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## Shine, Even in Small Places

Sometimes it feels like nothing big is happening in your life. You're going to school, doing chores, scrolling through your phone, trying to be understood, nd it feels... ordinary. But ordinary is where **extraordinary** is born.

God often starts His greatest works in small places. Think of David, tending sheep before he faced Goliath. Think of Mary, a teenage girl chosen to carry the Saviour of the world. God sees your now and uses it to shape your next.

Zechariah 4:10 says, "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin." Your gifts, your kindness, your prayers, your discipline in quiet corners—these are seeds of greatness.

Don't wait for a stage to show up and shine. Shine **now**. In how you treat people. In how you honour your parents. In how you use your voice. In how you dream boldly and live intentionally. Every small act, every faithful step, is seen by God.

Where you are right now is not a delay. It's divine preparation.

Love from the TiEV Team