

TAKE IT TO THE BRIM Pastor's Desk – February 12, 2023



John 2:5-7 “**5** His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” **6** Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. **7** Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” And they filled them up to the brim.”

Forget not the need to obey the voice of the Holy Spirit, recognizable by these signs - it never questions but is decisive and urgent; it is not impossible nor unreasonable; it demands obedience that costs us some sacrifice of our routine and will. The instructions are crystal clear: “*Whatever He says to you, do it.*”

It was an intense test of obedient faith to fill those big jars with water. Each would hold over twenty gallons, and as they were nearly empty, it would be tedious to refill them, primarily when guests required other attention.

In your obedience, consistently give The Lord brimful measure! It may be a little thing He asks you to do - to teach a children's class, to visit a sick man or woman, to convey a comforting word, to offer a helping hand, to give a cup of cold water. But see to it that your response is wholehearted and brimful! The jar is your opportunity!

The act might seem inconvenient or needless, but the most outstanding achievement of your life may come out of it! Serve Him to the brim! He never asks you to do a small act without being prepared to add His Mighty grace to your weakness, thereby perfecting the act. It is a fantastic thing that He should want our services. Let us serve Him to the brim, and as we do so, we shall witness a wonderful and beautiful thing.

At His service,
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