

# HOW TO TAKE SMALL STEPS

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All throughout the scriptures the Lord has taken people to their destinations by teaching them how to take **SMALL** steps. Moses took small steps when delivering the Israelites from Egypt. Joshua took small steps when leading the Israelites to the promise land. King Jesus took small steps before He died on the cross.

Small steps are **SLOW** movements toward progress. However, they are the **RIGHT** movements toward progress. Many people make the mistake taking huge leaps while **AVOIDING** small steps.

When you take huge leaps while avoiding small steps excellence will **NOT** be achieved. Taking small steps leads you into **EXCELLENCE**. It helps you to be excellent and it attracts excellence.

## WHY EXCELLENCE?

If you want the best from people you must be **EXCELLENT**. If you want the best out of life you must produce **EXCELLENCE**. If you want to receive the best you must give **EXCELLENT** service. The reason God teaches us how to take small steps is because He wants us to walk in excellence.

## YOU CAN'T WALK IN EXCELLENCE OVERLOOKING THE DETAILS!

### TAKING SMALL STEPS

Taking small steps is focusing on the **DETAILS**. Managing the details is not glamorous work. It is tedious work. When you are managing the details of your life these changes will seem insignificant. Do you remember when God told Adam to name the animals in the garden of Eden in Genesis 2:20?

Adam naming the animals was a **SMALL** step in **EXERCISING** His Kingdom authority. How? Whatever Adam called an animal it became what he called it. Learning how to exercise his Kingdom authority with animals was helping him to understand how to walk in dominion on the earth.

Do you remember when David was fighting and taming lions and bears in 1st Samuel 17:36? David's willingness to kill lions and bears prepared him to fight Goliath, the Philistine giant. David's willingness to take small steps helped him to walk into his destiny.

If David didn't learn how to kill lions and bears he wouldn't of had the skills to defeat Goliath. Defeating Goliath made space for David to live in the royal palace. Most people do not understand that taking **SMALL** steps leads you to your promise land. God orders your **STEPS**. Not leaps, nor jumps.

When God is leading you He will tell you to take one thousand steps **BEFORE** taking one leap. People will tell you to take one leap before taking a thousand steps. Taking steps teaches you to appreciate the small things while pursuing bigger things. Think about it.

It's usually hard for people to appreciate receiving a lump sum of money through an inheritance. However, when someone works forty hours a week to earn a thousand dollars they become very grateful and appreciative.

When a person inherits a ready made business they tend not to care for it compared to the person who had to build their's from the ground up. **TAKING SMALL STEPS ENSURES LONGEVITY.** God does not want you to experience temporary goodness. He wants you to live in eternal prosperity.

## THE DETAILS MATTER

Would you wear a wrinkled dress shirt to a job interview? Would you wash clothes without fabric softener? Would you wear unpolished shoes with a new shirt? I hope you would answer no to these questions.

Focusing on the details is what teaches you how to be **EXCELLENT**. It also attracts **EXCELLENCE**. Most importantly, it reflects **EXCELLENCE**. Taking small steps preps you for receiving the best.

Think about it. People who receive the highest compliment at their job are extremely detailed about how they work. People who receive high praise on their skill are extremely detailed in how they perform. A person who receives the best compliments on their appearance are very detailed about how they look.

God wants you to take small steps so you can live in excellence. When you live in excellence you will attract

prosperity. It is always better to move slow in excellence than to move fast in mediocrity.

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