



WHAT IS YOUR ONE WORD

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*It's often the _____ things that no one sees
that result in the _____ things that everyone wants.*

ISRAEL'S HISTORY

- 586 BC Jerusalem was taken and the temple was destroyed by Babylon.
- 536 BC Zerubbabel leads a small remnant back to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple.

Zechariah 4:6 (NLT) *It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.*

There are areas of our lives where we need _____.

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Don't despise _____ beginnings.

Matthew 6:3-4 (MSG) *When you do a kindness to someone, do it secretly—don't tell your left hand what your right hand is doing. And your Father, who knows all secrets, will reward you.*

SMALL ADJUSTMENTS—BIG DIFFERENCE

*Watch your thoughts, they become words;
watch your words, they become actions;
watch your actions, they become habits;
watch your habits, they become character;
watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.*

In the next 4 weeks we are going to focus on small adjustment in four of these areas.

Week 2: Our _____.

Week 3: Our _____.

Week 4: Our _____.

Week 5: Our _____.

I want you to pray about this: “What is your one thing?” What one area of your life would bring about the greatest change?

YOUR ONE WORD IS: _____.

YOUR ONE VERSE IS: _____.



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The hope of a new year is, "This year things can be better."
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My life will be better, if I am living it closer to God.

*It's often the **small** things that no one sees
that result in the **big** things that everyone wants.*

- Who wants to know God's voice? What would you have to do? How long would it take? 15 minutes a day! 5-5-5 Plan.
- How many want to be completely debt free? What would you have to do? How much would it take? \$50 a month!
- How many want a great marriage? What would you have to do? How long would it take? Pray together everyday.

ISRAEL'S HISTORY

- 586 BC Jerusalem was taken and the temple was destroyed by Babylon. God's people were in captivity.
- 536 BC Zerubbabel leads a small remnant back to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple. God's people had hope.

Zechariah 4:6 (NLT) *It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.*

In your own strength you can do some things. [But] There are areas of our lives where we need **God's power**.

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Don't despise **small** beginnings.

David (Goliath)—Faithful tending sheep & worshiping God.
Ruth (Marriage Boaz)—Loyal to Naomi and faithful in a field.

I wanted to marry Boaz, but got stuck with Ernest P. Worrell

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Week 2: Our **thoughts**. Thinks in his heart, so is he.

Week 3: Our **words**. Power of life & death is in the tongue.

Week 4: Our **habits**. We become what we repeatedly do.

Week 5: Our **character**. Our character creates our destiny.

I want you to pray about this: “What is your one thing?” What one area of your life would bring about the greatest change.

Jesus said to Martha—only one thing is needed!

Paul—One thing I do—forgetting what is behind, I press on.

David—One thing I desire, dwell in the house of the Lord.

Jesus said to rich young ruler—one thing lack—sell & give.

During our 21 Days of Prayer I want this to be your prayer focus. Ask God to give you one word and verse for this year.

- Last year my one word was, “leadership.”
- This year the one word God has given me is, “training.”

Get YOUR word that focuses you throughout this year.

YOUR ONE WORD IS: _____.

YOUR ONE VERSE IS: _____.

Some of you, your word is Believe. Repent. Surrender.
