

Being Faithful in the Little Things

You would not want your mechanic to give you the bill for him fixing your car and then hand you a handful of bolts and say, "I could not remember where on your car these went, but I don't think that they are that important...", would you? - LITTLE THINGS MATTER!!!

Joseph continued to be faithful to God and His ways even in the little things. After many years God trusted Joseph with a very big thing.

Joseph was faithful to God in the little things so that God could trust him with the big things.

1. He had a chance to have an affair.... He said, "how could I sin against God." (That is a little thing)
2. He gets thrown into prison but God blesses so much that Joseph could take advantage and probably escape. But Joseph is exceedingly trustworthy. (That is a little Thing)
3. He cared for 2 guys and noticed that they were downcast. He interprets their dreams even when he could have minded his own business. (That is a little Thing)
4. When the cup bearer brags on him to Pharaoh... Pharaoh ask I hear you can interpret dreams, Joseph is humble & says, "I cannot, but God can" (That is a little detail - just a small thing)
5. When he could have thrown his brothers into prison just because he had the power and the right to. (That is just a Little Thing)
6. When He could have ruled it over his brothers and said "I told you you would bow down to me" (That is just a Little Thing)
7. When he forgives his brothers and then says you meant it for harm, but God made it for His own good. To saves lives. (That is just a Little Thing)

All of those little things; all of those little showings of faithfulness and obedience. They all add up to a great big plan that God uses to save lives.

NOTICE THESE 3 "Gs"

1. THE _____

- A. Be Different - Deut 14:2 "For thou art an holy **people** unto the **Lord thy God**, and the **Lord** hath chosen thee to be a **peculiar people** unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.",
- B.1 Pet 2:9 "But ye are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."
- C. God chose you for _____. To save the lives of many. To save the souls of many
- D. Don't settle to be like the rest of this world. God wants to use us to bring others _____ Himself.

2. THE _____

- A. We belong to Him.
- B. The old has passed away and now I am a _____ creature.
- D. Why are we so bent on trying to be as bad as we can be and still be counted as good.
- F. Why cant we go through our day and say "God you have placed me here for a reason. You have put me in this position for a reason, how can I glorify you today. Stop worrying about what everyone else is doing. Start being faithful, even in the little things.
- G. Just be faithful _____ at following what God wants you to do. (The little things)

3. THE _____ and His _____

- A. God gives us a _____.
- B. This story is not about Joseph. It is about a gracious _____ who used Joseph to save millions.