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- Who knows what the future holds for any of us; especially our children...



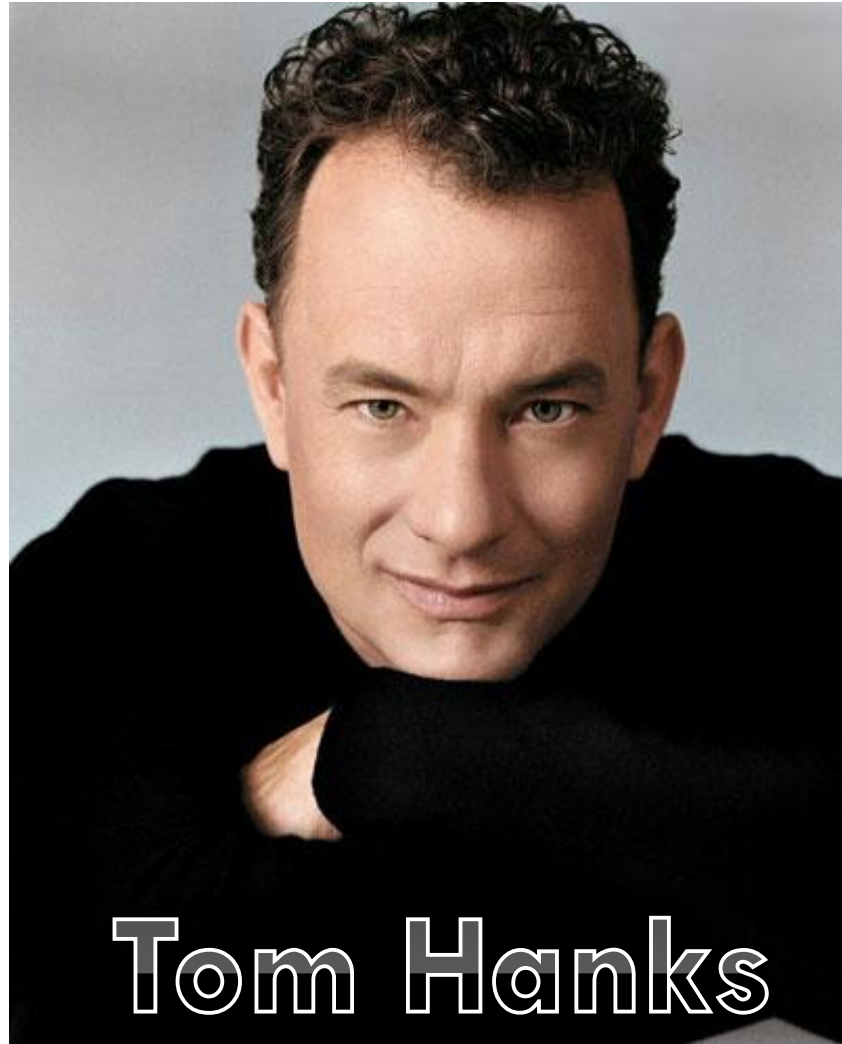
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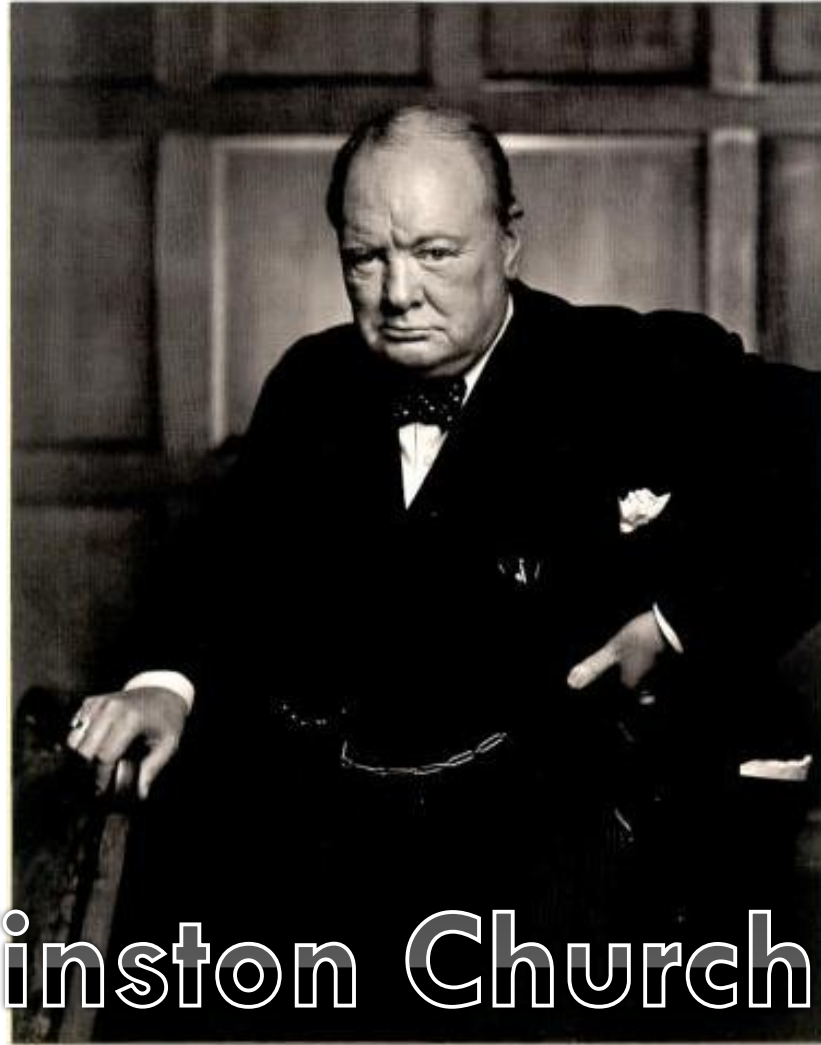
