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SMALL BEGINNINGS

Over the years of being in ministry I have seen many things. One thing that I have seen is many want to be put into the pulpit without much training. They want what someone has worked on for years to be theirs instantly. Yes, they may have a call on their life, but that does not mean that it will happen immediately. They need training from someone that has paid the price.

Another thing is watching a young person that has been called by God rush what God has planned for them, and they fail because they weren't prepared for the call. Many leave church because of this.

In Zechariah 5:10a, it says, ***"For who hath despised the day of small things?"*** Often in being trained one is called upon to do simple tasks in a ministry. Some of those things might include cleaning the church or the bathrooms. It is often a job no one wants, but it shows the heart of the one asked to do these tasks.

I remember the movie Karate Kid. In this movie the young boy Daniel is taught to "wax on" and "wax off." He didn't like having to do this, but his trainer was teaching him moves that would help him win a match. This was his "small beginnings" that seemed tedious, but necessary to develop him.

In our walk with God, we often are called to do things that seem unimportant to us, but God sees these things as acts of our obedience. We will not get promoted to bigger things if we aren't willing to do the little things first. Don't ever despise the days of small beginnings. They can truly be your best days if you have the right heart attitude.