



LITTLE is Large

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.” Jesus Christ in Luke 16:10 (NLT)

Walking down the street one evening when I was in grad school, I saw a guy playing a great practical joke. He had tied a \$1 bill to a fishing line. From the apartment window above, he dropped it so it rested casually on the sidewalk below in wait of his unsuspecting victim. Beaming ear to ear, person after person bent over to pick it up. At just the right time he'd reel it in. So funny...amazing what happens around a college campus!

Would this trick work using pennies? Based on the number of pennies I find on the ground it seems that the bait has to be more attractive to get our attention.

Small things seem unimportant to us these days...Why bother? Could this attitude spill over to other parts of our lives?

One of the top reasons I hear for why people don't do more to live out their God given Life Mission is money - the lack of it/the fear of not having enough. Doesn't this seem strange given that our God has deep pockets? Surely, he will provide for

us to do what he has asked us to do. Not to mention that the disciples sure seemed to impact the world in a great way. Peter was a fisherman, Paul a tent maker. We still feel the repercussions of the lives of these ordinary men, laborers. Money did not seem to be an issue for them. Maybe there is something more to it than just money.

Jesus gives us incredible insight as he teaches his disciples.

"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. ¹¹ And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? ¹² And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?" Jesus Christ in Luke 16:10-12 (NLT)

Is Jesus simply saying, "pay attention to your pennies and I'll give you dollars to work with"? After all, he said this after teaching the Parable of the Shrewd Manager... Yes, honoring those piddly pennies is important. God calls us to be good stewards, but not just over the pennies... Over Everything! That shrewd manager was smart in many ways, but honest? Look what happened to him. All of the money in the world would not help him at this point, his career ruined. He was not faithful with small things.

I heard the other day of a couple who found a bag of "trash" along the side of the road. Unseen, they picked it up and threw it into their trunk so they could throw it in the garbage when they got home. Come to find out it was \$1 Million! Did they quickly stash it under their bed? No, they called the authorities and turned it in. Such integrity! They paid attention to the small stuff, first looking out for the land. Second, returning the money to those who lost it.

Fulfillment of your Life Mission is greatly dependent on how well you steward over the small stuff.

Picking a penny off of the ground seems like more trouble than it's worth. Telling a cashier that she has undercharged you seems stupid. Being late for appointments becomes OK. Not tithing... Being too busy to have a dedicated time with God each day, "oh well, I'll start that next week".....what's on your list? Could these little things be keeping you from receiving greater responsibilities? Are they interfering

with the fulfillment of your Life Mission?

When you commit your Life Mission to God, he promises to help you. He will be faithful but he expects integrity because he works to mold us to be more like him. **Integrity is the backbone of Jumps on your Spiritual S curve.** With each Jump you make, you experience deeper intimacy with God, and move up the slope toward Oneness with him. This is God's ultimate goal for you - restored relationship at the deepest level.

As you show integrity with small things, God will give you greater responsibility and the Adventure God Made You For will unfold before your eyes. The Mission Curve™ process leads you into a life of integrity, toward oneness with God. It will change your life. Guaranteed.

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Spirit Talk

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"Greater things will happen when I faithfully handle little things."

*"The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate!'
Jesus Christ in Matthew 25:21 (NLT)*

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