

# Tiny Seeds

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*Regular tuning with Capo 2<sup>nd</sup> fret, or regular tuning in key of A*

## Chorus:

G C G  
Tiny seeds of faith are strong indeed,  
C G D7 G  
So long as you give them what they need.  
G C G  
Your thoughts-are the water that makes them grow,  
C G D7 G  
So be careful what you think, be careful what you sow.

## Verse One:

G C G  
Success in life depends on God.  
C G D7 G  
So plant your seeds in holy sod.  
G C G  
Don't let the weeds get in the way.  
C G D7 G  
If you water them not, they'll go away.

## Verse Two:

G C G  
Mighty oaks from acorns grow.  
C G D7 G  
Sometimes winners start out slow.  
G C G  
Light when focused gets very hot,  
C G D7 G  
So it is with a tiny thought.

## For Meditation and Self-reflection

Matthew 17:20: *“Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”*

James 1:6: *“But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.”*

Psalms 1:1-3: *“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or set foot on the path of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the Law of the LORD, and on His Law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, yielding its fruit in season, whose leaf does not wither, and who prospers in all he does.”*

Jesus frequently used similes and metaphors (word pictures) in his teaching because they are easy to remember. They are not meant to be taken literally, but they do illustrate underlying truths. Jesus often refers to faith as necessary for the achievement of otherwise impossible goals. Those goals include things like physical and emotional healing, overcoming temptations, the forgiveness of sins, accomplishing difficult tasks, and receiving rewards in Heaven.

In the same way that giant oak trees start out as little acorns, the successful accomplishment of almost any important task begins with a tiny seed of faith. We must begin by believing that there is at least a possibility of success.

Once our seeds of faith are planted, they need to be fed and watered in order to grow. Just as the muscles of our bodies grow as a result of repeated exercise, so it is with our faith. We exercise the muscles of our faith by continually repeating to ourselves positive thoughts. As our faith grows, so does the likelihood of success.

Our thoughts are the water that enables the seeds of our faith to grow. Thoughts are powerful indeed.