



# The Notes

## STARTING LINE

### Part 4: "Small Steps to Big Things"

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*"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin."*

**Zechariah 4:10** (NLT)

*"The path we walk is charted by faith, not by what we see with our eyes."*

**2 Corinthians 5:7** (TVB)

*"Small disciplines, repeated with consistency every day, lead to great achievements, gained slowly over time." – John C. Maxwell*

## BIG THINGS THIS YEAR WILL HAPPEN IF I KEEP TAKING SMALL STEPS IN...

1. ... \_\_\_\_\_ THE FAITH I'M  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO.

- \_\_\_\_\_ FOR IT

*"You see, everything written in the days of old was recorded to give us instructions for living. We find encouragement through the Scriptures and a call to perseverance that will produce hopeful living."*

**Romans 15:4** (TVB)

- \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT IT

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“So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ.”

**Romans 10:17** (HCSB)

• \_\_\_\_\_ **THROUGH IT**

“‘If you can?’” said Jesus. ‘Everything is possible for the one who believes.’ Right away the boy’s father cried out, ‘I do believe! Help me overcome my unbelief!’”

**Mark 9:23-24** (NIRV)

2. ... \_\_\_\_\_ **THE PEOPLE I’M  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO.**

“My children, our love should not be only words and talk. No, our love must be real. We must show our love by the things we do.”

**1 John 3:18** (ERV)

“After he had finished washing their feet, he took his robe, put it back on, and went back to his place at the table. Then he said, ‘Do you understand what I have done to you? You address me as ‘Teacher’ and ‘Master,’ and rightly so. That is what I am. So if I, the Master and Teacher, washed your feet, you must now wash each other’s feet. I’ve laid down a pattern for you. What I’ve done, you do. I’m only pointing out the obvious. A servant is not ranked above his master; an employee doesn’t give orders to the employer. If you understand what I’m telling you, act like it—and live a blessed life.’”

**John 13:12-17** (MSG)

3. ... \_\_\_\_\_ MY RESOURCES AS  
GOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO.

- HE TELLS ME TO GIVE

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*“Bring your full tithe to the Temple treasury so there will be ample provisions in my Temple. Test me in this and see if I don’t open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams.”*

**Malachi 3:10** (MSG)

*“Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over.”*

**Proverbs 3:9-10** (MSG)

*“It will be bad for you teachers of the law and you Pharisees! You are hypocrites! You give God a tenth of the food you get, even your mint, dill, and cumin. But you don’t obey the really important teachings of the law—being fair, showing mercy, and being faithful. These are the things you should do. And you should also continue to do those other things.”*

**Matthew 23:23** (ERV)

- HE TELLS ME TO GIVE

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*“But I will say this to encourage your generosity: the one who plants little harvests little, and the one who plants plenty harvests plenty.”*

**2 Corinthians 9:6** (TVB)

- **HE TELLS ME TO GIVE**

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*“Giving grows out of the heart—otherwise, you’ve reluctantly grumbled ‘yes’ because you felt you had to or because you couldn’t say ‘no,’ but this isn’t the way God wants it. For we know that ‘God loves a cheerful giver.”*

**2 Corinthians 9:7** (TVB)