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THE TIPPING POINT

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# The Tipping Point

In sociology, a **tipping point** is the event of a previously rare phenomenon becoming rapidly and dramatically more common.

Coined Morton Grodzins, popularized by Norman Gladwell *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*

When a small amount of weight is added to a balanced object, it can cause it to suddenly and completely topple.



# **The Tipping Point**

**Small things can make a huge difference**

**There is a tipping point in our lives, our walk with God, our families, our church, our jobs, society.**

**If we just add a little more weight it will make a huge difference. God will see and multiply our efforts**

# Who will dare

**1 Sam 14 v 6** Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised fellows. Perhaps the LORD will act in our behalf. **Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few.**"

7 "Do all that you have in mind," his armor-bearer said. **"Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul."**

# Miracle 1

- 1 Sam 14 v 13 Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him. The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him. **14 In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre.**

## Miracle 2

15 Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties—and the ground shook. **It was a panic sent by God..** They found the Philistines in total confusion, striking each other with their swords. 21 Those Hebrews who had previously been with the Philistines ..went over to the Israelites who were with Saul and Jonathan. 23 **So the LORD rescued Israel that day, and the battle moved on beyond Beth Aven.**

# Bystander effect

They had a student stage an epileptic fit in a room next door.

If just one person around to hear the noises through the door, **85%** of the time, they rushed to help.

But when subjects thought that there were four others also overhearing the seizure, they came to the student's aid only **31%** of the time

# *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*

*The Law of the Few* A few people can  
effect a huge change

How much more with the Lord



## Who will go to heaven

Mother Teresa - 79%

Oprah Winfrey 66%

Bill Clinton 52%

Hillary Clinton 55%

O.J. Simpson 19

And... of those surveyed 87%





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