

MARINERS CHURCH

THIS
CHANGES
EVERYTHING

Small Things are Really
Important
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Don't despise the day of small things. Zechariah 4:10.

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches." -Jesus, Matthew 13:31-32

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough." -Jesus, Mathew 13:33

"The things that most people think are important are worthless as far as God is concerned." -Jesus, Luke 16:15

How to find value in 'small' things...

See small.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" -Jesus, Matthew 25:34-40



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Do small.

Like apples of gold in settings of silver Is a word spoken at the right time. Proverbs 25:11

And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded." -Jesus, Matthew 10:42

Be small.

"The greatest among you shall be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." -Jesus, Matthew 23:11-12

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

What things have you missed the most during Covid?

Read Luke 16:15. What do you think this verse means? What are some of those "things"?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. What is Paul saying to the Corinthians?

How could his message here affect different people in different ways? How would it affect you if he was writing to Mariners Church?

What 'small thing' is God prompting you to do this week for someone else?

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org