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# LETTING GOD TAKE CONTROL



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## **ZECHARIAH 4:6**

So he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the LORD Almighty.

## **2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7**

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

# **REMEMBER:**

- Stir up the gifts that are in you.
- God is not giving us a spirit of fear.

# TRUTH

Spiritual renewal or revival is essential for accomplishing tasks that seem impossible to us.

# QUOTE

The devil doesn't care if you go to church or read the Bible as long as you don't apply it to your life.

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# **FORMS OF DISCOURAGEMENT:**

1. Fear and intimidation
2. Stealing from us
3. Crushing blows or tragedy
4. Distractions
5. Apathy

## **2 TIMOTHY 1:7**

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## **NEHEMIAH 8:10**

Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

## ZACHARIAH 4:7-10

“What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of ‘God bless it! God bless it!’”

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me:

# ZACHARIAH 4:7-10

**9** “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you.

**10** “Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the LORD that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone in the hand of Zerubbabel?”

# TRUTH

Don't despise the day of small things.

# QUOTE

God doesn't give us what we can handle but He helps us handle what we are given.

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## **2 CHRONICLES 16:9**

For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.”

## **2 CORINTHIANS 5:7**

For we live by faith, not by sight.

# MALACHI 3:10

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.



# **MATTHEW 5:14-16**

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

# ROMANS 8:31

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

# EPHESIANS 1:18-20

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,<sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength<sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

# TRUTH

You grow when the word of God means more to you than the words of people.