

Make a Move

There's a Bridge to Cross

What does it take to succeed and to become someone who makes a big splash?

- Most of us don't see ourselves as one of the special ones with impact potential.

God's profile of high-impact people runs counter to the common world view.

- God's team is largely made up of unlikely suspects. 1 Corinthians 1:26-29
- God's use of "*earthen vessels*" keeps focus on the treasure of the Gospel. 2 Cor. 4:7
- Bridge crossing requires getting our focus off of self and onto Jesus Christ.

The Bible is filled with stories of ordinary people who God challenged to cross bridges.

- People like Noah, who stood against the flow, worked hard and saved the human race.
- People like Abraham, who believed God at great personal cost and blessed multitudes.
- People like Mary, who chose purity, treasured God's word and birthed the Messiah.

We all can think of reasons why God probably will not or should not use us.

- We must spiritually fight against the lies that keep us from crossing our bridge.

Jesus crossed the most difficult bridge of all time when He came to live & die among us.

- Now God wants all of us to cross our bridge to advance the influence of the Gospel.
- Remember, it's not about you. It's about the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Further Study and Pondering:

1. Why do you think many Christians don't consider themselves one of the special ones?
2. Why do you think God often chooses ordinary people to accomplish His great work?
3. Tell the story of a Bible character(s) who though ordinary was used greatly by God.
4. What weaknesses keep you from thinking you can cross your bridge? Study 2 Cor. 12:7-10.
5. Tell the story of an ordinary person you know who has been used greatly by God.
6. Further study on power source: (Exodus 14:13-31; Joshua 1:1-9; Acts 1:8; Rom. 8:9-17; Phil. 4:13)
7. Prayer: Ask God to identify your bridge and ask for the faith/courage to cross it. Ask God to use you to make a difference that is utterly disproportionate to who you are.
8. Action Step: Sign up in the lobby for some of our Make a Move endeavors.

Jesus Crossed the Toughest Bridge of All Time!