

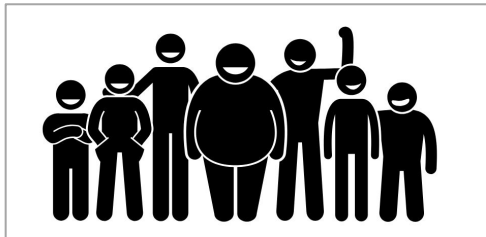
SUPERSIZE, LARGE, MEDIUM, OR SMALL

A Lord's Flock Praise & Worship Topic

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Bible stories like the mustard seed, the small shepherd boy (David) who defeated a giant (Goliath), and the small offering of a poor woman, show that God is pleased when "great things" are accomplished through seemingly "small things." He can easily turn anything from SMALL to SUPERSIZE! With God, size does not matter.



1. Do not despise small beginnings.

Let us not belittle the work that is assigned to us by God and think that they are good for nothing (*Zech. 4:10*). Nehemiah went from a "cupbearer" to a "great leader." If we are faithful, obedient, and make that small thing big, He will turn it into oversized things.

2. Do not mock God's plans.

God's vision for Nehemiah was "to rebuild the broken wall of Jerusalem." Despite facing opposition and ridicule, Nehemiah dealt with them with prayer (*1 Thess. 5:17*). They continued to build the wall until it was completed.

Let us not question God's plans. His plan will not disappoint and will surely happen in its appointed time (*Hab: 2:3*).

3. Do not detest small things.

God used baby Moses to deliver the Israelites from Egypt. He gave Baby Jesus to deliver mankind from sin and save us.

4. Do not ignore small things.

Small things can take root, just as a mustard seed can grow 10 feet high, and provide shelter for birds. Jesus started His ministry with only a handful of followers and built the kingdom of God. He started with only 12 disciples, which grew to 72 to 3,000 to a vast number.

Every follower is a part of God's kingdom. Each time we share about Jesus, we grow God's kingdom. One can be a thousand.

5. Do not look at the quantity.

In John 6, Jesus tested Philip's faith. Philip looked at the crowd, saw the magnitude of the problem, and doubted how the bread could feed so many.

He forgot who Jesus was. Jesus miraculously fed a large crowd of 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish.

If we are given something to do, let us not delay. Let us act immediately. In times of crisis, we must remember that God knows, and He is just testing our faith. What may look too big for us is too small for our God.

6. A small hole can be dangerous.

When we play with even a tiny SIN, we give room to Satan to attack us. We should not allow Satan to gain any access to influence our lives (*Eph. 4:27*). "Do not play with sin and say we are strong" (*1 Cor. 10:12*). No one is immune to temptation. Let us be careful not to fall into sin.

7. God can take small things to change life.

God took a small thing, a roster, to make Peter recognize his sin. He could also take a "sermon" to change lives, or a testimony to see the light. God can use songs to increase one's faith. Thus, God can make great things out of small things.

8. Little things matter.

God always uses small and insignificant things. Obedience to Him in small things is important. The blessings of Abraham were due to his obedience to God (*Gen. 12:1-3*).

9. Faithfulness in small things will lead to blessings in big things.

Christians who cannot be trusted with small responsibilities cannot be trusted with big responsibilities (*Mt. 25:21*). "Though your beginning was small, your future will flourish indeed" (*Job 8:7*). David was faithful in tending the sheep; the Lord looked at him as a king. Timothy was faithful to Paul as a helper and became his successor. Elisha was faithful in following Elijah; he was given double anointing. Their faithfulness led to great blessings.

Conclusion: Let us remain faithful and obedient to God. He will surely turn our small things into something big for His glory!

Reflection:

1. How did taking on small responsibilities lead you to bigger opportunities?
2. Recall a time when you offered a small act of kindness that made a significant impact?

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