

An ardent admirer exclaimed to Teddy Roosevelt, "Mr. Roosevelt, you are a great man." In characteristic honesty he replied, "No, Teddy Roosevelt is simply a plain, ordinary man—highly motivated."

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When God puts His hand on a plain, ordinary person whom He has destined for leadership, that person is given mountain-matching abilities. Nehemiah, although an ordinary man, emerged as one of the most significant leaders in history. He was highly motivated to do a job for God that involved many difficult circumstances.

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This is our ultimate victory. By laying down our lives, we overcome our enemy because there is nothing he can do to us or take from us. You first must be overcome by Christ before you can overcome Satan. And you will never successfully stand against Satan until you have bowed before your Savior.

The Weapons of Our Warfare

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