

3. Just P.U.S.H!

A man was sleeping in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light.

The Lord told him he had work to do and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to push against the rock with all his might. So, the man did this every day.

For many years, he pushed from sunrise to sunset. Each night, he returned to his cabin sore and tired, feeling his day was wasted.

One day, Satan decided to make him doubt. "You have been pushing that rock for a long time, and it hasn't moved," he said. The man felt discouraged. Satan said, "Why work so hard? Just do the minimum."

The man decided to pray and talk to the Lord. "Lord," he said, "I have worked hard, but the rock hasn't moved. Why am I failing?"

The Lord replied, "My servant, I asked you to push the rock with all your strength. I never said you had to move it. Your

task was to push. Now, you feel like you failed, but look at

yourself. You are strong and have grown much. You have been obedient and faithful. Now I will move the rock."

Sometimes, when God gives us a task, we think we must succeed in our way. But God wants simple obedience and faith. Trust that God will handle the rest.

When everything seems to go wrong... just P.U.S.H!

When the job gets you down... just P.U.S.H!

When people don't react the way you think they should... just P.U.S.H!

When your money is gone and the bills are due... just P.U.S.H!

When people don't understand you... just P.U.S.H!

P + U + S + H = Pray + Until + Something + Happens!

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