

FAITHFUL IN LITTLE

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." (Luke 16:10)

This text teaches a very simple truth, but one that many of us find difficult to embrace. Parents try to rear their children by such principles as be fair, honest, and dependable with life's nickels and dimes and then when they are adults they will be able to handle dollars the same way.

But what we fail to recognize is that as adults most of our lives are also made up of nickels and dimes - small things. Not many of us will write a book, be appointed to a president's cabinet, dine with a queen, or be burned at the stake. Likely, we are going to have only small opportunities like giving a cup of cold water, visiting a nursing home, writing a note to a lonely person, or speaking a kind word to a distressed and burdened soul. We may only render such service as kissing a child's skinned elbow or feeding the neighbor's cat.

Don't overlook the small things while waiting for some big thing that would prompt historians to style you as a great Christian. Don't yield to the temptation to be faithless in little while seeking to be faithful in much.

- Leon Cole

The Power Of Little Things

Shamgar had an ox goad; Rahab had a string;
Gideon had a trumpet; David had a sling;
Samson had a jawbone; Moses had a rod;
Dorcas had a needle - ALL WERE USED FOR GOD!

A PEDDLER'S POT OF SOUP



There was a great famine in Eastern Europe. People hoarded all their food. A stranger wandered into town, promising to prepare a delicious soup for everyone. He heated water in a cauldron, removed a stone from a velvet bag, and proceeded to cook it. He hinted to the curious people that it would taste much better with a little cabbage — someone brought one to him. The stranger also mentioned other ingredients, one at a time, which the villagers produced. The villagers offered to pay the peddler a great deal of money for the stone, which he refused to sell. Long after the famine ended, the people reminisced about the finest soup they had ever had, not realizing that they had in actuality "pitched in" for the common good of all. When each of us contributes what we have, the Lord's church — both individually and collectively — is benefited and blessed. *"For we are workers together with God ..."* (1 Corinthians 3:9a; 2 Corinthians 1:24; Philippians 4:3; Colossians 4:11; 3 John 8).

- Author Unknown, via *Glad Tidings of Good Things*, Jacksonville, AL -

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.

News & Notes

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 406. This class is for those who were baptized in the last three years.

MEDICAL PROCEDURE: Glenn McMahan will have a medical procedure Tuesday, March 27th at Trinity West in Steubenville, OH. Remember him in prayer.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Ladies come and join in the fun and fellowship helping in this good work to make stuffed bears for sick & needy kids. No ability to sew necessary.

COVERED DISH DINNER & EARLY SERVICE RESCHEDULED: Instead of next Sunday, April 1st, these events have been rescheduled for the first day of our meeting, April 22nd.

HOME VISITS: Our Elders and Minister want to get to know the members of this congregation better, and beginning Monday, April 2nd, don't be surprised when they show up at your door. If you prefer to schedule a visit, see Bro. Rico. 100% participation is requested.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Canceled until Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: Saturday, April 7th at the Coraopolis, PA Church of Christ. Registration: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Topic: "Seasons of Life" with speakers, Elaine McClung and Betty Smith. Lunch provided.

CHESTER'S SENIOR DAY: Saturday, April 14th, 9:30 a.m. - Noon. Speakers: Aaron Burch and Charles Pugh. Lunch provided.

PANTRY: Macaroni & cheese.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: **Jean Haught** (Skip's Mom), 42 Haught Lane, Follansbee, WV 26037. **Susie Haught** (Skip & Sue's daughter-in-law), 202 Rexroad Dr., Weston, WV 26452.

SICK & SHUT-IN: ALLEGHENY HOSPITAL, PITTSBURGH: Charlie Delong. **AT HOME:** Arlen Webb, Marlene Evans, Bill & Carol Stillwell, Russell Martin, Linda Wiersbicki, Fred Larrimore, Blondenia Orr, Betty Henthorne, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19), Mary Nelson. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller, Jim Mick. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Ella Beagle. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Barnesville, OH.....	Mar. 25-29 - M-Th 7:00 p.m.....	Wes McAdams
Weirton Heights	Apr. 15-19 - M-Th 7:00 p.m.....	Michael Phillips
CHESTER.....	Apr. 22-26	Eddie Cooper

Jesus

- Whatever the question — *He is the Answer* (John 14:6).
- Whatever the problem — *He is the Solution* (Matthew 11:28-29).
- Whatever the hurt — *He is the Healer* (Luke 4:18).
- Whatever the bondage — *He is the Liberator* (John 8:32).
- Whatever the burden — *He is the Overcomer* (John 16:33).
- Whatever the need — *He is the Supplier* (Matthew 7:7-8).
- Whatever the sin — *He is the Forgiver* (Hebrews 10:12-17).

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