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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

June 4, 2017

The Small Things

Dan Jenkins

God's people had just returned from Babylonian captivity. They had no temple, no priesthood, no altar, and the city of Jerusalem was in ruins. This was far different from the glorious days of the past, and it would have been so easy to be discouraged. The holy city once had a population of hundreds of thousands, but the number of those who returned from captivity was about 50,000. Jehovah knew their thoughts and said to them, "For who has despised the day of small things" (Zech. 4:10)? The intent of His words was to remind Israel that while men might despise small things, our God is the one who has always used "small things" to accomplish His purposes.

The Lord used Gideon's small army to destroy the Midianites. The massive army of the Midianites had come against Israel with an army of at least 135,000. Gideon, having faithfully followed God's instructions about reducing the size of his army, came with his army of 300 soldiers. It would have been so easy to "despise small things" which Gideon used. He was outnumbered four hundred and fifty to one. We must learn to not despise small things when God is involved in using them. Had Gideon's army equaled the size of the enemy's army and won the battle, men could have given glory to Gideon. Read the story in Judges 7, and when you get to the end, all the glory belongs to God!

The Lord used the widow's small bottle of oil to feed her son and Elijah for months and months. The prayer of Elijah had shut the windows of heaven and brought devastation on all the people of the land. At God's instruction, the prophet left Israel and went toward Syria where he met the widow who lived in Zarephath (1 Kings 17). She and her son were dying of starvation, but she took the last oil from her jar and made a cake for Elijah. Miraculously, the oil in the jar kept replacing itself, and the container of flour did not run out until Elijah prayed again. One might despise the small container of oil as insignificant, but God used the small jar to accomplish His work.

The Lord can use the small things you have to accomplish His purposes. You may think you have little which God can use, but you are so wrong. The widow's two mites have taught millions about giving. The rod in Moses' hand parted the Red Sea and brought a river of water flowing from the rocks.

Is it possible we have overlooked "small things" we have? We have added souls to the kingdom from those small business cards and booklets available in the foyer. The friendly warmth at Palm Beach Lakes comes from joyful greetings of many members. The House to House labels and the magnetic bumper stickers have lead the lost to Jesus. Think about it. Are you letting God use your "small things" for His purposes?

Break My Heart

Cory Myers

Hebrews 3

Introduction:

There is concern and worry in the voice of the Hebrew writer over the fate of his audience. The deceitfulness of sin is exposed and the excellence of a life in service to Christ is examined. In this chapter God is calling His people to have an incredible confidence in His plan. Let's strive together for such a faith!

1. Remembering the Source of our Confidence: 3:1-6

2. Why Today Matters: 3:7-19

a. Learning from the Past: 3:7-11

b. Understanding the Power of the Present: 3:12-15

c. A Sobering Warning: 3:16-19

Worried About Things

Tim Cooke

1. Introduction

2. Matt 6:25-34

- a. Jesus is answer for anxiety & worry
- b. Nothing more useless than worry
- c. Phil 4: 6-9

3. No teaching needed more our day

- a. Examples
- b. Lord's teaching on worry is vital our health
- c. Forget our past
- d. Phil 3:13-14
- e. At close of every day
- f. Matt 6:34
- g. Must not try live in future
- h. Attitude

4. Overcoming worry is an inside job

- a. Peace God gives
- b. Confidence for tomorrow
- c. Constant worrying may be lack faith
- d. Prov 3: 5-6
- e. Matt 6:33
- f. Rom 8:28

5. Christians are pilgrims here

- a. In process of moving eternal home
- b. 1 Pet 1:3-5
- c. Phil 4:6-8

6. Conclusion

Pure & Practical
RELIGION
inspired thoughts by James
2017 Westhill Summer Series

June 7	Justin Williams	Introduction to James
21	Robert Dodson	Chapter 1 Faith...Hearing & Doing
28	David Mahoney	Trials: Joy/Wisdom/Reward (1:2-8, 12)
July 5	Jim Haden	Temptations: In poverty/In wealth/In desire (1:9-11, 13-18)
12	Scott Barham	Christianity 101: Practical Religion (1:19-27)
19	Jay Lockhart	Chapters 2-4:12 Ignorance of Worldly Living
26	James Olsen	Worldly Preferences (2:1-13)
August 2	Josh Haden	Worldly Faith (2:14-26)
9	David Shastid	Worldly Divisiveness (3:1-18; 4:1-12)
16	Steve Bailey	Chapters 4:13-5 Leaning on OUR Power
23	Billy Roughton	Boasting in our Empty, Worldly Wealth (4:13-5:6)
30	Dale Hill	Suffering w/ Patience & Praying w/ Faith (5:7-18)

WesthillWORKS!

