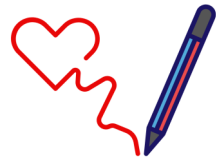


FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Faithful in Small Things

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much...”

Luke 16:10

At first glance, the words “little” and “much” seem like opposites. Yet, Jesus places them on the same level. This is because faithfulness is not about the size of the task but about the heart behind it. For example, a person who demonstrates commitment in minor tasks proves their reliability and trustworthiness in greater responsibilities. The essence of faithfulness lies not in the task itself but in the commitment to it.

David was a shepherd before he became the King of Israel. In biblical times, shepherds were often regarded as lower-class workers, spending long hours in the wilderness caring for their sheep. Their work kept them away from society, exposed them to harsh conditions, and made them ceremonially unclean. Yet, it was in this humble role that David learned to be diligent, courageous, and responsible. When the time came, God sent the prophet Samuel to anoint him as king. David's faithfulness in tending sheep prepared him to shepherd a nation.

Faithfulness is about the heart, not the position. Whether you are a church staff member or a church attendee, the call to be faithful remains the same. There are no “small” tasks in God's eyes because He sees beyond external performance. He sees the heart.

Spiritual growth does not happen overnight; it begins with small, consistent acts of faith. Reading the Bible, praying regularly, and obeying God's commands may seem like minor disciplines, but they lay the foundation for greater spiritual maturity.

Daniel's life is a clear example of this principle. As a young man, he made a seemingly small but significant decision — not to eat the king's food because it would compromise his faith (Daniel 1:8). Though this act may have appeared minor, it reflected his deep commitment to God. Over time, this faithfulness in small matters prepared him for greater challenges. Years later, when a law was passed forbidding prayer to anyone except the king, Daniel did not waver. He continued his daily practice of prayer, even at the risk of being thrown into the lion's den (Daniel 6:10). His consistency in small acts of obedience strengthened his faith and prepared him to stand firm in moments of great trial.

Faithfulness in little things builds character, strength, and readiness for greater responsibilities. No act of service is insignificant in God's Kingdom. If you are an assistant teacher in a preschool or Sunday school, your kind words, patient explanations, and smiles even on difficult days matter greatly to Him. If you welcome a new visitor to church, your hospitality can make them feel valued and encouraged. These small acts of faithfulness contribute to something much greater.

As we serve in different roles, let us remember that our dedication glorifies God. He sees every effort, every act of love, and every step of obedience. In the end, it is not the size of the task that matters but the faithfulness with which we carry it out. As Jesus said, ***“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much.”*** May we strive to be faithful in all things, knowing that our faithfulness today prepares us for the greater purposes God has in store.

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