



SIZE IS NOT ALWAYS IMPORTANT

Is BIG always BETTER?

Does AMAZING always AMAZE?

Consigning these little tomatoes to the "green bin" would follow current social trends of only perfection being worthy.

Despite their size and the odd superficial blemish, their taste is sweet, and with the "pop!" as they burst in the mouth, they are fruit to be savoured.

I wonder how often we miss that "POP!!" moment in our lives?



Sometimes we "squeeze" things and activities into life that we think we need, only to find the joy that used to bubble along in life has been pushed down, flattened and no longer bubbles.

Do we find ourselves motivated by the media, friends and acquaintances to think, "My life is so small and inconsequential compared to the amazing stars of sport or media or big or small screen? Maybe even the life of "Joe, down the road" is more important than mine."

That is not how God sees you. That is not how God, who loves you, wants you to see yourself.

Jesus tells us in **John 15: 9 and 11**, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." When feeling like a small bruised tomato, we need to learn to talk to God and tell him how we feel. Ask him, "Father, help me to know the joy of Your great love and build me up with Your Spirit, which is free". (**Psalm 51:12**)

Sadly, people tell me, "My faith is not big enough." There we go again! What is it about this "size" thing, this comparison stuff, that it can cause so much fear and self-doubt?

Jesus has this to say about "faith" and "size". "For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." (**Matthew 17:20-21**).

As for the blemishes, the mistakes, the wrong decisions, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin ". (**1 John 1:7**).

So, no more talk or worry about how you think people see you. Let your thoughts focus on how God sees you, and remember, He only sees you through the eyes of love.

You might try asking him to help you see others through his eyes.

God bless you, and maybe check out <https://thelife.com/see-yourself-as-god-sees-you>

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