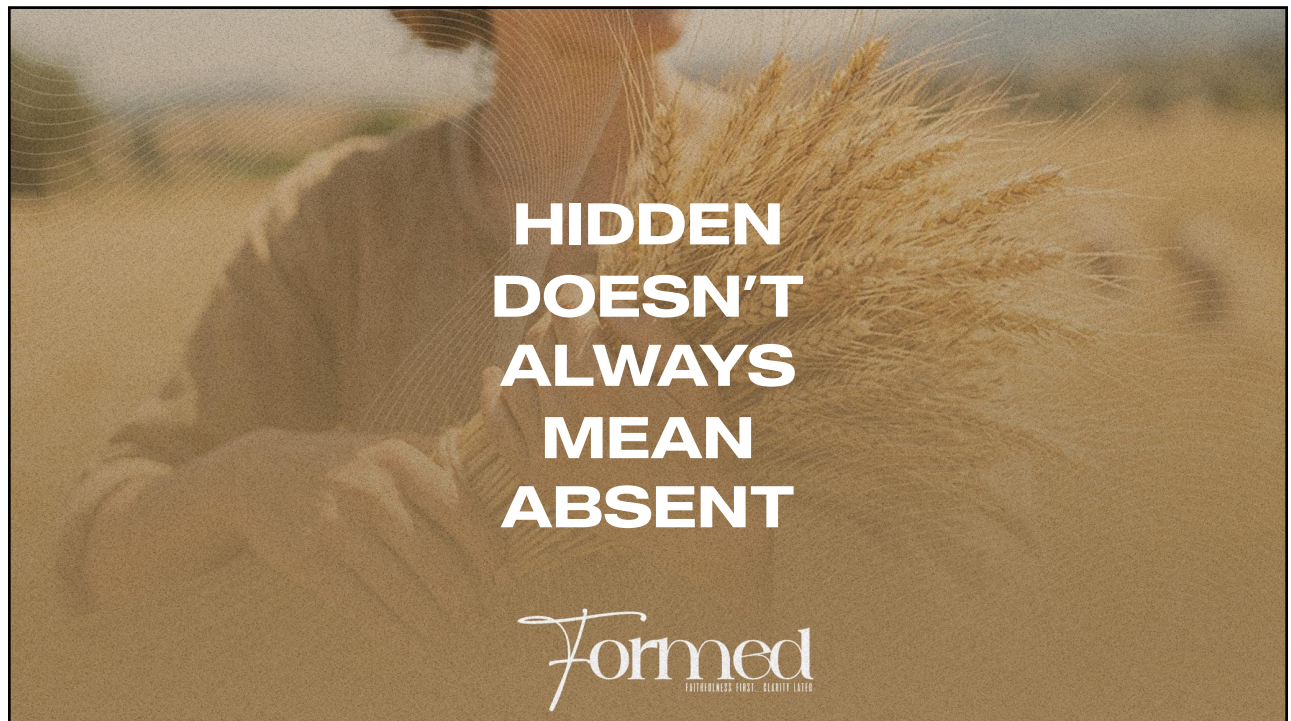
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**"God often introduces destiny
disguised as responsibility."**

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**HIDDEN
DOESN'T
ALWAYS
MEAN
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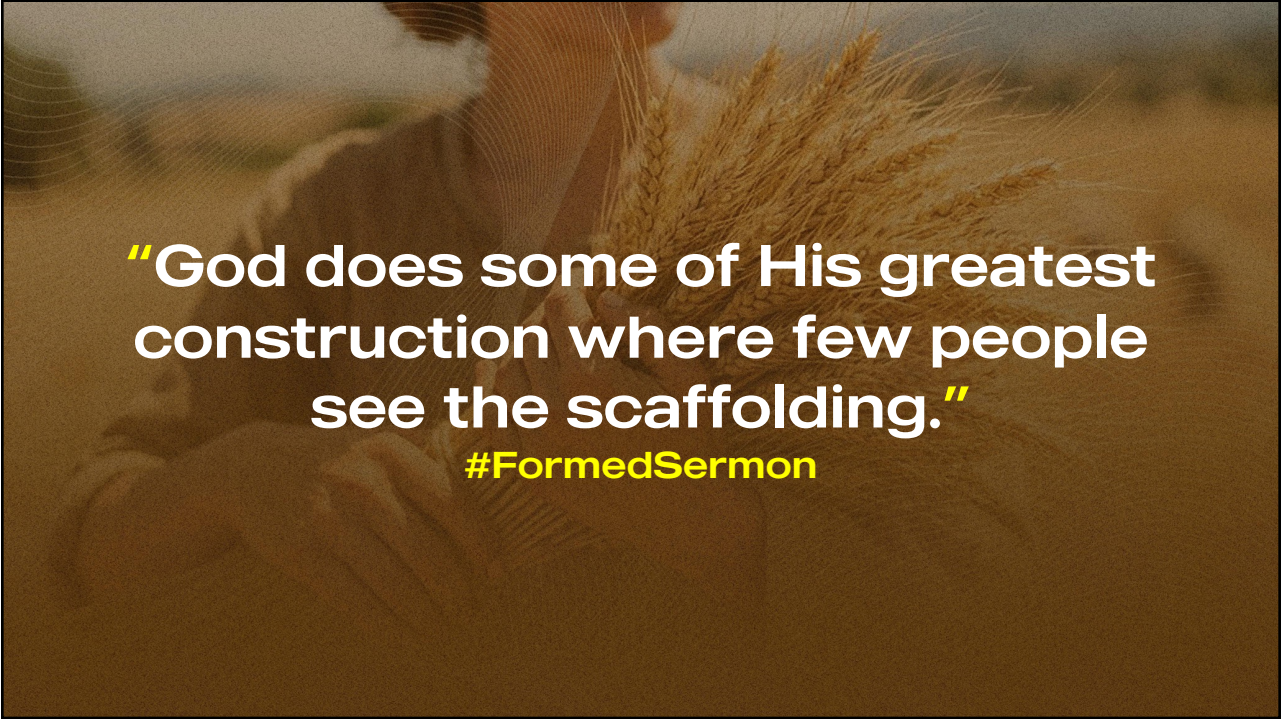
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**"You don't need an audience
for God to develop you."**

