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# DO NOT DESPISE SMALL BEGINNINGS

**March Series: Living The Change**

**Week Focus: Ordered Steps, Steady Growth**

**Scripture- Zechariah 4:10**

*“Do not despise these small beginnings.”*

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## Devotional Reflection

Zechariah reminds God’s people not to despise small beginnings. When something starts small, it can be tempting to overlook its significance. Yet God often uses humble beginnings to build something meaningful and lasting.

Many of the greatest works God accomplishes begin quietly. A small step of obedience, a simple act of kindness, or a daily habit of prayer may not seem impressive at first. But over time, these moments form a strong foundation for spiritual growth.

It is often in these early stages that faith is tested and strengthened. When progress feels slow or unnoticed, we are invited to trust that God is still at work. The hidden season is not wasted—it is where roots are being formed and stability is being developed.

God is not discouraged by small beginnings. In fact, He delights in the process of building something step by step. What seems small to us may be exactly the place where God is shaping our character and strengthening our faith.

When we learn to value small beginnings, we begin to recognize the steady work God is doing in our lives. What once felt insignificant becomes meaningful as we see how God uses each step to form something greater.

## Focus for Today

### Trust Small Beginnings

## Practice

- Reflect on a small step of growth in your life
  - Thank God for the progress He is forming
  - Commit to continuing that step faithfully
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## Prayer

“God, help me appreciate the small beginnings in my life. Teach me to trust that You are building something meaningful through the process of growth. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

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## Reflection Question

What small beginning in my life might God be using to build something greater?