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“God’s vision – His big idea – is Heaven coming to Earth!” – Myles Munroe

Sitting in an executive meeting with our CEO one afternoon, he shared a delightful aspect of his vision for the kind of culture he desired for our leadership team to create in our healthcare organization. *“We need to create the kind of company that says ‘hi’ to one another”*, he emphasized. *“If we can’t do the simple things really well, like warmly greeting each other, then how can we expect to do the really big things well, like saving people’s lives?”* As I left that meeting, I knew that our CEO was right. We needed to begin engaging our culture in a way that would infect it with such common courtesy and kindness towards others that our organization would be irresistibly different. So I went back to my own leadership team to enlist their support for such straightforward culture changing action.

In my management meeting, I declared, *“Our CEO says that we need to create a company that says ‘hi’ to one another. I agree with him.”* A leader sitting across the table from me responded, *“Hum, you tell 50 percent of the people ‘hi’ in this building and they won’t tell you ‘hi’ back!”* Astonished, I questioned him, *“You mean to tell me that you can tell 50 percent of the people ‘hi’ in this building and they won’t tell you ‘hi’ back?”* And the young lady sitting next to me says, *“Yeah, and one of them is you...”* Totally surprised, I responded, *“Me???”* With everyone laughing at this point, she says, *“Yeah, I’m in the elevator with you all the time and you hardly even know I’m there.”* Laughing with the others, I genuinely plea to her, *“Well, I don’t want to be like that, so please don’t let me do that again.”* And so it was through that honest feedback that I began to sincerely change,

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becoming respectfully conscious of others, and warmly greeting them with a simple, courteous, kind - “*Hi, good morning, good afternoon*” - greeting.

Do you know that God has the same kind of delightful vision for His kingdom...on earth? He desires for His people to do the simple things of the kingdom really well and by doing so, infect the popular culture on earth with the irresistible culture of His kingdom as it is in heaven. Matthew 25:37-40 states, "*Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'*" So then, I believe the Lord has the same kind of question of His people on earth as my CEO had of our leadership team. How can we do the big things of the kingdom really well, like winning souls, if we don't spend the time to do the little things really well, like feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the prisoners, giving drink to the thirsty, providing shelter for the homeless, and even saying “hi” to one another? With a spirit of commitment and generosity, let us diligently seek to change the earth and its cultures by doing the simple things of the kingdom really well – simply loving others as ourselves!

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“*Make It Happen*” People Are Service Enthusiasts!**

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“Everything is possible for him who believes.” Mark 9:23 NIV

NIV study notes add “a person who truly believes will set no limits on what God can do [for them and through them].”



® Myles Munroe is the author of the book titled, *God's Big Idea*. To order a copy of this Make It Happen Book™ officially endorsed by The Make It Happen Learning Institute, please visit www.makeithappenbooks.com, the on-line leadership reference library of The Make It Happen Learning Institute.

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