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**"God does some of His greatest
construction where few people
see the scaffolding."**

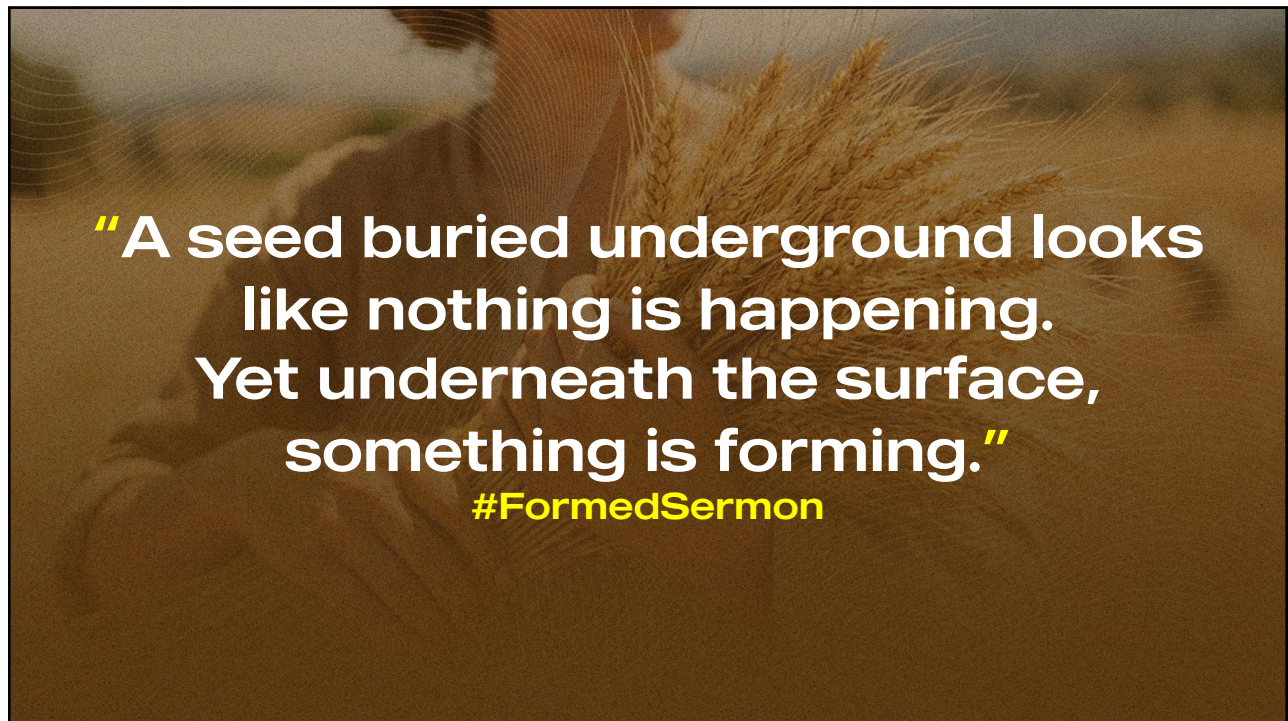
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Understand this friends.
"Hidden doesn't mean inactive."
#FormedSermon

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"A seed buried underground looks
like nothing is happening.
Yet underneath the surface,
something is forming."
#FormedSermon

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Ecclesiastes 3:1 | **NKJV**

To everything **there is a season**,
a time for every purpose under
heaven... (**see verse 11a**)

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15



**IT'S
ABOUT
CAPACITY
BEFORE
OPPORTUNITY**

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16



**"Never confuse being called
with being ready."**

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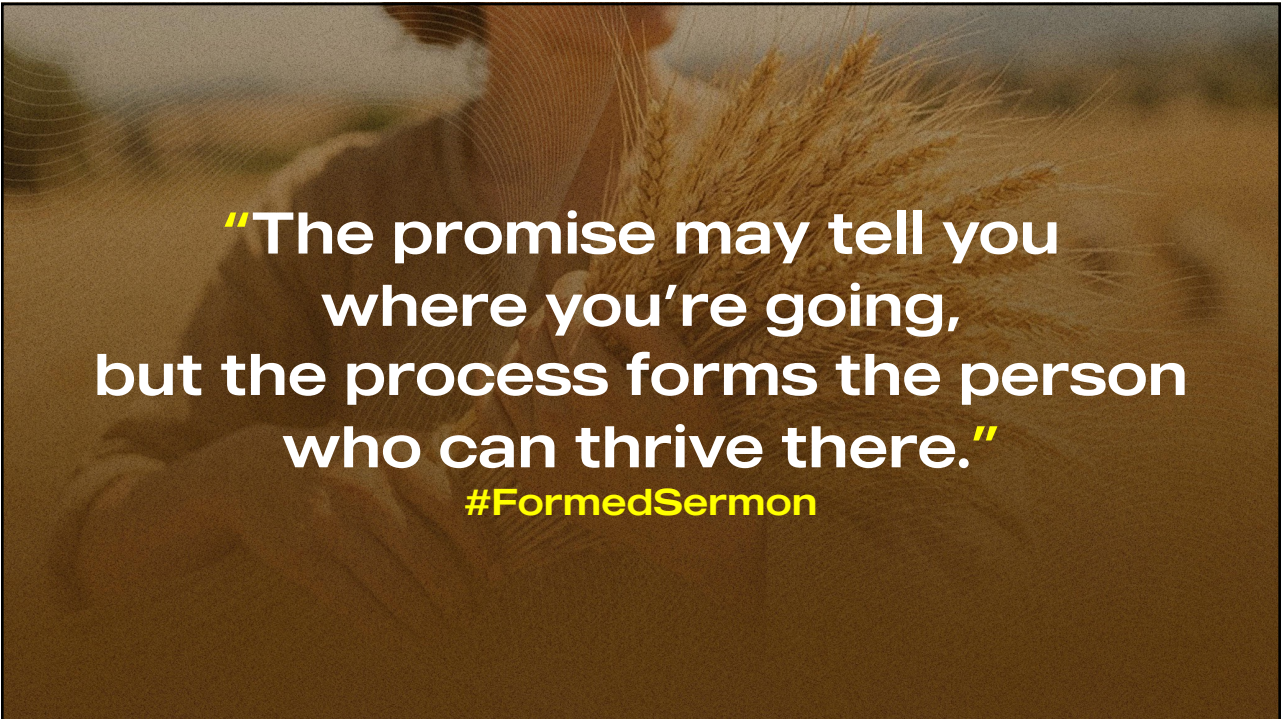
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**"God isn't merely
preparing places for people.
God prepares people for places."**

