

CASE STUDY #1

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She entered the building with a clear assignment: strengthen instruction, build teacher capacity, and create systems where every student could thrive.

Step by step, the culture began to shift. Teachers collaborated in ways they had not before, uniting around shared goals. Soon, the data began telling a different story. Students were growing. Teachers were seeing results. Momentum was building.

The impact became significant enough that a central office department invited her to train and support educators beyond her own school.

BUT AS THE RESULTS GREW, SO DID THE RESISTANCE.

The shift was subtle at first, then unmistakable.

- Her leader became distant and increasingly critical.
- She was excluded from key meetings.
- Her voice was minimized.
- Isolation increased.
- Fault-finding became more frequent.
- Support that had once been available seemed to disappear.

It was disorienting.

She had been assigned to help strengthen the school.

The work was producing results. Students were benefiting.

Yet somehow, her effectiveness appeared to make her the problem.

Eventually, the school achieved significant academic gains that were recognized across the district. She appropriately escalated what was happening to a central office level department, and the behavior stopped.

But perhaps that is not where the most important part of the story ends.

Perhaps that is where the deeper question begins.

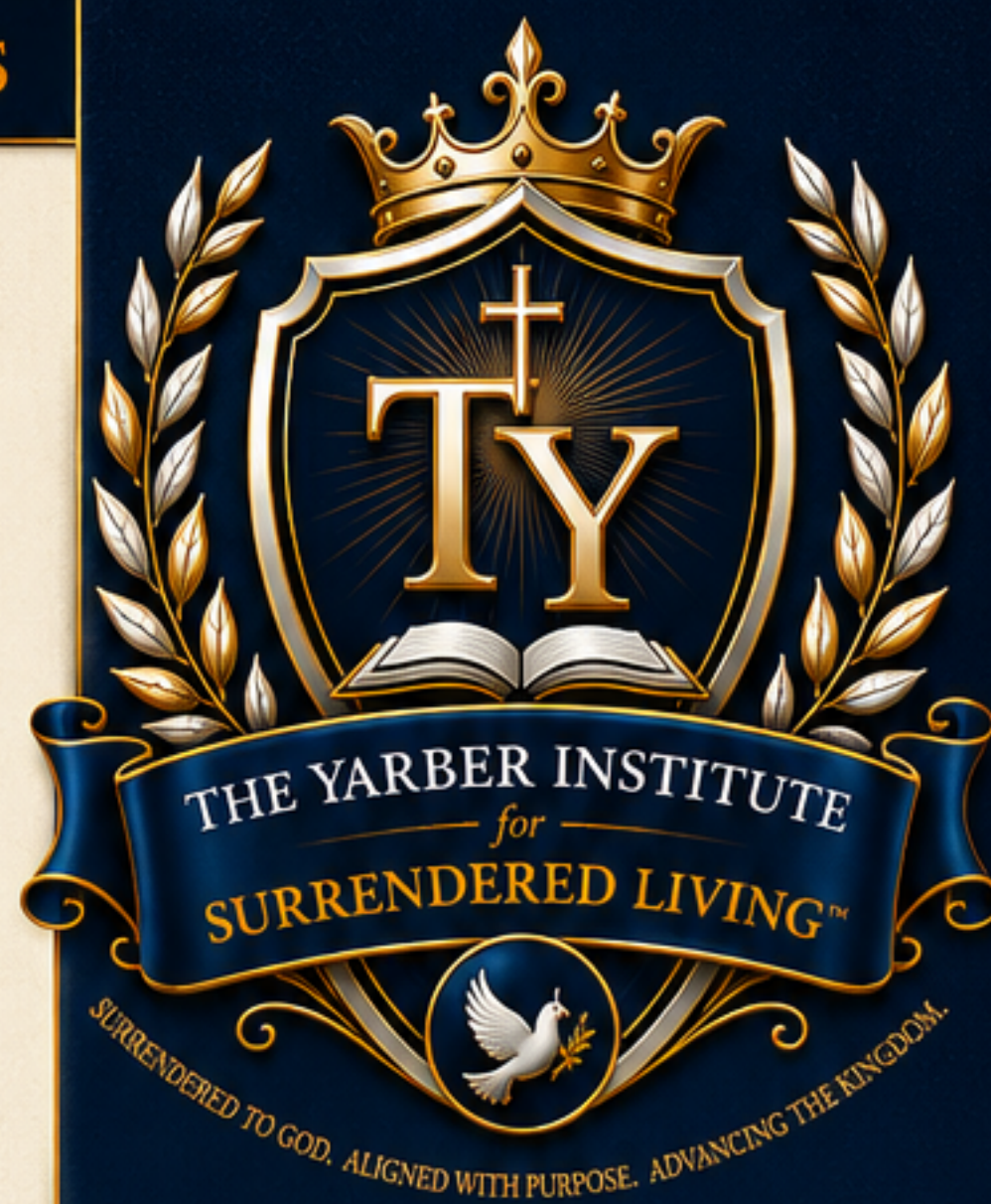


? WHAT WAS GOD DOING?

- Is the prayer simply: "Lord, change the people who are opposing me"?
- Or could there be another prayer: "Lord, what are You revealing through this"?
- What if the opposition is exposing something you could not have seen from a place of comfort?
- What if God is revealing the environment?
- What if He is revealing the people around you?
- What if He is revealing something in you?
- And what if the very resistance you are asking Him to remove is somehow connected to what He is preparing you to understand next?

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REFLECTION

When resistance appears while you are faithfully carrying out an assignment, resist the temptation to interpret the entire story too quickly.

Instead, ask:



God, what are You doing here?



What are You revealing?



What are You refining?



What do You want me to see that I could not have seen without this experience?

The answer may be bigger than the opposition itself.



The rest of this story—and what happened next—belongs to a larger conversation.



**GOD NEVER
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SURRENDERED
LIFE.**