



Week 3

Finding Your Song in Your Sorrow

Measuring Cups

God has allotted to each a measure of faith. Romans 12:3



My husband tells me God has allotted me big measuring cups. I have big dreams, big goals/aspirations, and I hold them out to God who fills them and gives me more. John says his measuring cups are more like tablespoons or teaspoons.

Yet, when I think about cookies (and who does not want to think about cookies!), it may take four cups of flour, a half-cup of butter and sugar, but without the teaspoon of baking soda and the quarter teaspoon of salt, it would be nothing. John's smaller measure is essential for the success of the cookies.

Each person is allotted by God a "measure of faith." History is full of "big faith-ers" and "little faith-ers". "Big faith-ers," like Hudson Taylor who open the interior of China to the gospel, and "little faith-ers" like the elderly woman who opened the doors of her house for Hudson to teach the Word.

Will Rogers said, "We can't all be heroes because someone needs to sit on the curb and clap while they go by."

Maybe you're the clapper who encourages others to do their heroic acts! I have many clappers in my life and couldn't move forward in God's calling without them.

So know, moms, whether you have big cups or little cups (don't take that wrong!); whether you're a "big faith-er" or a "little faith-er;" a parade hero or curb clapper - you're not more or less valuable to God or His Kingdom. Seek what He has allotted you!



Discovery Dialog with your Composer: How can we get bigger measuring cups? Mark 4:24.

Prayer: Lord, use my measure of faith to enhance the recipe of Your kingdom.

Selah: Today, I will exercise my measure of faith.

