

Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

What would your life look like if you prayed about everything instead of just the things you thought were important? *instead, pray about everything*

Yet we put so much emphasis on the big things that we think that God cares about. If that were true, then why would Jesus say:

† **Luke 16:10 (NLT)** *If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.*

A part of growing and learning is starting off small or with the little things. A child starts out school learning their colors and numbers and letters. They don't start out writing a novel or learning how to perform brain surgery.

But we pray for the big things And forget about how important the little things in life are too. If you think about it, would you rather have one big event that lasted five minutes once a week, or multiple little events that happen throughout your week?

But we think that God is not concerned with the little things and we shouldn't bother Him because He has more important things to take care of than our little requests.

Yet in Isaiah it says:

† **Isaiah 40:28** *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.*

What if your kids called you or talked to you only when something big was happening in their lives, like having a baby or buying a home or a new car or getting a new job, how often would they talk to you? Once, twice a year? But as parents, we are concerned with the normal everyday things that happen in our kids' lives, it brings us joy to hear about them.

Don't you think it brings joy to the Father to hear from us throughout the day, no matter how small or insignificant it may be?

† **Zechariah 4:10 a (NLT)** *Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand.*