

Little things can make us or break us—they're that important!



ALTHOUGH SOME THINGS MAY SEEM UNIMPORTANT TO US, they may be very important to God and very important to our happiness and success. Look at what resulted from one wrong decision in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1–11), one tiny boat in a worldwide flood (Genesis chapter 7), and one little deal that brought death to the Savior (Matthew 26:14–16).

Little mistakes and little lacks can be costly. It's like the maxim: For want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, the horse was lost; and for want of a horse, the rider was lost.¹ —All because of one tiny nail! “A little leaven leavens the whole lump” (Galatians 5:9), and it's the little foxes that spoil the vines (Song of Solomon 2:15).

Conversely, little things can also lead to great things. One little stone brought down a giant (1 Samuel chapter 17), one little manger changed the destiny of mankind (Luke 2:7), and a little mustard seed of faith can move mountains (Matthew 17:20).

“He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much” (Luke 16:10). Be diligent and faithful in the little things, and God will use you for greater things.

¹ Benjamin Franklin (1706–1790), maxims prefixed to *Poor Richard's Almanac*, 1757.