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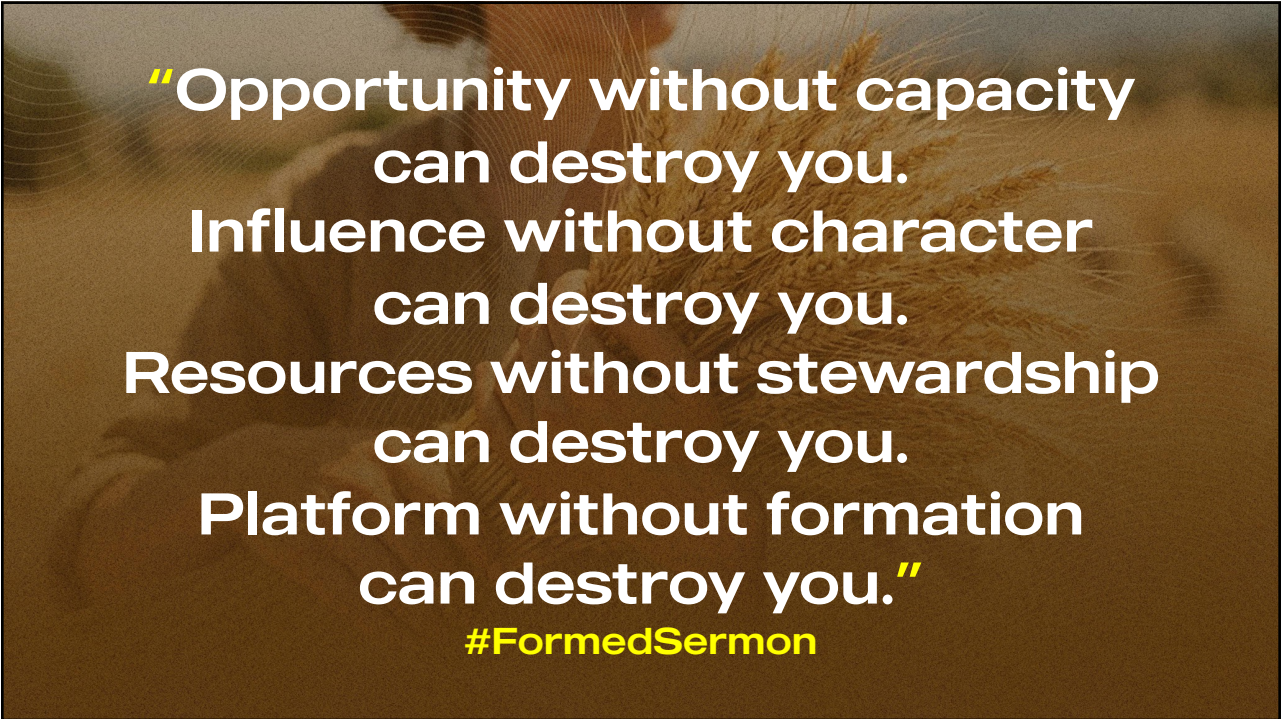
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**"The promise may tell you
where you're going,
but the process forms the person
who can thrive there."**

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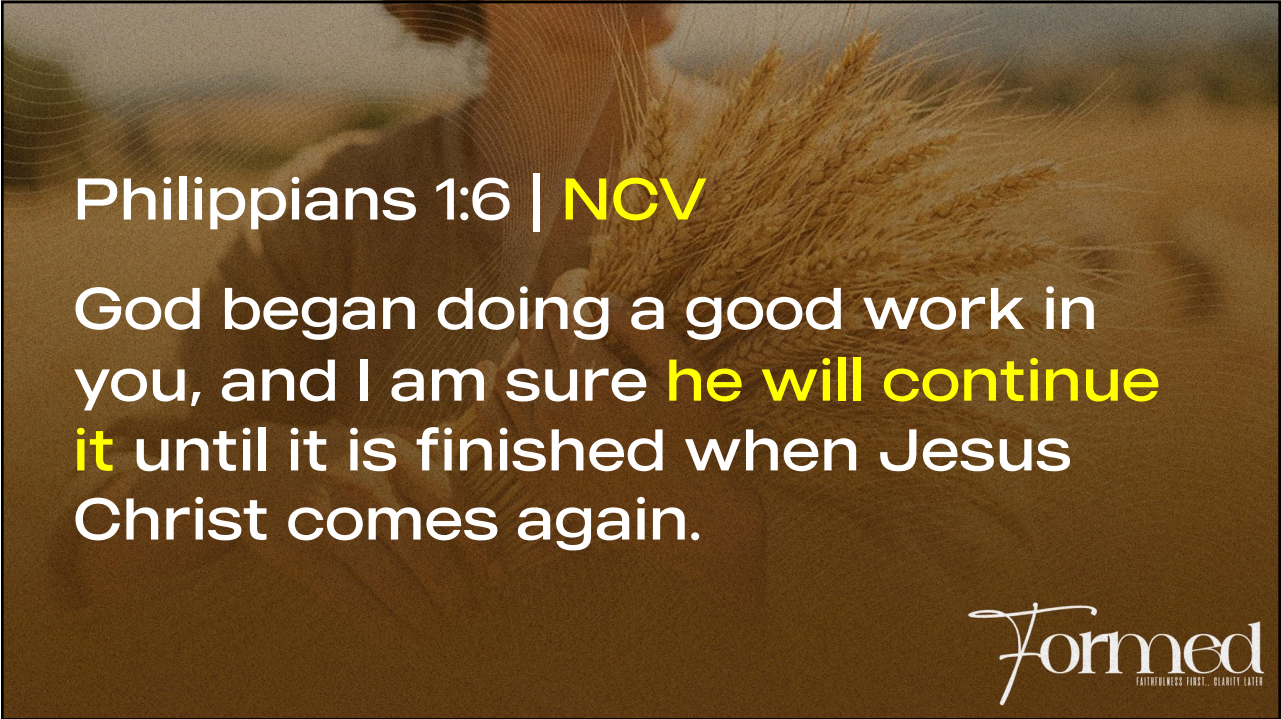
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**"Opportunity without capacity
can destroy you.
Influence without character
can destroy you.
Resources without stewardship
can destroy you.
Platform without formation
can destroy you."**

