



The Notes

STARTING LINE

Part 1: "Getting Better at Getting Started"

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"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand."

Zechariah 4:10 (NLT)

GETTING BETTER AT GETTING STARTED MEANS THAT I STOP...

1. ... GETTING _____
BY HOW MUCH IT TAKES TO _____.

"Every time you find work to do, do it the best you can. In the grave there is no work. There is no thinking, no knowledge, and there is no wisdom. And we are all going to the place of death."

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (ERV)

"If you work hard, you will have plenty. If you do nothing but talk, you will not have enough."

Proverbs 14:23 (ERV)

2. ... HOLDING ONTO THE _____
KEEPING ME FROM
STARTING _____.

“You were taught to leave your old self—to stop living the evil way you lived before. That old self becomes worse, because people are fooled by the evil things they want to do. But you were taught to be made new in your hearts, to become a new person. That new person is made to be like God—made to be truly good and holy.”

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NCV)

**3. ... UNDERESTIMATING THE _____
OF JUST _____.**

“There are some things you can be sure of. If clouds are full of rain, they will pour water on the earth. If a tree falls—to the south or to the north—then it will stay where it falls. But there are some things that you cannot be sure of. You must take a chance. If you wait for perfect weather, you will never plant your seeds. If you are afraid that every cloud will bring rain, you will never harvest your crops.”

Ecclesiastes 11:3-4 (ERV)

“Sow your seed in the morning and do not be idle with your hands in the evening, for you do not know whether morning or evening planting will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both alike will be good.”

Ecclesiastes 11:6 (AMP)