

## Matthew 25:23

*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.'*

*“Well done, good and faithful servant.”* We all desire to hear that from Jesus when we get to heaven. But do our actions maybe speak something else that we would like to hear:

- ✓ Like “Great church attendance my good and faithful servant.”
- ✓ Or maybe “Nice job on reading through the bible this year my faithful servant.”
- ✓ Or could it be “You did some awesome tithing that one month my faithful servant.”

Sure these are all things we should be doing, going to church each week, reading our bibles daily and tithing. But is that all you think being a good and faithful servant is?

What about giving to those in need?

Or Praying for others, especially when you tell them that you will.

How about just being a listener and not a talker, sometimes that’s all someone needs

Here’s one we are probably all are guilty of not doing or doing enough of, and that’s sharing Jesus with others.

Simply there are so many little things that we can do every day that at the end of our lives would equal an abundance of things. Think of it as if you saved a dollar a day, every day for a year, at the end of the year you would have \$365.00. Now, if you did it for ten years you would have \$3,650.00. If you did it for 50 years you would have \$18,250.00. Yet a dollar seems so little, but over time it equals a lot. Yet we want to do 365 days worth of stuff for the Lord right now, just like we want to do BIG things right now for the Lord. But I don’t read where Jesus says you gotta do big things for Him all the time. In fact, He is looking for us to do those everyday little things that really make a difference in the lives of others.

† **Matthew 10:42** *And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.*

“Really, a simple cup of water?” you may be thinking. Well maybe to you it doesn’t mean anything, but to the person you are giving it to, it could mean everything!

† **Luke 19:17** *And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.'* (underlined for emphasis)

Jesus says, *you have been faithful over a few things* as well as *you were faithful in a very little*.

So don’t wig out because you are not doing big things for the Lord. What you should be asking yourself is, “Am I doing anything for the Lord?” If not, start small, like simply planting a seed.

And when you do, just remember that you are not responsible for what happens when the seed grows, that's God's job.

† **1 Corinthians 3:6-7** *I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase.*