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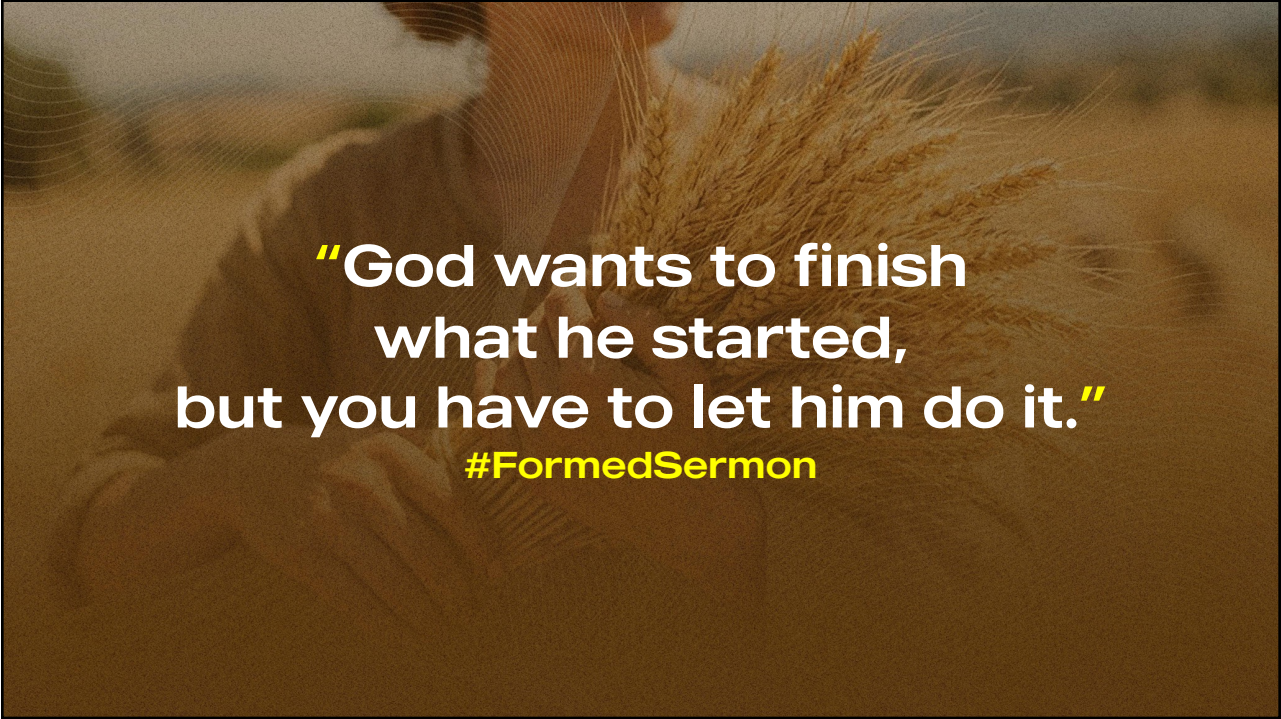


Philippians 1:6 | **NCV**

God began doing a good work in you, and I am sure **he will continue it** until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again.

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**"God wants to finish
what he started,
but you have to let him do it."**

