



# You In 5 Years

## *Too Small To Fail*

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"A journey of a thousand miles begins with \_\_\_\_\_."

-Chinese Proverb

### A Pep Talk to Israel

Abraham was considered righteous because he \_\_\_\_\_.

Salvation is **not** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Deuteronomy 7: 17** *You may say to yourselves, "These nations are stronger than we are. How can we drive them out?"*

**18** *But do not be afraid of them; remember well what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt.*

**Do not look at your \_\_\_\_\_ or your \_\_\_\_\_;**  
**look at the Lord!**

**Deuteronomy 7:19** *You saw with your own eyes the great trials, the signs and wonders, the mighty hand and outstretched arm, with which the LORD your God brought you out.*

*The LORD your God will do the same to all the peoples you now fear.*

**Exodus 23: 29** *But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals too numerous for you. 30 Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land.*

### **Dependence on Him**

He works one battle at a time! Why? How do we know if we are ready?

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### **Maturity**

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**You must \_\_\_\_\_ whatever you obtain!**

Victory is not one huge thing.  
It is small things continually\_\_\_\_\_.

What type of steps are sustainable?

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Examples of habits that are “too small to fail”:

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“The hardest part of a Spartan race isn’t actually doing it.  
It is getting to the starting line.”

**-Joe De Sena**

**Matthew 13: 31** *He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.*

***32** Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”*

**Why do so many of us not get there?**

**Zechariah 4: 10** *“Who dares despise the day of small things ...”*

**Job 8:7** *And though you started with little, you will end with much.*

## Four Words of Caution When Setting Goals

### **1. Choose Carefully** Keystone habits

### **2. Spell It Out Specifically**

What are **Bright Lines**?

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What are **Fuzzy Lines**?

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### **3. Track It Diligently**

If you're not keeping score, you are practicing.

"Bowling through a curtain may be fun in the beginning but if you can't see the pins fall, it will soon become boring even if you really love bowling." **-The Four Disciplines of Execution**

### **4. Guard the Momentum**

Days linked together produce the greatest outcome.

Dollar-Cost Averaging

Do not skip twice:

"By failing to execute, potentially you're not just losing a minor bit of progress, but rather threatening the cumulative benefits you have accrued by establishing a habit. This is a huge deal and should not be treated lightly. So make your habits relatively easy, but never miss doing them." **-Superhuman by Habit**

**Why? Because \_\_\_\_\_ becomes a lot.**

"Courage, my heart! Go on little by little, for many littles will make a great whole."

**-Charles Spurgeon**