

THE EXTRA POINT

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1659 How Much Could You Accomplish in Two Years?

What if I said to you, that you have two years to set and pursue the biggest goal you can think of? You will have immense power and support. You will also face firmly entrenched adversaries who would do all they can to ruin your effort. First, would you take on the challenge. Second, what would that biggest goal be? I'm Jerry Roberts and we'll find out, next on the Extra Point.

Long time listeners to The Extra Point may recall that we've talked about big goals in the past...really big goals...really big, hairy goals.

Hairy goals, the kind that maybe make you giggle nervously when you even think of them. The kind of goal that you might not even let past your lips, because somebody would think you're silly to even consider it. I want you to think about a big and hairy goal today.

Over the weekend, I saw a video where a man outlined likely the biggest and hairiest goal I've ever heard, perhaps since President Kennedy said in 1961 that Americans would land on the Moon and return safely to Earth by the end of that decade.

He made that statement while Russia had taken the lead in the space race. Kennedy was rallying the troops to something huge, and he wanted the support of Congress as well as the nation. It was a super hairy goal, given early failures in America's space program.

A few days ago, President-elect Donald Trump made his own shoot-for-the-moon moment. He came out and basically said he planned to disassemble parts of the federal government.

Part of this is downsizing agencies, and part is sending a large number of federal jobs out of Washington DC, where they've always been, and to scatter them to other states.

Other presidents have attempted changes in the federal structure, which were met with resistance and the results were mixed.

Nobody has proposed what Trump is setting up for. Essentially, he is looking to remake the United States government.

Trump opponents in both parties are in full panic mode, trying to throw obstacles in his way before he takes office.

It doesn't matter what you think about Trump. The thing to focus on is that he's now getting ready to do something that citizens like you and me have been saying should have been done years and years ago. Even if you hate Donald Trump, if he is successful in doing even half of what he's going for, it will be a major victory for the people of the United States.

On top of this, he's giving Bobby Kennedy the power to go after Big Food, Big Medicine, and Big Pharma. If he's successful, we'll be a far healthier nation. Dealing with even one of those industries would be an incredibly hairy goal on its own. Going after all three is off the scale.

Of course, there's also restoring America's energy independence, securing the southern border, and the massive deportation program. When you total it all up, you shake your head at the enormity of it all. It looks like too much to take on.

Trump will have a Republican majority for two years, and he has to make significant progress immediately. In two years, there's another election and his advantage is not guaranteed.

Two years to remake American government. It's a goal that nearly defies logic. It is a very good example of a hairy goal.

All of this brings me back to you. You don't have to remake the federal government. Don't you feel fortunate?

(Con't.)

Well, if you don't have to do that, what is the big and hairy goal you want to pursue?

We have 50 days until 2025. Pull out a sheet of paper today, and scratch out a goal that you think is big. Then, add some hair to it. Then, some more. Come up with your own big hairy goal.

What will it be?

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3FM, the Ray Gibson Show, and First Hawaiian Bank, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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