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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

God Will Help Me

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Have you heard the fictional story about the man sitting on his rooftop during a flood waiting to be rescued? First, a boat came by and offered him a ride to safety, but the man refused any help saying that he trusted God to save him. Shortly there after, another boat came by and offered to help him, but again he refused, offering the same response, "No thanks, God will save me." Finally, a helicopter can by and offered to rescue him, but with no luck. The man once again refuses the help that was offered and said, "Thank you for your offer, but I trust in God to help me."

Finally, the man drowned and went to heaven with one pressing question on his lips. "Lord, I trusted in you, why didn't you save me?" To which the Lord responded, "I tried, I sent two boats and a helicopter!"

The point is that God often helps people through people. Friends, when you see an opportunity to do good, don't deny God the use of your body to be an instrument of His providence.