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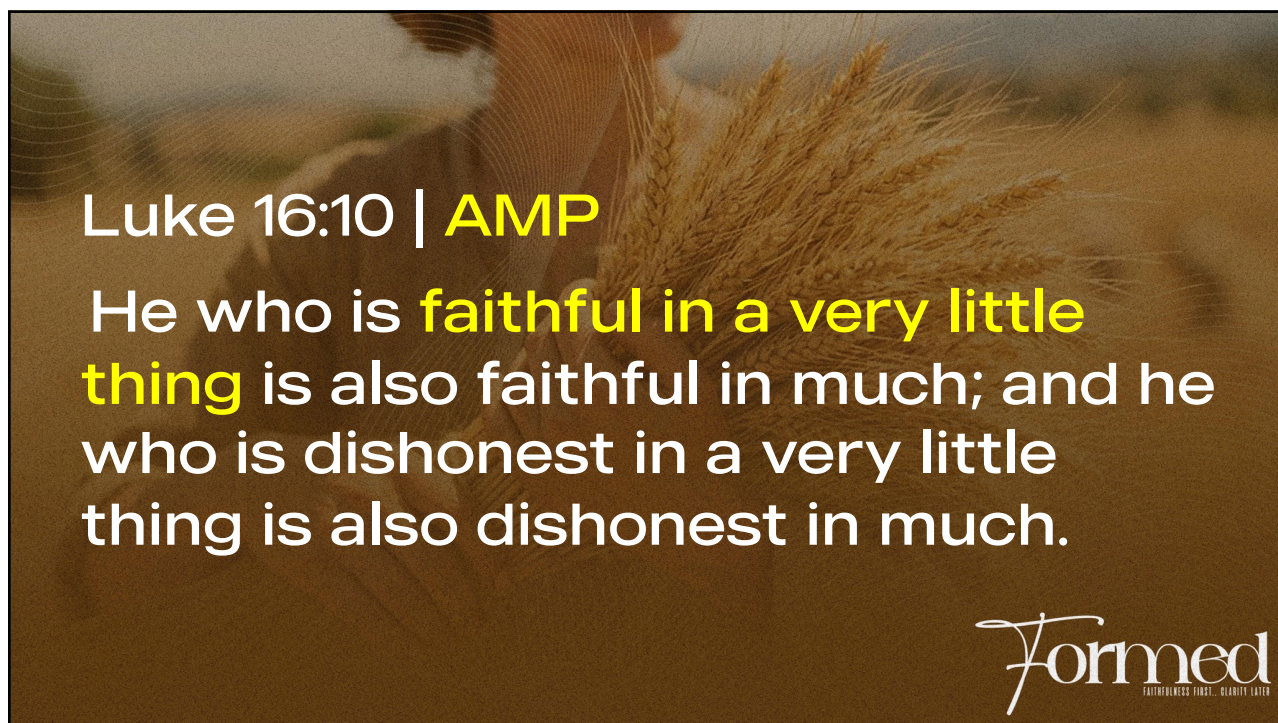
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IT'S
ALSO
STEWARDSHIP
BEFORE
EXPANSION

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23



Luke 16:10 | **AMP**

He who is **faithful in a very little thing** is also faithful in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little thing is also dishonest in much.

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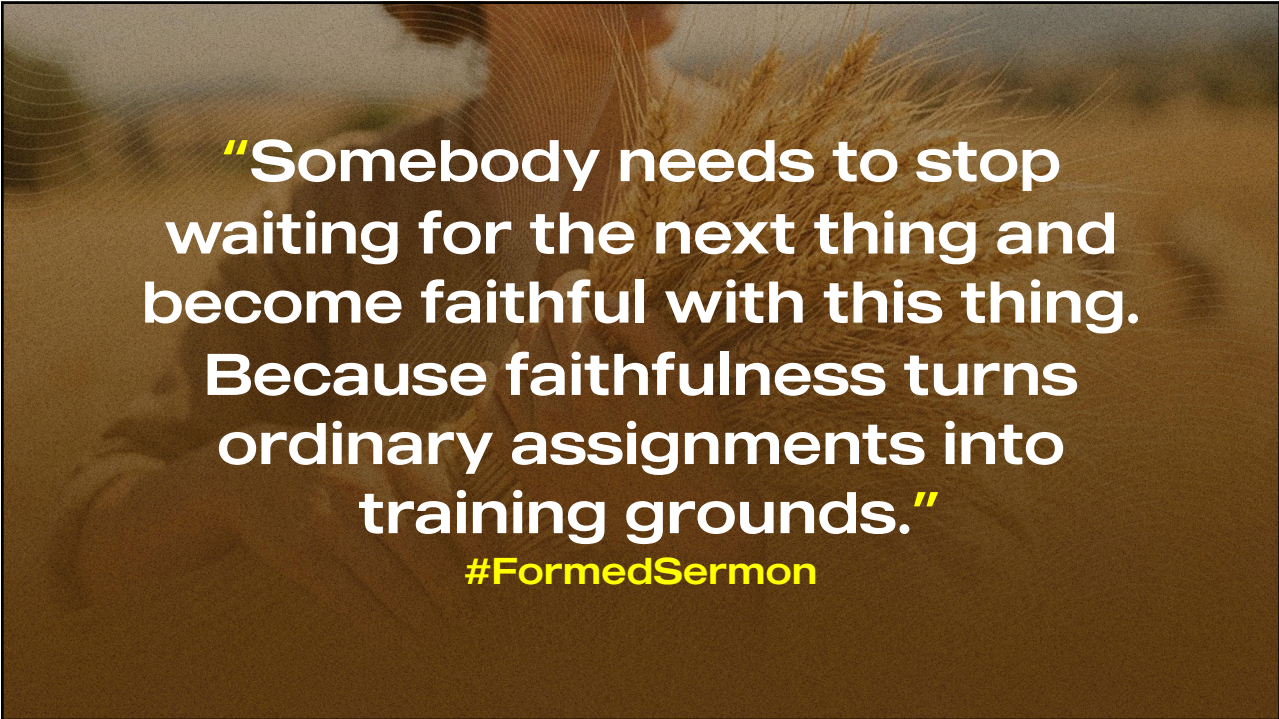
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**"What are you doing with
what God has already put
in your hands?"**

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**"Somebody needs to stop
waiting for the next thing and
become faithful with this thing.
Because faithfulness turns
ordinary assignments into
training grounds."**

