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The Bible says that as we are faithful in the little things, then God will give us bigger things to manage. However, sometimes it feels like we are not making progress. Joseph understood this principle and continued to be faithful, even when it looked like God had forgotten him. His journey to his greatest day took him through a pit and a prison before he came to the palace. It was in the pit and the prison that Joseph was tested in the secret places of his life before he was exalted in the public arena of life.

Remember that sometimes we must give up in order to go up and what we often are challenged to give up are our attitudes and paradigms of life that will hold us back from God's best. Never complain about those challenges of life that push you closer to God.

Prayer for Today

Father, please help me to be faithful in the little tasks You give me. Remind me to read my Bible, pray consistently, worship You daily, and share my faith. I will be consistent, without regard to the circumstances of my life. Remove from me those things which hinder my race.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 25:21 His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." (NAS)

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (NKJV)