



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?

Maturity

How do we know if we are ready?

You must _____ whatever you obtain!

Victory is not one huge thing.
It is small things continually_____.

What type of steps are sustainable?

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

“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**?

What are **Fuzzy Lines**?

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