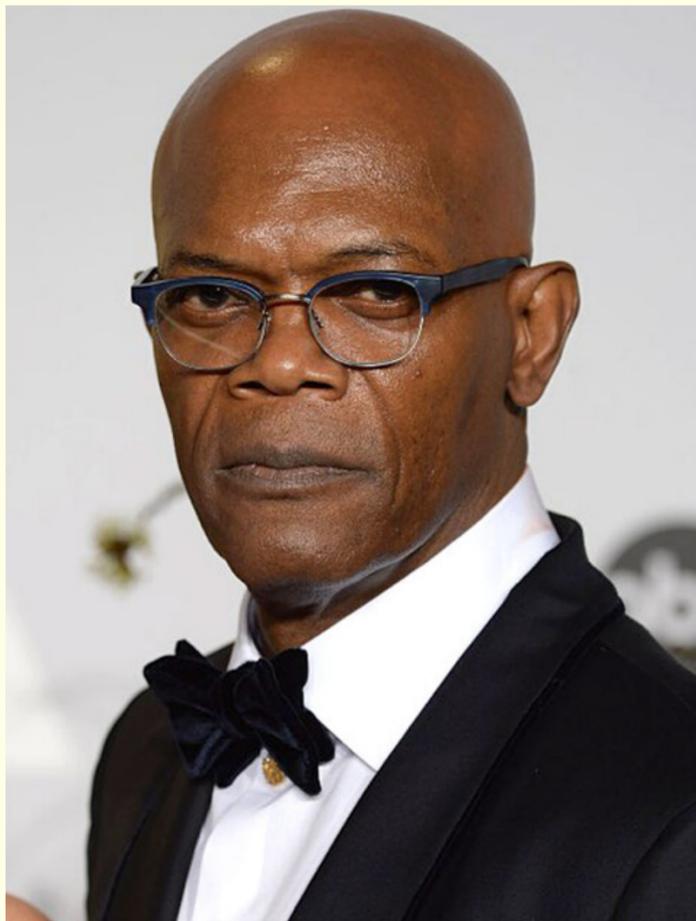




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SERMON SERIES: HOW'S THAT WORKING FOR YOU!



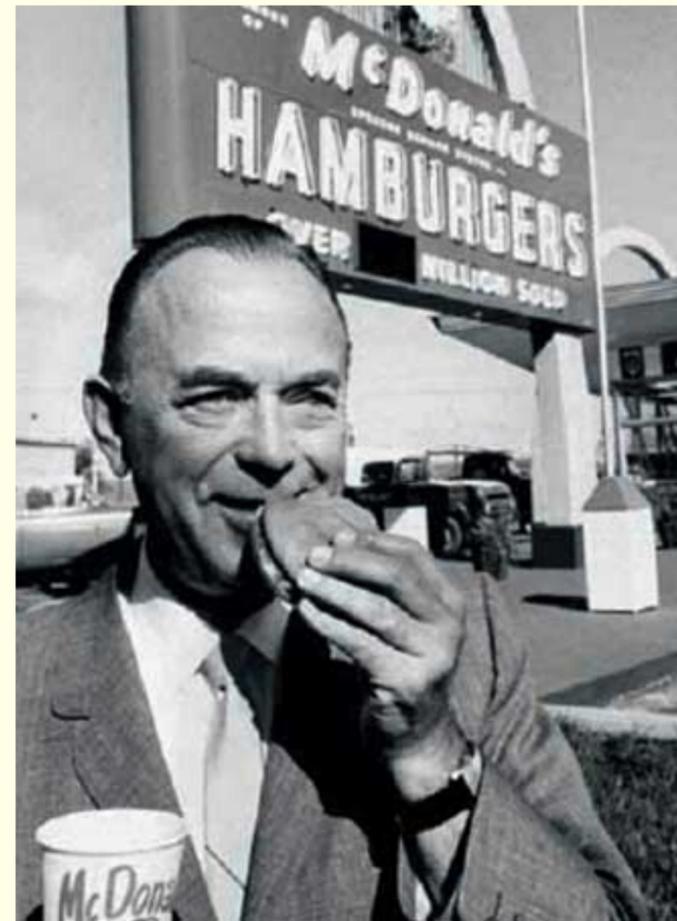
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Actor, Emerged in his 40's



