

## *PK's Perspectives...* The Little Things

"It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen." (John Wooden)

"Doing little things well is a step toward doing big things better." (Vincent Van Gogh)

"If you can't do the little things right, you will never do the big things right." (William H. McRaven)

"Enjoy the satisfaction that comes from doing little things well." (H. Jackson Brown, Jr)

"Doing the little things can make a big difference." (Yogi Berra)

"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones." (Jesus Christ)

The strength and vitality of a church is best measured by the way it carries out the little things of ministry. When we talk about the little things of ministry, we are in no way implying that "little things" are unimportant or even less important than whatever may be labeled "big things." In truth, the little things of ministry are equally important – maybe even more important - to the spiritual fitness of a local church than the "big things" that garner most of the hype and attention. Here are a few of the "little things" that we should be doing well:

- A daily time of personal Bible study and conversation with God
- Caring for the members of our Sunday School classes AND reaching unchurched people through our Sunday School classes
- Consistent attendance at Sunday/Wednesday services
- Compassionately responding to the human needs we encounter in the course of daily life
- Tithing
- Speaking words of encouragement; abstaining from critical, judgmental words
- Volunteering to serve when a ministry need is made known; demonstrating reliability in our volunteerism
- Engaging guests with meaningful conversation and action – sit with a guest, invite them to share a meal, introduce them (by name) to other members

Doing little things with a strong desire to please God makes them really great. A church that is exceptional in fulfilling the little things will be a church that experiences greatness in the big things. Cya in Sunday School & Worship, PK.