STOP & Consider

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"...stop and consider the wondrous works of God." - Job 37:14

LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE

Sometimes, we only think God is in the big things, like a revival, a mission trip, or a new believer coming to know Him. In reality, He is everywhere, even in some of the most ordinary and mundane things.

In 1 Corinthians 10:31, Paul writes to the Church of Corinth,

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“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

This verse tells us that even through the routine action of eating and drinking, we are able, and should be looking to, glorify God.

Additionally, in Luke 16:10, Jesus said,

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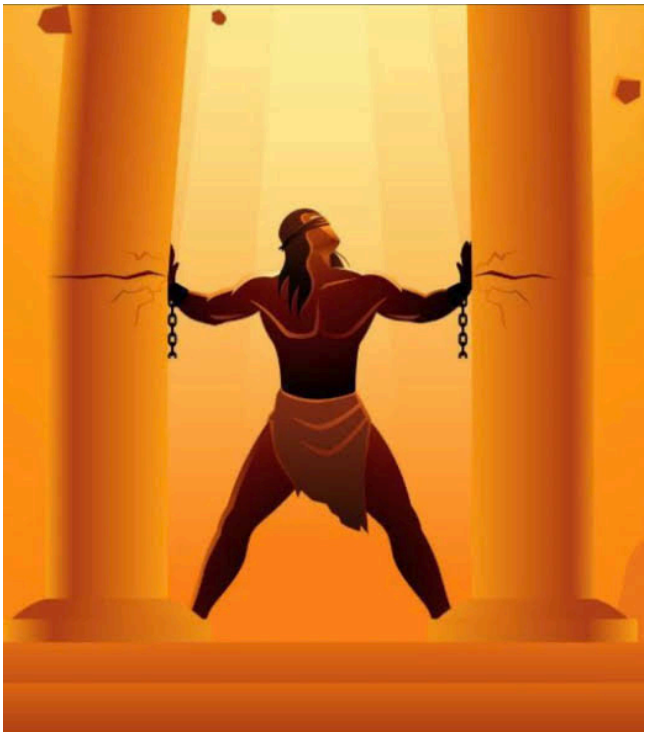
“One who is faithful in a very little, is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little, is also dishonest in much”.

As the first half of the verse states; If we are faithful in the small things, such as tithing, praying for others, etc., we will remain faithful in the bigger actions like teaching others about Christ, going on missionary trips, etc.

This is why it is important that we trust in God and His timing.

However, in the second half of Luke 16:10, it talks about dishonesty, and just as small acts build up our faith, they can also lead us astray.



Small acts can also take us down a dark path and pull us into temptation. A prime example of this is Samson. God gave him great strength, but he had three little rules to follow:

1. **no wine,**
2. **no touching dead bodies**
3. **no haircuts.**

Throughout his story we see him slowly break each one of these rules through small compromises, eventually leading to him losing his strength.

He didn't lose his strength in a day, rather he lost it by gradually giving into temptations.

These verses should change our perspective on how we view the everyday things in life. Rather than going through the motions and checking a box off on the list, we should be intentionally looking for opportunities to glorify God through our routine acts.

I'll leave you with this, what is one thing that you can change or start doing in your day-to-day life that will bring God glory? Whether that's something at work, at home, or even in church, find something small you can do, and build onto it from there.

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