

living, or by a life of sin. Moses thought nothing of his rod as a factor in the deliverance of the people of Egypt, yet it was a great and noble instrument. It was the means of showing him the power of God and of strengthening his faith. Every talent is valuable and capable of development. There is nothing insignificant with God—He can use anything. The smallest talent is great if He uses it. Talents grow by use. A rod is not worth very much, yet God used it in the hands of His servant. A lad is not worth much, yet God used one with his loaves and fishes. You may not be of much importance in the world, but God can and will use you if you will let Him. Moses was told to throw down the rod, and it became a serpent from which he fled, and in obedience to the divine command he took hold of the serpent, and it again became a rod. Talents are transformed by God. By that rod Moses put the magicians of Pharaoh to confusion, opened up a pathway for His people through the sea, secured a victory for them over Amalek, and brought water for them out of the rock at Rephidim. That rod *plus* God was equal to every emergency. The power is not in your effort, but in the God behind it. What is in your heart? A little love? Then use it, and it will grow. You have some ability, a few opportunities, a little training