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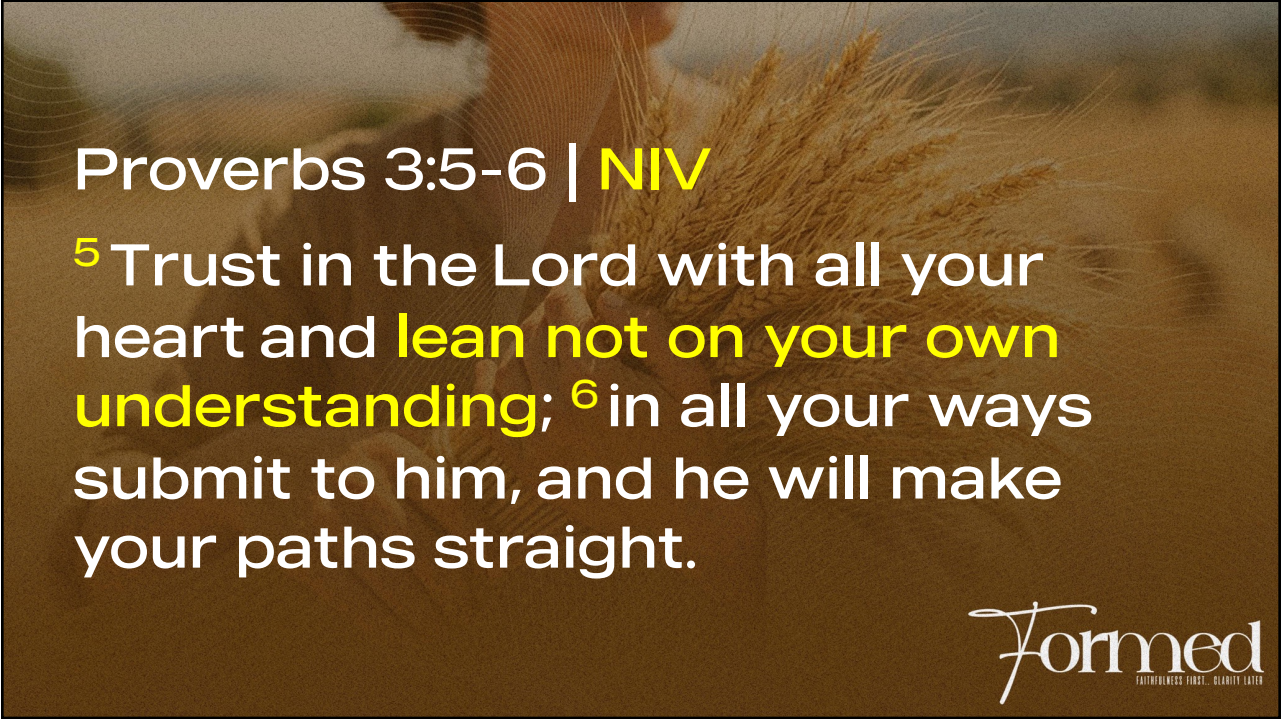
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**OBEDIENCE
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Proverbs 3:5-6 | **NIV**

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

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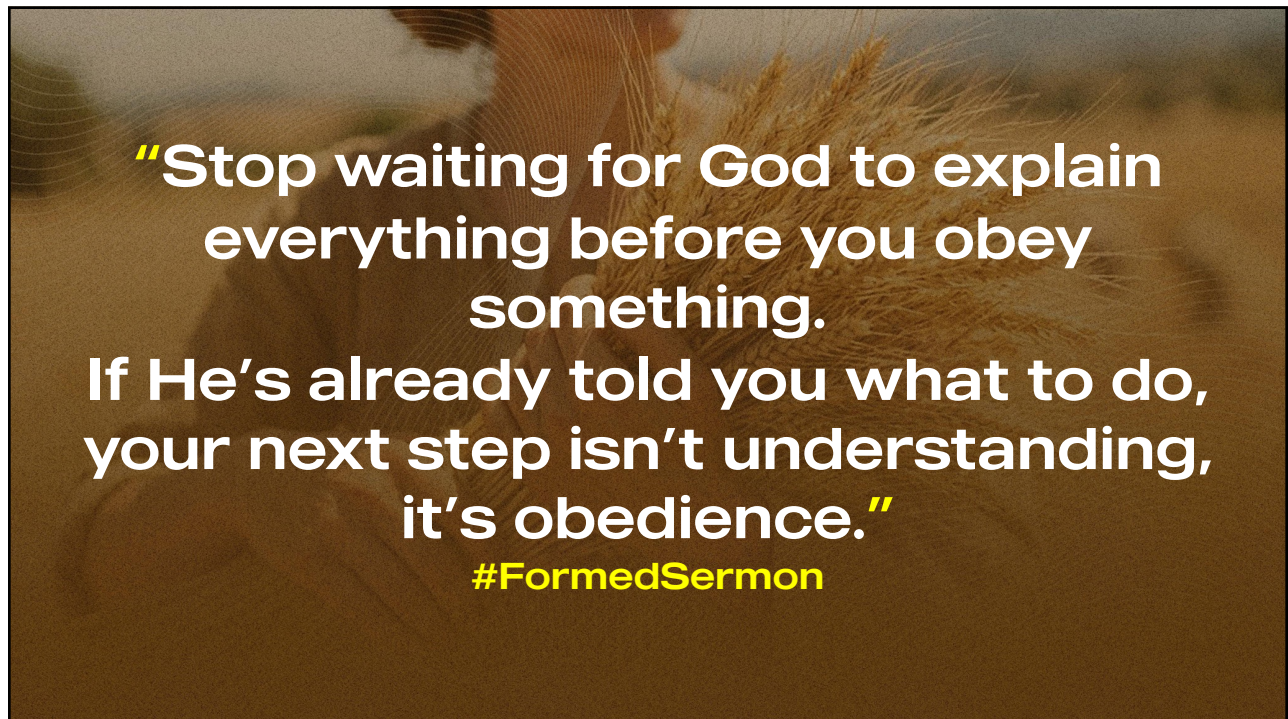
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"Faithfulness first. Clarity later."