Community Outreach

Benevolence Program
Habitat for Humanity
Food for Fitness

Local Missions

Cherokee Children's Home
In Search of the Lord's Way
Southwest School of Preaching
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*
WVBS Online School
school.wvbs.org
La Poynor Prison Ministry
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

Foreign Missions

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Prayer List

Jim Howard is recovering from surgery on his knee to remove an infection. He is in the Dallas Baylor Hospital, but should be released soon.

Janet Earles' friend's husband, Jerry Jones, has been in the Tyler Hospital because of fluid on his lung.

Anita Hawkins has returned home after rehab. She is doing great and should be able to join us in about a month.

Rita Dominy is experiencing some health issues and will be having tests performed and needs prayers.

Continue to Remember: Wanda Horner, Shirley Wardlaw, Lanny Powers, Juanita McCary, John Sehon, Don Bowen, Royce Bunch, Aline Barrett, Melba & Eleanor Bower, Jerry Cockerham, Wanda Brown, Helen Rizzo, Robert Shook, Ricky Stepp, Velma McDougald, Sundee Corley, Helen Strange, Bobbie Roberts, & Meagan Gould

Announcements

Summer Series "Pure & Practical Religion" *Inspired thoughts by James*, kicks off Wednesday evening. All 6th grade classes and up meet in auditorium. Youth 5th grade and under meet in normal classrooms.

Westhill VBS "God's Creation" *Digging for answers* starts Jun. 12-14. Each evening, activities will last from 6-8pm. Kids begin inviting your friends now!!!

VBS Cookie Sign-Up is now available on back desk.

Eastside COC invites the ladies to their **12th Annual Ladies Day "Becoming The Me I Need To Be"** with speakers Rowena Winfrey & Julie Dilbeck on June 24. Breakfast & registration begins at 9:15am and the program starts at 10am. Lunch will follow.

Youth Summer Camp coming July 9-13. **REGISTER TODAY!** Just go to the Events tab on the Westhill website.

WOW Save the Date! Ladies Retreat Sept. 29-30
Summers Mill, Belton, TX
Speaker: Whitney Watson, Greenville, TX
Topic: Resolved (to stand for our Lord, no matter the cost)
Registration: May 7 - May 28

Young at Heart Seniors Group meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30am for Bible Study. Everyone is welcome!

Birthdays This Week

June 4 - Gunner Myers

June 7 - Turner Jones & Corey Newton

Next Week

Bible Class *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

AM Sermon *Guest Speaker*

PM Sermon *Guest Speaker*

Records for May 21, 2017

Bible Class	152
AM Worship.....	239
PM Worship.....	139
Wednesday.....	135
Contribution	\$7,637.80

Military: Clay Bayes, Jason Book, Alston Compton, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, Ryan Stewart, & Blake Barrett

Privileged to Serve

Song Leader	Bradley Wilson
Opening Prayer	Scott Barham
Communion Leader	David Mahoney
Communion Servers	
Jim Milam	Percell Milton
Bronny Watson	Buck Murphy
Jose Sosa, Jr.	Scott Parr
Greg Olsen	James Olsen
Don Ivy	James Horn
Gene Steinkraus	Joe Glass
Millard Dowdle	
Closing Prayer	Justin Mahoney
Nursery	Carolyn Milton & Beverly Abercrombie
PM Song Leader	Brody Owens
PM Opening Prayer	Jose Sosa
PM Closing Prayer	Dan Gibson
Wed. Song Leader	Jimmy Horn
Wed. Devotional	Justin Williams
June Contact Elder	Percell Milton