

**“You have hidden
these things
from the
wise and prudent”**

Luke 10:21

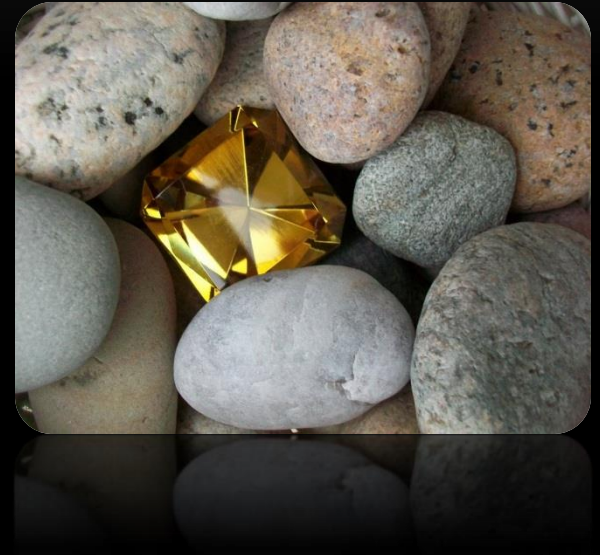


The
significance of
the
“Little Things”!



Highlights

1. “Little things” and their consequences
2. “Little things” and their fruits
3. The significance of the “Little Things”



I. Sinful Little Things and their consequences ⁽¹⁾

- The “**eating**” of Adam and Eve and that of “Esau”
- The “**stealing**” of Achan the son of Carmi
- The “**audacity**” of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram



I. Sinful Little Things and their consequences ⁽²⁾

- The “bad words” and their punishment:
 - The man who blasphemed in Leviticus 24
 - The death of 42 youth who mocked Elisha



I. Sinful Little Things and their consequences ⁽²⁾

- The “bad words” and their punishment:

(Cont. 1)

- Miriam struck with leprosy because of her talk against Moses
- “But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire” *Matthew 5:22*



I. Sinful Little Things and their consequences ⁽³⁾

- The “bad words” and their punishment:

(Cont.2)

- “Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals,¹ nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God” *1 Corinthians 6:9-10*



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- The “Offenses”: The example of Karl Marx
- The “Excuses” of those invited to the great banquet
- The “Lie” of Ananias and Sapphira



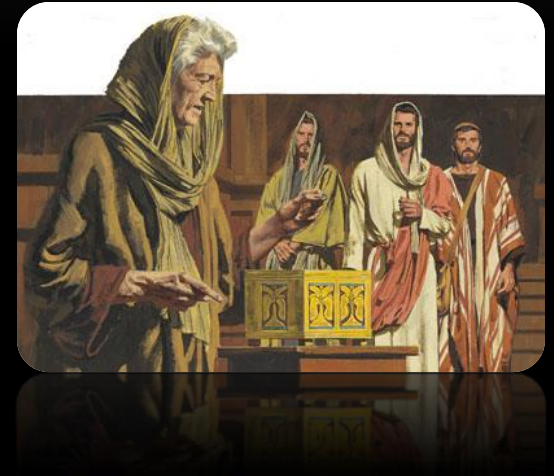
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- The “Little Foxes” that spoil the vine:
 - Slackness
 - Wrong friendships
 - Gluttony
 - Unguarded senses



II. Righteous Little Things and their fruits₍₁₎

- A “meal” served in faith to Elijah by the widow of Zarephath
- “Two mites” given by anonymous widow in Mark 12
- A “Food” rejected by Daniel



II. Righteous Little Things and their fruits₍₂₎

- An “Encouragement” for Saul by St. Barnabas: “Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch”

Acts 11:25-26



II. Righteous Little Things and their fruits₍₃₎

- A “Repair” done with sincerity in the wall of the holy city: “Moreover Jehoiada the son of Paseah and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and bars” *Nehemiah 3:6*



II. Righteous Little Things and their fruits₍₄₎

- The “Small Prayer”
- The “Couple of Pages” of daily reading
- “Checking” on an absent member
- A “Smile” in the face of a new-comer



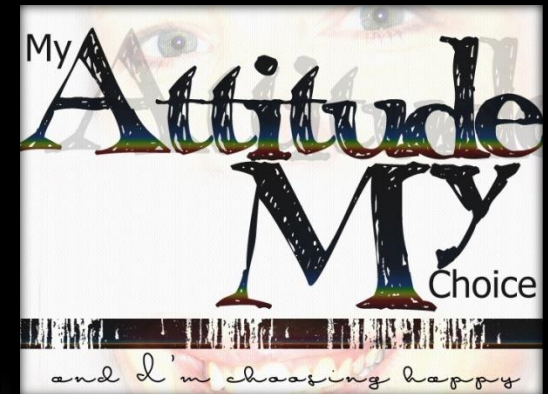
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- A “**Donation**” given by a cheerful giver
- A “**Reminder**” of God’s promises to a desperate person
- A “**Little Service**” offered in peace



III. Significance of the “Little Things”⁽¹⁾

- The “tolerance” of sin
- The “habit” and “attitude”
- The “message” and “status” of heart
 - Coming early to church
 - Lighting a candle
- The “bricks” of the big building



III. Significance of the “Little Things”⁽²⁾

- The drastic consequences
- My “Measurements” and those of God
- The “Understanding” of Salvation

