

The Little Things Are so Important!

Luke 16:1-10



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As believers we are members of the same team. Our goal is to bring glory to God, to honor Him and to make Him known to others. Our Saviour has told us in Luke 16:10 to be faithful in that which is least. The little things we do—a kind word, a loving act, sacrificial service, a tract prayerfully distributed—can make a huge difference.

A man who worked for a bank was due for a good promotion. One day at lunch the bank's president happened to be standing behind the clerk in the cafeteria. He saw this employee slip two pats of butter under his slice of bread to hide them from the cashier. This little act of dishonesty cost him his promotion. Just ten cents worth of butter made the difference!

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