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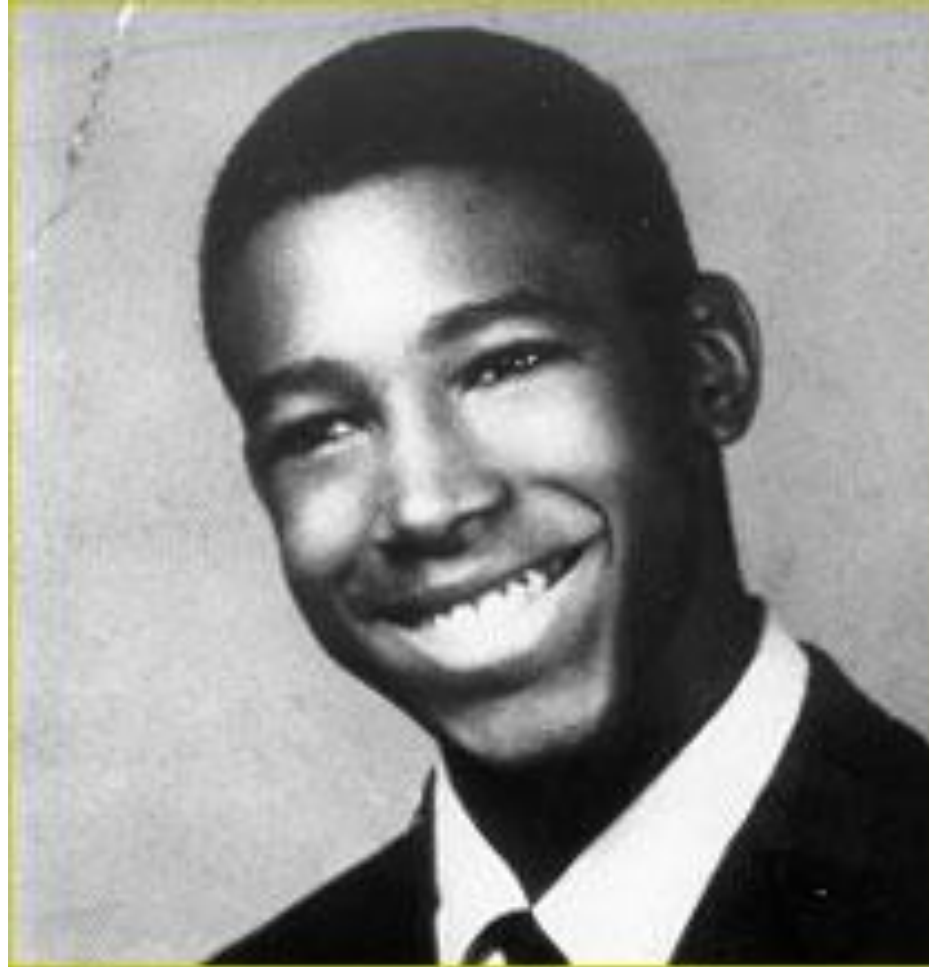
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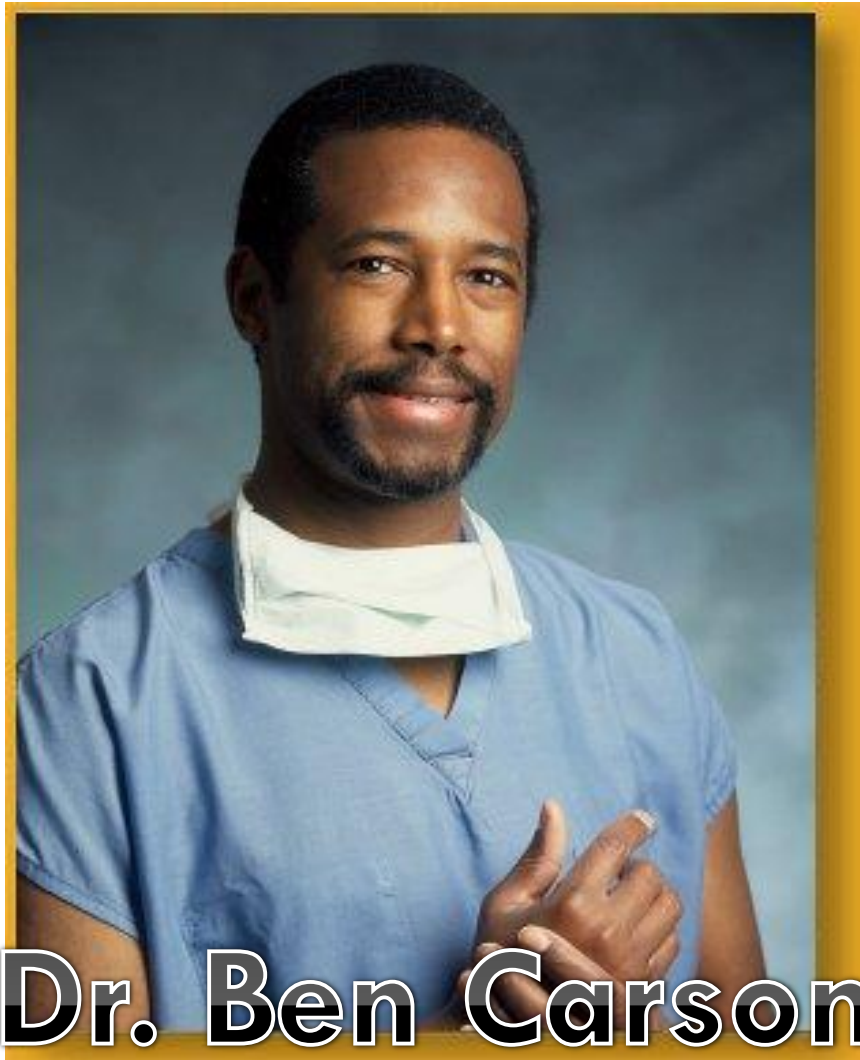
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Joshua 3:5 (English Standard Version)