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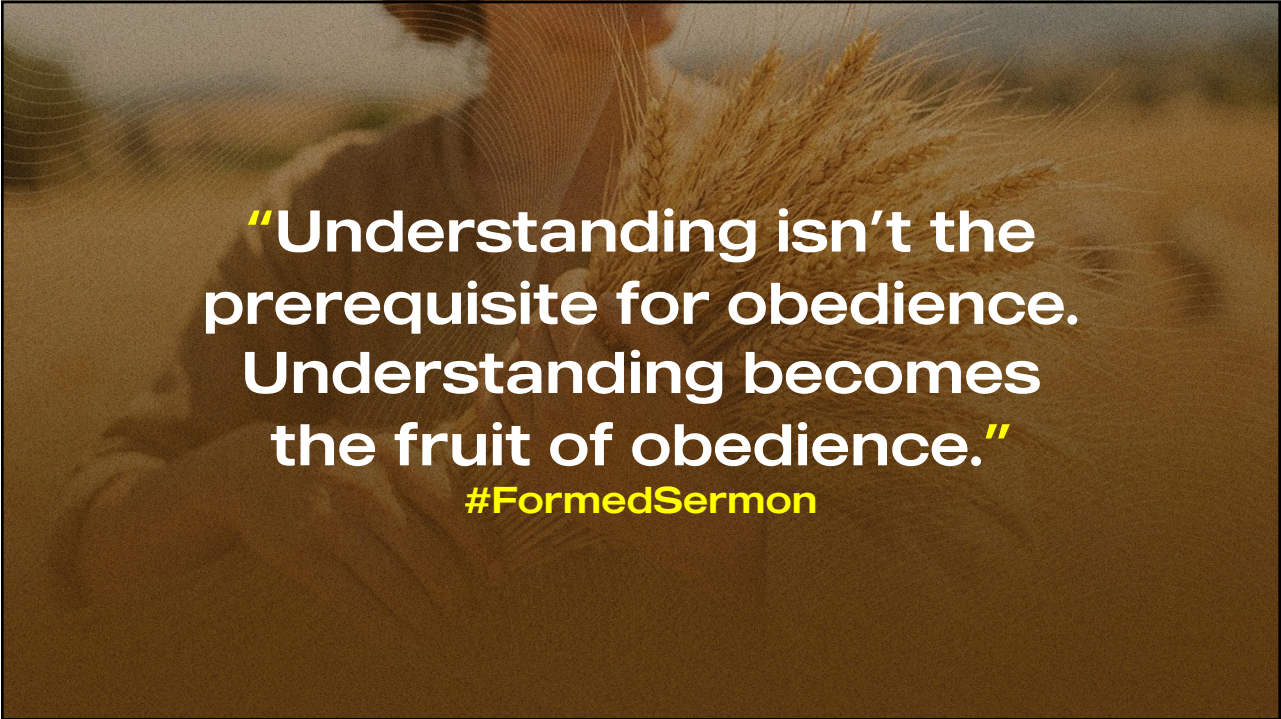
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**"Stop waiting for God to explain
everything before you obey
something.
If He's already told you what to do,
your next step isn't understanding,
it's obedience."**

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"Understanding isn't the prerequisite for obedience. Understanding becomes the fruit of obedience."

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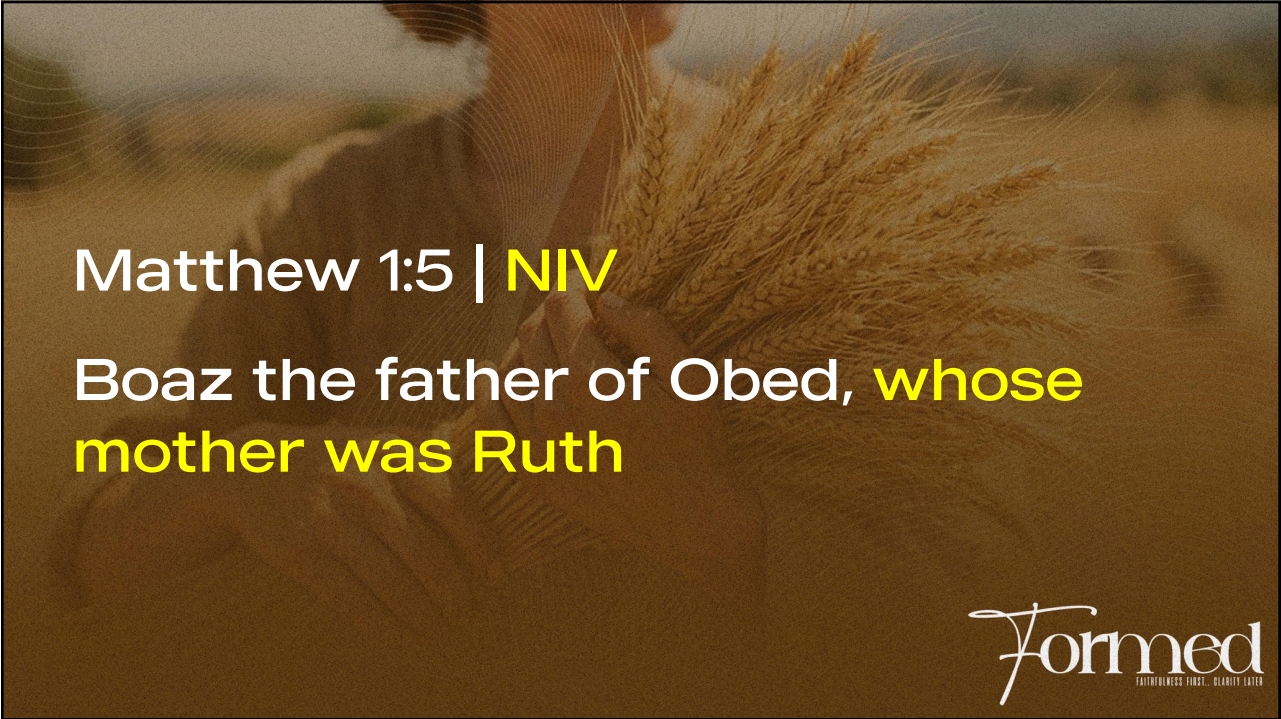
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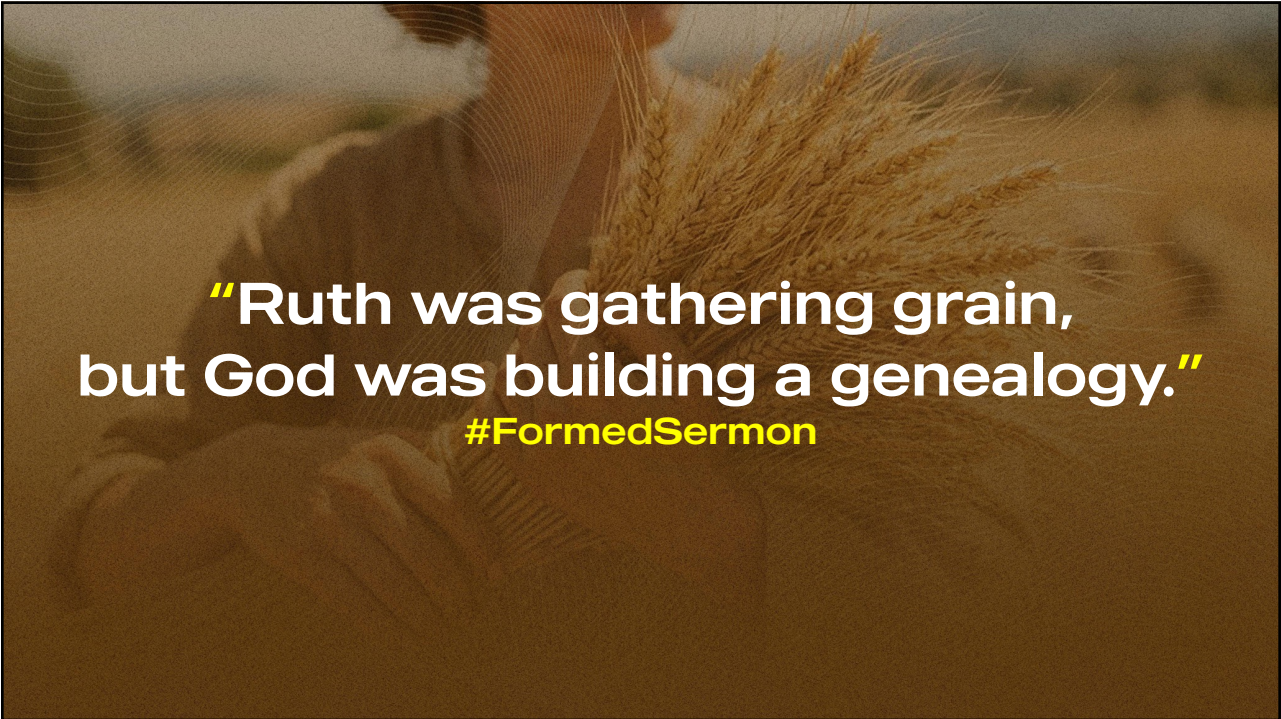


