

LIES SMART PEOPLE BELIEVE

MESSAGE NOTES

GOD DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE SMALL THINGS Sunday, August 15 | Tommy Duke First Baptist Church of Garden City

3 LIES SMART PEOPLE BELIEVE ABOUT "SMALL THINGS":

- I am concerned about [insert concern] but I don't want to bother God with something so trivial.

Philippians 4:6

- Yes, I am committing a sin, but God won't mind because it's not one of the big ones.

Matthew 5:21-22; Romans 6:23; James 2:10

- God is so big that He can't possibly pay attention to my problems.

Isaiah 40:15; Psalm 56:8

The God's Honest Truth:

IN GOD'S ECONOMY, THERE ARE _____.

(Jesus) *"Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."* – Matthew 10:29-31

Memory Verse:

(Jesus) *"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 (NLT)

5 CHOICES I MAKE TO HONOR GOD IN THE SMALL THINGS:

1. I _____ GOD – HE HAS KNOWN ME SINCE _____.

"For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them." – Psalm 139:13-16

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." – Jeremiah 1:5

2. I _____ GOD – HE _____ FOR THE BIRDS AND HE _____
MORE THAN THEM.

(Jesus) *“Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?”* – Matthew 6:26-27

(Jesus) *“Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”* – Luke 12:6-7

3. I _____ GOD – HE KNOWS _____.

“O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.” – Psalm 139:1-5

“But Samuel replied, ‘What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.’” – 1 Samuel 15:22 (NLT)

4. I _____ GOD – HE SEES AND REWARDS MY
ACTIONS.

“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.” – Colossians 3:23-24

“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’” – Matthew 25:23

5. I _____ GOD – HE _____ AND _____ DEEPLY
ABOUT ME.

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:6-7

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” – 1 Peter 5:6-7

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Luke 16:10.
- Choose to worship God every day this week.
- Begin obeying God today in a specific area of my life.
- Do everything this week as if I am doing it for the Lord.

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God Won't Give Me More Than I Can Handle

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