

The Little Things

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Of taking on that which is impossible and then hiding behind the consequent failure.

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The longest journeys begin with the first step.

It takes real courage to take that step.

It takes wisdom to recognise its value.

We live in a democracy in this country. Each person over the age of eighteen has a vote. Each individual vote will not determine who is elected and who is not. However it is a real influence on the final outcome.

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One of those small act is to vote.

It can affect millions of lives.

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There is great deal of poverty in this country. Sometimes induced by foolish decisions, sometimes chance, sometimes poor administration of benefits. For whatever reason there is hunger.

In parts of the world global warming has destroyed crops. Wars and revolutions have disturbed economy's , replacing production with hunger. Then there is of course corruption.

Charity is difficult. More often than not it needs to be administered by professional staff who need wages.

So what difference can you make? What difference can I make?

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One small act, is to always remember the child

Drinking the bowl of water
Eating the bowl of rice
You are not God
You have not solved the problem
But for that day
That child has food
And you are love

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Then of course your own life
Few begin with a fortune amassed. Most start collecting a few pounds, or even penny's
Few begin their day with a major achievement. Most begin by getting out of bed.
Few approach a problem with the solution. Most begin with a small attempt.
Very few are instantly in love. Most begin with an embarrassing conversation.
Few step right back into the dignity of life. Most begin with tiny acts, afraid and hurting.
Few return to health instantly. Most endure the frustration of tiny achievements.

St Teresa of Calcutta, described her major work
as simply something beautiful for God
With real faith she put into context her acts of kindness
with those of a God who created the stars and the sky.

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Each journey begins with the first step
Each day we plant a seed, not a tree
Have both the humility and the courage to begin
It is enough.

