

Little things

From little things, big things grow...

Things little has been on my mind lately. Little things. Tiny things. "Eency wincy" little things that is part of my everyday life. The question my heart is posing to my conscience is this: *"Can I be trusted with the small things?"* Someone stated that you are only guilty if you get caught!

It is more than doing little or small things as I wish to - It is about everything! Everything you and I do - even the tiniest little thing - WILL affect life as we know it. Point in case is something like speed. Little Emma was sitting in her baby seat; sleeping peacefully while Mommy was keeping her eyes on the road, making their way home after the morning out. Jimmy was seriously late for a job interview. He knew that if he is to be late, the job would be gone - and he needed the job. Seriously! He too was making his way through traffic on the way to the interview. But he was speeding. Not much. Just a few kilometers. Seriously, who would know anyway?

It was only when Emma's mom came to a sudden stop that Jimmy realized he was going too fast. Or rather that he was unable to stop...

This is not a sermon about speeding or road rules. It is to demonstrate that things small matters. Jesus said this about these little everyday things:

"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much."

To Jesus everything matters. This is not advocating perfection. I often get it wrong. But it is not a permission to do as I please either! I cannot change everything at once, but my challenge to myself and you today: **What is the one small thing that you can give God authority over today?**

Mine is all about road rules. One day at a time. What's yours?

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