

# little things BIG DIFFERENCE

“a little giving”

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It's often the small things that no one \_\_\_\_\_  
that results in the big things that everyone  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- A little bit of \_\_\_\_\_ can change a person's life.

1. We've all received an amazing \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up,

<sup>9</sup> “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” John 6:8-9

Then Jesus declared, “**I am the bread of life.** Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35

<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:6-8

2. Bread has to be \_\_\_\_\_ to feed others.

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:11

- In order to give, your gift has to be broken into little pieces of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*If you can't feed a 100 hungry people,  
start by feeding one. Mother Teresa*

3. God takes our little bit of giving and  
\_\_\_\_\_ it in amazing ways.

<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. <sup>14</sup> After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” John 6:12-14

<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. II Timothy 1:6-7

## My Next Steps – “little things, BIG DIFFERENCE” Week Two

- ☐ What do you have that God could use to make a difference in someone's life?
- ☐ Ask God to make you generous with your time, treasure and talents.
- ☐ Pray little prayers this week for your family and your church family.