

Every Christian can make a big impact by thinking small by:

- 1.) Think Small: Change perspective
- 2.) Small loads
- 3.) **Small size enables speed**
- 4.) Small sphere
- 5.) Small Steps

1. **Change your perspective (acknowledge what you do have and not what you don't). Unseen weapon. It appears under**
2. **find your voice.**
3. **change your atmosphere**

JOKE: Jesus white or black

Lent: born a Baptist, raised a baptist now you're a Catholic. Born a cow...now a fish.

Teach using the animal kingdom. (ancient biblical tradition)

- Solomon did this go to the Aunt. Proverb 6
- Jesus did this: sparrow, lillies. Mat. 10. lk. 12
- God did this in the book of Job. Job 38 lioness, goats deer, stallion, donkey, wild ox, ostrich, hawk (The X ternal is to teach us about the internal.)

I came across OMG fact about a little sea creature that made me say OMG! I said O My Gosh. I choose to Christian cuss. I say things like bananas, shut the front the door, what an assigned thing to do, sweet home alabama, son of a virgin.

Among many attributes, this sea creature is the loudest voice in the entirety of the ocean. Because there's a lot of chatter in the ocean. You've seen finding Nemo & Dori. Just keep swimming. It's going to blow you away how loud this leviathan. To give you context (somehting we can compare it to) I want us to look at the second loudest creature in the ocean.

Before I unveil this marvelous creature, let's talk about the second loudest animal in the sea...

Sperm whale- virile, macho, masculine, manly sounding animal. (One of the Largest whales on the planet/the largest brain.)

HI I'm the blue whale, huh. Humpback whale. I'm the sperm whale!

Uses sound like sonar. As loud as a rocket to stun giant squids.

2000 leagues under the sea - Giant squid. Eats them for breakfast.

Maybe B role videos in the back ground sperm whale etc.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HHFwLE8Wt1E>

Get ready for it... you could hold it in your hand and is literally a shrimp.

**PIC: Pistol Shrimp**

Loudest animal in the ocean.

Can break glass.

Pistol shrimp. 1000kl bubble, hotter than the son.

It shoots a bubble ball (bullet) at 62 mph

It stuns its prey in a fraction of a second

Sonic boom with its claw

Concussion is strong enough to kill the shrimp and fish 2 meters away

The pinchers do not make the sound rather a pinchers move so fast that it creates a bubble in the sea when the bubble implodes it creates a shockwave that is a mini sonic boom and is as hot as the surface of the sun  
The implosion of the bubble creates light  
The bubble gets above 4700°C

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=QXK2G2AzMTU>

The most unlikely of creatures tops them all. The Shrimp beats the (Sperm) Whale

The pistol Shrimp teaches us to: think small

### 1.) **Think Small**

**Everything Great Starts Small.** (not as big, beautiful or boisterous)

The only way to get a Man is through a boy.

Everything starts off silly, awkward and childish. (bus. education,), then matures with experience.

**Pic: Awkward Age**

**Zach 4:10a NLV**

**Do not despise these **small beginnings**, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin...**

- People rebuilding the Temple in Judah. Identity was in ruins. JC and temple. Don't despise small beginning steps.

This is the way of God. (Physicist and the Bible that's how our universe started. From a single point.)

Gideon (God: your to big. I only 300)

David & Goliath (small boy, small rock)

David had this perspective. That there's greatness in small things.

When the soldiers of Israel saw Goliath, they thought to themselves, "He is so big that we can never kill him." When David saw Goliath, he thought to himself, "He is so big that I cannot miss him."<sup>985</sup>

CUE LINE: "But there is greatness in the small"

**VIDEO: Great in the small**

**Matthew 13:31-32 MSG**

**Another story. "God's kingdom is like a pine nut that a farmer plants. It is quite small as seeds go, but in the course of years it grows into a huge pine tree, and eagles build nests in it."**

Illustration: POPCORN

Up to 40 times their original size!

This is what others see, this is what you are!

Iceberg 10% on the surface 90% unseen

Balloon vs Blown up balloon (biggest one at party city)

You are more than a conqueror through Christ. Greater is he. Because you only see a portion of you.

