

# Faithful in That Which Is Least

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*Faithfulness is not about the number of talents you have, but about taking responsibility for the opportunities and duties you have.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 25:14, Luke 16:10

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## Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes the importance of being faithful in small things, warning against the danger of underestimating one's abilities and opportunities. He illustrates that even those with seemingly little to offer, like the servant with one talent, can miss out on life's great meaning by choosing inaction. Simpson encourages individuals to recognize the value of their contributions, no matter how small, and to fulfill their responsibilities diligently. He reminds us that God holds us accountable for what we have, urging us to act rather than hide behind our perceived insignificance. Ultimately, faithfulness in even the smallest tasks can lead to great blessings.

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## Transcript

The man who missed his opportunity and met the doom of the faithless servant was not the man with five talents, or the man with two, but the man who had only one. The people who are in danger of missing life's great meaning are the people of ordinary capacity and opportunity who say to themselves, There is so little I can do that I will not try to do anything. One of the finest windows in Europe was made from the remnants an apprentice boy collected from the cuttings of his master's great work. The sweepings of the British mint are worth millions. The little pivots on which the works of a watch turn are so important that they actually are made of jewels.

God places a solemn value on a single talent.

He puts a large responsibility on the humble workers and persons who would try to hide behind the insignificance of trifling opportunities. Our littleness will not excuse us in the reckoning day. Talk not of talents; what hast thou to do? Thou hast sufficient, whether five or two. Talk not of talents; is thy duty done? This brings the blessing whether ten or one.

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