

FIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMS

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I. FIVE UNFORGETTABLE LESSONS FROM FIVE UNFORGETTABLE MOMS

1. *God Chooses the Unlikely.*

Matthew 1:1-3 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar,

- **God chooses the most unlikely of people to accomplish His unbelievable purposes.**

Matthew 1:5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,

2. *God Uses the Unqualified.*

Joshua 2:1 Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. “Go, look over the land,” he said, “especially Jericho.” So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there.

Joshua 6:25 But Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho—and she lives among the Israelites to this day.

James 2:25-26 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.

- **It is not the actions of our past or the uncertainty of our future, but our faith today that qualifies us to be used by God.**

3. *God Loves the Unloved.*

Matthew 1:5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,

- **Even when you feel abandoned and alone, you are loved by God.**

4. God Redeems the Unholy.

Matthew 1:6 and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,

2 Samuel 11:2-3 One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite."

2 Samuel 11:5 The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

- **What others may have cancelled, God can redeem and restore.**

5. God Does the Unexpected.

Matthew 1:16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

- **Because of Jesus, God can do something unforgettable with your life.**