**What's the best way to get the small perspective? Place it next to something Big. (ocean or mountains)**

Ps 46:10a NLV

**“Be still, and know that I am God!”**

We can perceive God’s presence when you are still. Like a child in the presence of a good earthly parent. Can you get that thing for me? Protection. My Dad can beat up your Dad, your step dad and your mom’s live in boy friend.

65% - 85% Most productive. hours Sabbath 6/7 = 85% Daily Sabbath 16 hr./960min./1/7 = 67 min./day

The Texas *Driver’s Handbook* has a drawing that helps illustrate the fact that the faster the pace of life, the less perspective one can achieve.

When not moving, a driver enjoys a field of vision of 180 degrees or more.

At 20 m.p.h. the field of vision is reduced by approximately two-thirds.

At 40 m.p.h. the field of vision is further reduced by two-fifths. And at

60 m.p.h. the field of vision is barely wider than the width of the beams of the headlights.<sup>984</sup>

**2.) Small Loads:** Transform the Atmosphere

Luke 10:4 NLV

Don’t take any money with you, nor a traveler’s bag, nor an extra pair of sandals. And don’t stop to greet anyone on the road.

**The power of the shrimp is not in what he carries, but in his action of transforming the atmosphere, activating the unlimited power that surrounds him at all times.**

**3.) Small size enables speed - CEOs - make quick decisions with conviction. Small values sets a frame work for making decisions. (Win-win is a value, then your not going to allow a win-loose business deal.)**

Not by size but speed. (sound and light)

It quickly closes its pincher at 1000kl/hr. vaporizes water, causes creates a bubble, which implodes: releases light into atmosphere, sonic boom, and what happens in the atmosphere is what disrupts and defeats it’s prey or enemies.

Battle is here:

**The mind must be quick.** It must be trained to decipher thoughts, the atmosphere. (is that truth? is that me? is that the enemy?) Christian perspective on this is the closest to reality and the most empowering.

- I have a changed heart, so I have a good heart, (cross/resurrection)
- but there is a part of me that wants to do bad, selfish things or just be passive toward things. The Bible calls this the flesh/carnal nature.
- Enemy - that brings thoughts to us. Some whacked out thoughts aren’t even you.

Decipher thoughts without feeling the guilt or shame of having them.

Where is that coming from

The sword of the Spirit. (splitting bone and marrow). The shield of faith.

This bible is our weapon your mind is the hand that wields this weapon. Attack is

2 cor 10: 3-6 MSG

The world is unprincipled. It’s dog-eat-dog out there! The world doesn’t fight fair. But we don’t live or fight our battles that way—never have and never will. The tools of our trade aren’t for marketing or manipulation, but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture. We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ. Our tools are ready at hand for clearing the ground of every obstruction and building lives of obedience into maturity.

## PIC: Great Wall of China

In ancient China, the people desired security from the barbaric hordes to the north. So they built the Great Wall of China. It was too high to climb over, too thick to break down, and too long to go around. Security achieved!

The only problem was that during the first hundred years of the wall's existence, China was invaded three times. Was the wall a failure? Not really—for not once did the barbaric hordes climb over the wall, break it down, or go around it.

How then did they get into China? The answer lies in human nature. They simply bribed a gatekeeper and then marched right in through a gate. The fatal flaw in the Chinese defense was placing too much reliance on a wall and not putting enough effort into building character into the gatekeeper.<sup>716</sup>

YOUR THOUGHTS - YOUR GATEKEEPER. YOUR MIND MUST BE TRAINED. CHARACTER MUST BE ACHIEVED. GATEKEEPER IS WHERE YOUR SUCCESS OR FAILURES LIES

BRIBE THE GATEKEEPER (MIND)

It's not the strength of the claw. The power comes from the sound. The speed of the claw vaporizes water. How long does it take you to speak truth. It must be in our hearts in order to be on our tongues. What speed do you pull out your sword? Or do you talk to the snake for awhile.

It's what happens to the environment. Grace bomb. Implosion in atom bomb strength.

### 4.) Small sphere

Charles Simeon -

Jesus - 12 disciples, 3 proteges (Peter-Mark, John didn't use Peter's work. Revelations

### 5.) Small Steps

CUE LINE: If you want to make a big impact it starts with one small step.

**VIDEO: One Small Step (BAND COMES UP DURING SHORT VIDEO)**