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We obviously do not live apart from a “timeless” world. Heaven is timeless and life here on earth is inseparable from time. God often has timelines and schedules for certain aspects of our life and calling.

1. There are many things worthy of pursuit in life...
 - a. The love of a woman you want to marry
 - b. The woman you did marry
 - c. Respect in the marketplace
 - d. Riches, honor and influence
2. None of these things are meant to be pursued apart from the Lord and His word.
3. In fact, we are each called to pursue the Lord and His kingdom first and while doing so in life these other pursuits are often afforded us as faithful stewards.
4. David became the king of Judah, 1/12th of what he would later become.
5. God will place us in situations to test our faithfulness and groom us for more. We are to be faithful in few things and only then will we be given much.
6. Is your level of faithfulness contingent on the size and perceived importance of the job, position or role?
7. Remember, you work not as unto men but unto the Lord. He is our “boss” and he is the One who promotes.
8. We are each in transition vocationally and personally as we remain faithful the next “promotion” draws nearer.

Be faithful with the opportunities that the Lord provides you with today. Do not miss the small things. Look for the forgotten and lonely and marginalized and be faithful. What we do unto them we do unto the Lord.