

Faithful In Little Things Luke 16:10-12

Romans 1:17 "But the righteous man shall live by faith."

Galatians 3:11 "The righteous man shall live by faith."

Hebrews 10:38 But MY righteous one shall live by faith;

Habakkuk 2:4 Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith.

Faith, Trust, Obedience

Naaman's leprosy (Do some big thing) - 2Kings 5

Gideon and the 300 men (Still too many) - Judges 7

David and Goliath (One small stone) - 1Samuel 17

Faithful with One Talent

Matthew 25:14-30 (Talents - 5,2,1)

Luke 19:12-26 (Minas - 1; 1<10,1<5,1-1)

Faithful Though Little

Luke 19:1-10 (Zaccheus)

Faithful with Children & Good Childlike qualities

Matthew 18:1-6

Genesis 42:22 Reuben answered them, saying, "Did I not tell you, 'Do not sin against the boy'; and you would not listen? Now comes the reckoning for his blood."

Do not cause a child which could come to faith to miss it by lack of teaching or a bad example.

Matthew 18:10 "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven."

Faithful in Conversation

James 3:1-5 (tongue)

Take God's name in vain? - "Oh my god!", "Gosh!", "Gee!"

Curse when you're unhappy?

Faithful in Your Little Life

James 4:14-15 (vapor)

All boils down to: Keep faithful in your little life.

Mark 14:8 She has done what she could; she has anointed My body beforehand for the burial.

1Peter 5:10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

Faithful small things shows trustworthy for God's big thing: heaven

Faithful in Preaching

Acts 26:22 So, having obtained help from God, I stand to this day testifying both to small and great, stating nothing but what the Prophets and Moses said was going to take place;

Referring to people's importance relatively speaking.

Revelation 19:5 And a voice came from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great."

Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

More of the "small" than the great will likely obey.

Faithful in Personal Benevolence

Matthew 10:40-42 "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward."

Follow Me #197 "If just a cup of water I place within your hand Then just a cup of water is all that I demand."

Who would you receive; to whom would you give?

Jesus? Apostle? Prophet? Righteous Man?

How about just some "little one," i.e., not so important one?

Faithful in Contribution

Luke 21:1-4, The Widow's Mite

Alms we give in life, store treasure in heaven **Matthew 6:20**

1Timothy 6:18-19 *Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.*

Faithful in Attendance

Hebrews 10:23-25 *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.*

We may think Wednesday night or Sunday study is just a "little" thing, but think of it as the indication of how we'll handle bigger matters.

Lack of attendance at the "lesser" times is very discouraging to those who would try to attend at those times.

Faithful in a Little Faith

Matthew 6:30 *But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!*

Matthew 8:26 *He said to them, "Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?" Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm.*

Matthew 14:31 *Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

Need to keep our little faith and let it grow.

Luke 17:6 *And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you."*

Like the mustard seed; a little faith may grow and "move mountains."

Recognize the importance of little things

The need for beginning, whether great or small

Continuation, even in small matters, is so important

How faithful are you in 'a very little thing'?

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