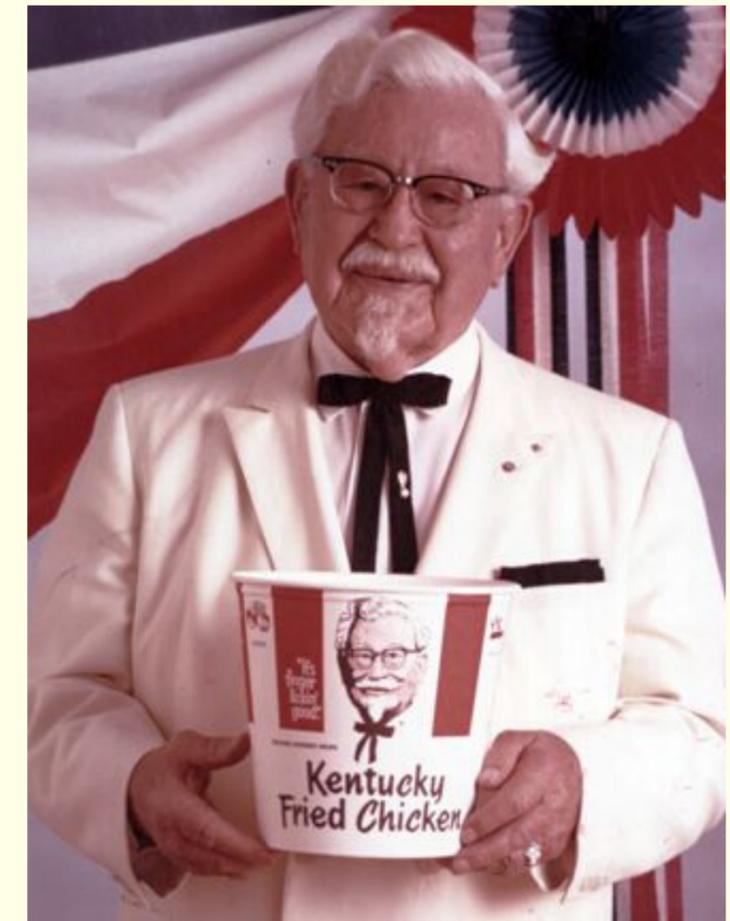
VIOLA DAVIS

Actress emerged in her 40's



RAY KROC

52 started McDonald's



COLONEL SANDERS

65 started KFC

Genesis 18:10 He said, "I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door, which was behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing. 12 Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?" 13 And the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, when I am so old?' 14 Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, [q]at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son." 15 Sarah denied it however, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh."

LATE BLOOMERS

HOW LATE BLOOMERS BLOOM:

ASK 2 QUESTIONS AND MAKE 2 DECISIONS

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THE PLAN OF GOD DOESN'T WORK WHEN YOU TAKE THE PLAN OUT OF GOD'S HANDS AND PUT IT IN YOURS.

Laughing because of self-doubt.

Self-doubt leads to self producing.

Self producing leads to wasted time!

QUESTION 1:
WHAT IS NOT WORKING?

IMPORTANT:
GET GOD TO MAKE YOU A PROMISE

Genesis 18:10 I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son

There is enough faith and power in the Promise of God to work if you let it work.

Isaiah 55:11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

QUESTION 2:
WHAT IS WORKING?

GOD WANTS TO REVEAL TO YOU
HOW HE DOES WHAT HE DOES SO
THAT YOU CAN DO WHAT HE IS
REQUIRING OF YOU!

Genesis 18:17 The Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, 18 since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed? 19 For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him."

DECISION 1:

LEARN HOW
TO WORK
WHAT
WORKS!

MAKE A DEMAND ON THE PROMISE!

Genesis 18:14 Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

DECISION 2:

WORK WHAT
WORKS!