Matthew 1:5 | **NIV**

Boaz the father of Obed, **whose mother was Ruth**

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**"Ruth was gathering grain,
but God was building a genealogy."**

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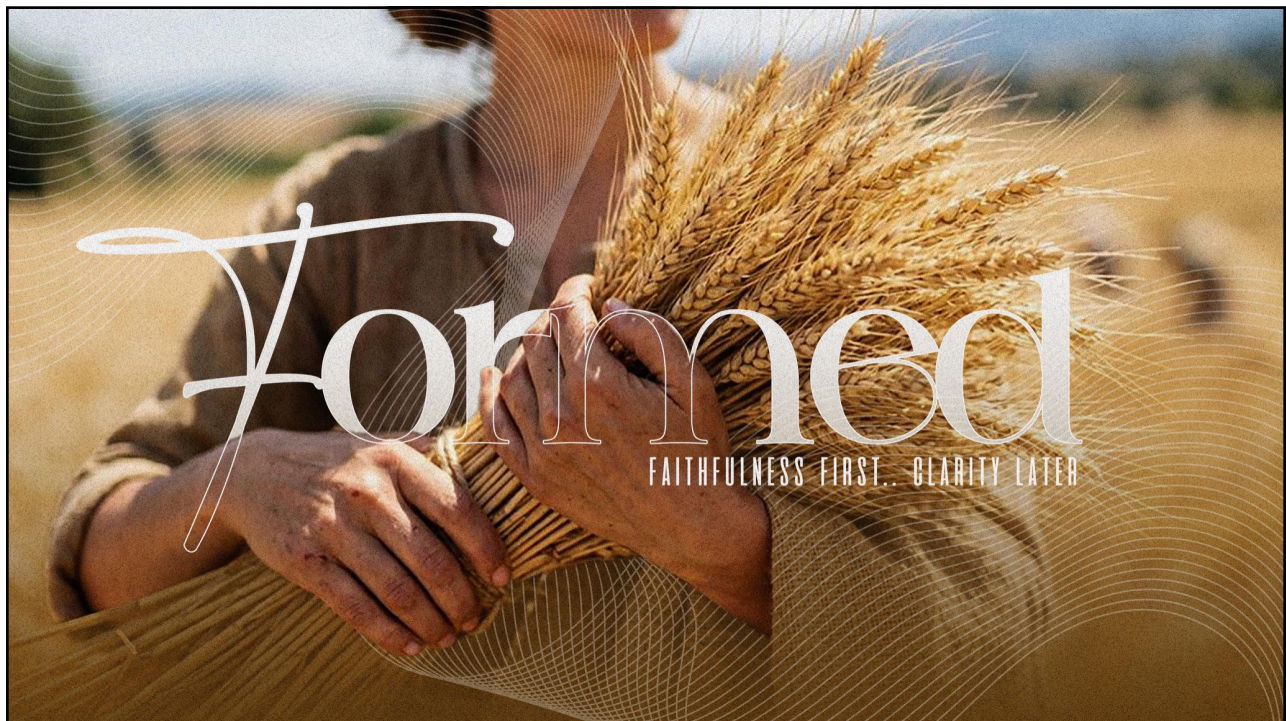
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**"The goal isn't a platform.
The goal isn't a palace.
The goal isn't everybody
knowing your name.
The goal is faithfulness
to the King."**

#FormedSermon

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