

The Widow's Mite and a Life That Matters

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In keeping with my remembrance of my Three Grandmothers today, I want to share a couple other stories.

There is a woman I know who lives on a very meager fixed income. She sends me five dollars a week, every week, toward restoring the American Government. She always says, "I wish I could send more."

Five dollars a week is \$20 per month, or \$240 per year for five years. This retiree with very little income at all, has still managed to contribute \$1200 in support of the American Government. Think about that. By commitment and diligence she has done far more than people who have many times her income each year.

Here is another example of someone who wasn't rich or famous, but by setting a goal to do something he believed in, which was to help kids get a college education he never had himself, he managed to send 33 students through school, some even through medical school.

Think about these humble heroes next time you are wondering, "What am I doing with my life?" and wondering what kind of legacy you will leave behind.

No matter how little we have, we all have love, and we little "mice" can move mountains. The ultimate race does not belong to the Big Boys in life, though they can weigh in, too.

Life belongs to each and every one of us and the quality and quantity of life on this planet depends on each one of us, making the choices we can make, and doing what we can do.

So never feel that you are unimportant and that your resources can't make a difference. They can, and if you are faithful and determined, and consistent over time, you will say to that mountain, "Move!" --- and it will.

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Dale Schroeder, a carpenter from Iowa, never married, had no children, and worked at the same company for 67 years. Owning only two pairs of jeans, he quietly saved his earnings and used his life savings to send 33 students to college. These beneficiaries, now doctors, teachers, and therapists, call themselves "Dale's Kids" and honor him for changing their lives.