



Walking in God's Purpose





“Use Your Stones”

**So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he
put a bronze helmet on his head;
he also clothed him with a coat of mail.**

1 Samuel 17:38, NKJV

David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off.

1 Samuel 17:39, NKJV

Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine.

1 Samuel 17:40, NKJV



1. Use what is in your hand.



**Blessed be the Lord my Rock,
Who trains my hands for war,
And my fingers for battle.**

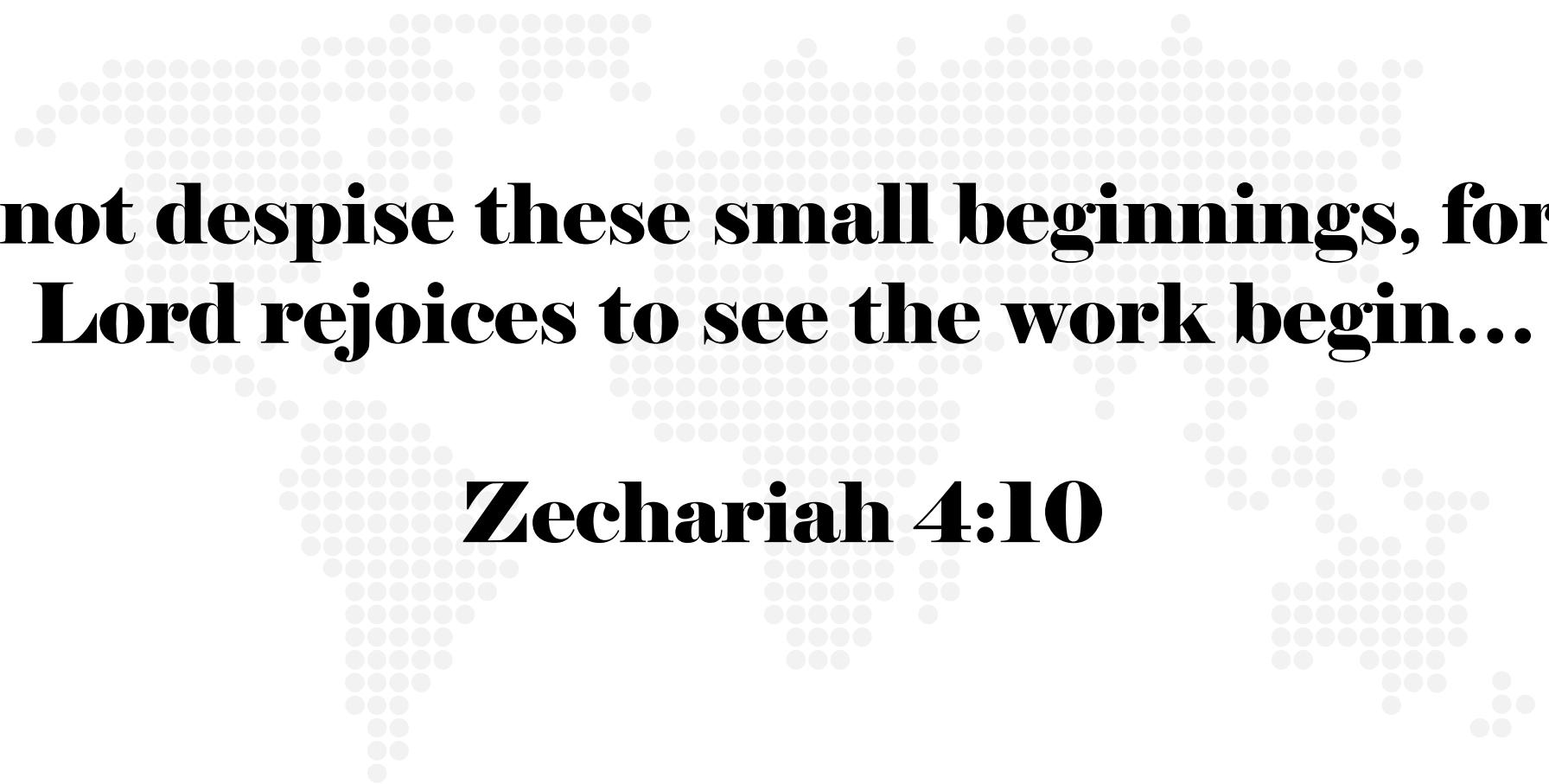
Psalm 144:1, NKJV



2. Start Small.



**Purpose is developed in
increments.**



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

Zechariah 4:10



3. Run to the battle.

**So David prevailed over the Philistine with a
sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine
and killed him.**

But there was no sword in the hand of David.

1 Samuel 17:50, NKJV

Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it.

1 Samuel 17:51, NKJV