THE FAITH TO BEGIN

Many feel overwhelmed by big assignments and get easily daunted by the actions that entail them. As we take on the future God has for us,   Pastor Ta shared two very concise point on how to take on daunting tasks. First we need to *Start Small*, and then *Take the Next Step*. These wo very simple ideas found in the Bible could surely change the way we obey God in 2022. Zechariah 4:10 NLT *Do not despise these small beginnings, for the lord rejoices to see the work begin*…

MAIN IDEA: The smallest step in the right direction could be the biggest step in your whole life.
Read **Nehemiah 2:17-20.**

Key Questions:

START SMALL. TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

- How did the burden start in Nehemiah's heart? Read Nehemiah 1:1-4.

- Enumerate the actions Nehemiah took to in response to the divine burden in his heart. Read Nehemiah 1:4-11.

- Every year we do two 21 Days of Prayer, where we fast and pray for God to move in areas that burden us. What was the most significant burden you prayed for this year?

- How big was Nehemiah's burden and how did God show His faithfulness? Read Nehemiah 2:1-9.

- Armed with faith and God's provision, and despite opposition, Nehemiah went and started the task one step at a time. Read Nehemiah 2:11-20. What kind of confidence did Nehemiah have in the Lord?

Application:

- What's something you've been thinking about starting for a while, but haven't?

- Read Zechariah 4:10. Do you think of God as Someone who rejoices over small beginnings? How does this affect your decisions?

- Do you have any divine burdens? What makes you think this thought: "This isn't right. Someone needs to do something about this!"

- What's something God is calling you to start? What's your very next step?

- What about starting is making you the most overwhelmed, worried or discouraged?

Pray for one another.

- Pray that you will have the faith to begin what God has placed in your heart.

- Pray that the Lord will shower a mighty provision of faith and finances for Mosaic so we can begin the task even in small ways.