

little things BIG DIFFERENCE

“a little faith”

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- It's often the small things that no one _____ that results in the big things that everyone _____.

⁸ Then another message came to me from the LORD:

⁹ “Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this Temple, and he will complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of Heaven's Armies has sent me. ¹⁰ **Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand.**” Zechariah 4:8-10

“It's the little things that are vital. Little things make big things happen.” John Wooden

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. Luke 16:10

- A little bit of _____ can change your life.

Mustard Seed Faith:

- Mustard seed faith starts small but produces a _____ harvest.
Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop--some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown. Mark 4:20
- Mustard seed faith cannot root in anything less than the _____ and _____ of God.

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”
Matthew 19:26

- Mustard Seed faith grows through little _____ - faithfully prayed.
²⁸ *And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?”*
²⁹ *And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”* Mark 9:28-29

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

- ☐ Where do you need to exercise more faith? (family, finances, future, etc.)
- ☐ Ask God to show you the little things that will make the biggest difference in your life.
- ☐ Pray one prayer and read one verse everyday this week.
- ☐ Bring someone with you next week for “little things, BIG DIFFERENCE” Week Two.