

Three Lessons for Our New Year.

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10 And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, the priests in their vestments came forward with trumpets,

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and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the LORD, according to the directions of David king of Israel.	
¹¹ And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel."	
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And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.	

¹² But many of the priests and Levites and heads of fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first house,	
wept with a loud voice when they saw the foundation of this house being laid, though many shouted aloud for joy,	
¹³ so that the people could not distinguish the sound of the joyful shout from the sound of the people's weeping,	

for the people shouted with a great	
shout, and the sound was heard far away.	
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Remember What's Ahead Doesn't Have to Look Like What's Behind.

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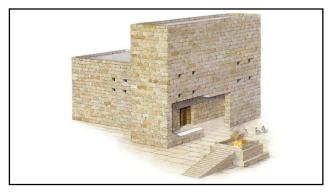
Don't Let Small Things Keep You from Doing Anything.

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Seek God's Glory No Matter Where His Presence Leads.

Haggai 2:3-5 ³ 'Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? ⁴ Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, ⁵ according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.

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Two Voices Can Be Heard in	
Response to God's Plan.	
Which Voice Will Be Yours?	