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When god leads through unexpected callings

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Before You Press Play

Watch for how Casper's story moves from a San Antonio health-care magnet school and a dream of eye surgery to Southern, Australia, Andrews Seminary, and finally New Hope, showing how God often leads one unexpected step at a time.

> *At this place, it's only a building with chairs and people and things that don't last until he shows up.*
>
> — A Room vs. A Presence

PARA REFLEXÃO

1. Early Observation

What details does the preacher emphasize about church life in Casper's childhood—like his grandparents working for the church, his mom leading the choir, and being in church almost every day?

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2. Early Observation

How does the Steve Green concert and the call on the drive home show that Casper's faith began with a real experience before he could explain it theologically?

> *I had 0% zero zero desire to do anything ministry related.*
>
> — The Turning Point

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3. Mid-Story Analysis

Why is it significant that Casper thought he was clearly headed toward medicine, yet his high school, mission trip to Fiji, and exposure to Ben Carson kept reinforcing that path?

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4. Mid-Story Analysis

What does the preacher want us to notice about the "fleece" conversation with Casper's father, especially the way his dad challenged him to test whether God was really redirecting him?

> *I thought it was pre med that I was the reason I was going to Southern, but God took me to Southern to put me in an environment for where I end up in my trajectory now.*
>
> — God's Hidden Direction

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5. Mid-Story Analysis

How did Southern's resources, the religious studies connection, and bumping into Dr. Saman together become a turning point that Casper could only later recognize as God's guidance?

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6. Mid-Story Analysis

What changed in Casper during the year in Virginia at Shenandoah Valley Academy, especially as he worked with students coming from difficult backgrounds and saw ministry as relationship-building?

> *I know that I'm not supposed to be a doctor.*
>
> — A Clear Calling

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7. Late Application

How do Casper's years in Australia, seminary, campus ministries, and broadcast/media work show that God was preparing him for a ministry role that did not yet have a name?

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8. Late Application

Why does the New Hope call in 2022 matter so much, especially when Andre and Mike invited Casper to build something that matched the gifts God had been forming all along?

> *God is working in your life.*
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> — Hope in the Journey

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9. Personal Reflection

Where in Casper's story do you see the theme of surrender most clearly: leaving medicine, taking the unexpected year off, or saying yes to roles he never planned for?

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10. Personal Application

Casper says God built his faith one step at a time; what is one step of trust, holiness, community, or witness you think God may be asking of you right now?

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After the Sermon

Father, thank you for guiding Casper step by step and for reminding us that you are writing our stories too. Help us trust your direction, surrender our plans, grow in holiness, love Christian community, and witness boldly to others. Amen.