

March 9th - 15th
Little Things Matter

In this lesson you will learn three ways small things have big effects on your life.

Intro: Luke 16:10- Don't underestimate the power of little things. Jesus said whoever is faithful over little will also be faithful in much. The same holds true vice versa. Jesus took a little lunch from a little boy and fed thousands. Samson took a little jawbone and slew an army of Philistines. God took a little shepherd boy with a little stone and took down the giant champion Goliath. Jesus taught the multitudes that a little seed of faith is powerful enough to move mountains. The little things can make a big difference in your life.

I. Little Character Flaws can lead to Big Downfalls

- A. Song of Sol 2:15- what are the little things that you are; saying, thinking, practicing, or doing that is detrimental to God's plan for your life? It's the little foxes that spoil the vines. The little sins that we tolerate in our lives can make a big difference once they are repeated over a length of time. If you are just two degrees off from your target, you will miss it by a long shot over a distance. Don't let small, little things keep you from reaching your God given destiny.

II. Small Acts can lead to Great Paths

- A. 2 Kings 7:3-16- Four lepers left the city that was under siege and travelled to the camp of the Syrian army, and brought back news of the deliverance back to the city. God used the small act of them walking to the camp to scare off the enemy army. God told Peter to launch out to the deep water and cast the nets after fruitlessly fishing all night. That one small act of obedience led to a great haul of fish that blessed him and his fishing partners (Luke 5:3-7).

III. Your Private life will catch up to your Public life

- A. Matt 25:34-41-What you do behind closed doors will eventually come to light. Do not neglect the little things that God is calling you to do. You prayed and repented now don't give up. Do the small things like giving to the poor and helping out your neighbor. Don't forget to send an encouraging word to someone in a hard time. Remember to live a life full of forgiveness never holding onto offenses or grudges. Once we are faithful in developing the small things God can use those small things to work great victories.

Discussion Questions

1. What small things have you neglected in your relationships?
2. What small thing is God calling you to adjust in your life?
3. What is one small thing you can do to encourage someone else today?