⁵Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."



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- “Consecrate yourselves”
- Sanctify
- Purify
- To be holy; clean; prepared; dedicated



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- How are they to do this?
- Echoes of Exodus 19:10-15
- Wash their clothes
- Abstain from sex in marriages
 - Don't confuse the ritual with the purpose
 - Don't lose sight of the goal



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- Like the Israelites, we belong to God
- **1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (English Standard Version)**
¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.
- Consecrate yourselves!
- You can't do any of this if you don't know Christ



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- It's accurate to say that we'll cross our Jordans to the degree that we are clean, prepared & holy
- Rahab had limited knowledge & acted with great faith, & God will powerfully save her
- Same for us ~ are you faithfully preparing to live in what you know so that God will move?
- Do you need a list?
- We don't need a list, do we?



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➤ Consecrate yourselves

➤ **Joshua 1:7-8 (English Standard Version)**

⁷Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ⁸This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

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➤ **Psalm 139:23 (English Standard Version)**

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!

➤ **1 John 1:9 (English Standard Version)**

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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- “The wonders the Lord will do tomorrow”
- Consecration allows us to put yesterday behind us
- God will be working tomorrow; will we be ready to see it & know it & respond in faith?
- Tomorrow is literal & figurative
- God will pile up the waters tomorrow
- There will be a series of wonders from the Lord...



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- Tomorrow, for all of us, is full of uncertainties & some amount of fear
- Tomorrow is God's
- But we must spend today making our lives His ~ holy, clean, prepared
- When God moves, I want to see it & know He is God & melt before Him & praise Him & love Him



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- Consecrate yourselves!
- In salvation
- In preparation for tomorrow



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Parents Gabe & Crystal Gutierrez
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Gabriel Jr. and Madaline

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dedicate
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