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The Ministry of Basket Makers

God is the God of the unexpected. He saves the most unlikely people. If He did not, why would we be Christians?

One of the most delightful things about the Christian life is getting to know the kind of people God saves, because they are generally not the kind you would expect.

God reserves the right to interrupt anyone's life whether by conversion for ministry or for any other reason.

The Partnering of the Persecutors

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The Diligence of the Persecutors

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The Deliverance from the Persecutors

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The best angle to approach a problem is the **try**-angle.

It Came by the Basket Weavers and Makers

Simple quiet service for God is no less important than complex public service.

God often uses small matches to light great torches.

Commitment to Christ should go hand in hand with commitment to His Church.

A church member who believes nothing, says nothing, does nothing, and gives nothing is worth nothing.

It takes more time to hide one's talent than it does to use it for God.

It does not do you any good to sit up and take notice if you just keep sitting.

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.

We have heard of many people who did little for God, but did you ever hear of anyone doing too much for God?

The basket weavers and makers represent those who in their daily activity are found faithful in everyday life to doing their best in all areas of life.

God help me to be a basket maker and weaver of the greatest skill and will, because I never know how you will use my service, skills, or life!!!!