

pick up a man like Moses who tremendously underestimated his ability and God will just pick him up and put him over there and put him to work. But most of the work in the world, God wants done by ordinary people who are ready to step out for God, and utilize opportunities

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Martin Luther was very well prepared to be a teacher. He had a thorough education, a thorough training. He was able as a teacher when Staupitz the head of the Augustinian order was invited by the electors who started the university at Wittenburg, he invited Martin Luther to come there to teach the Scriptures. Luther came and taught the Scriptures and the classes were very popular. But he was under the orders of Staupitz the head of the order. Staupitz said one day. Luther next Sunday I want you to preach in the catholic church. Luther said, I can't preach. Staupitz said, I want you to preach there next Sunday. Luther said, I could not possibly preach. Well Staupitz said, Your orders are to preach. Luther said, I'd die if I preached. Staupitz said, Well die then. But he said, I want you to preach. Luther studied and worked and considered what he would say and worried all week and then he stood up there in the pulpit and gave a sermon that just thrilled people. It developed that Luther, this great scholar had an ability to take ordinary things and put them in the language of ordinary people so that they understood them and were moved by them. He became one of the great preachers of history. But Luther never would have stepped out if Staupitz had not said, Go, die if you have to, but I want you to preach.

God says to all of us, Step out for God. I can do. You can