

Foul-Mouthed Rapper DMX Embraces God's Calling to the Pulpit

Earl Simmons, aka DMX, fulfilled his God-given calling to be a preacher when he stepped in a pulpit recently.

"That's where I can't give you an answer—will I have more influence as a pastor or a rap artist?" DMX previously said in a radio interview. "But I do believe that God allowed my music career to create the platform to lay the foundation to gain the ear, to gain the credibility, so that way when I do become a pastor, I don't think I'm going to lose fans, I think I'm going to gain more."

That was just over month ago. Now he's preaching.

"I say miracles only happen on the platform of tragedy. If there's not a difficult situation, if there's not a situation where you can't see you possibly getting through on your own then where's the potential for the miracle?

"If it wasn't that difficult than it would be just another situation that you got through with a little bit of time, but because it was something bigger than you, something that you know took more than you to get you through; It's not that God made these things happen but what I'm saying is that He allowed those things to happen, just so you know what He's willing to do for you."

Watch the video to see more.