## LITTLE THINGS

All Things Are Sacred

- 1 Corinthians 10:31 (whatever you do)
- 1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT (nothing you do for the Lord is every useless)
- Colossians 3:17-23 (whatever you do)
- Matthew 25:14-30 (The Parable of the Talents)
- 2 Kings 6:1-7 (An Axhead Floats, little things matter to God)
- Luke 16:10-12 (anyone who can be trusted with little can be trusted with much)

1 Corinthians 10:31 says "whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God". This means everything is sacred; everything matters to God including how we dress, what we say, how we play, what we ate for breakfast, who wins a game, and so on. In sports, coaches spend hours helping their players become fundamentally sound. Failing to do the little things will leave us unprepared when the "big" things happen. The Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25 confirms this principle. The master tells two of his servants, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share in your master's happiness." Championship teams know the little things are what allow them to rise to the top. Spiritual champions know all things are sacred and strive to display the character of God in everything they do.

Challenger Shuttle Explosion on January 28, 1986 was caused by 2 defective O-Rings that were installed years before the shuttle ever took off.

"Champions are champions not because they do anything extraordinary but because they do the ordinary things better than anyone else." (Chuck Noll, 4-Time Super Bowl Champion with the Pittsburg Steelers)

"I have found that if we want to be used by God, then we have to be willing to do the little things first. Because we can never be too small for God to use – only too big." (*Greg Laurie, Pastor*)