

Hinge Point Moments

Hinge Point - New Webster's College Dictionary

- Something on which other events, opinions, decisions turn
- A point or circumstance upon which later events depend
Ex: Are you going to college? It all hinges on....
- Something on which something else pivots (Pivotal Points!)
- Hinge: flexible device that allows turning or pivoting

_____ - will change your direction and perspective. Pivot to the purpose of God!

_____ - are often times HINGE POINT moments.

Turn to: Psalm 40: 1-3 (NIV)

"I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

he set my feet on a rock (A PIVOTAL PLACE!) and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him."

Hinge Point Moments and Hinge Point Statements:

1. Mary: I am your maidservant let it be as you desire. (Luke 1:38)
2. Joshua: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)
3. Israelites: We cannot do this. It is impossible. We do not believe God. (Numbers 13)
4. Benaiah: With God's help I will defeat the lions in my life! (2 Samuel 23:20)
5. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: The God whom we serve is able to save us.
He will rescue us. But even if he doesn't, we will not... (Daniel 3:16-18)

Others: Rahab, David, Deborah, Hosea, Paul, Sampson, Jael, Paul, Daniel, Habakkuk

Application: You need to develop a hinge point statement.

Don't underperform your Pivotal Places!
Don't forfeit your Hinge Point Moments!