

Responsibility

by Mary Wilder Tileston

Faithfulness in little things is crucial, and it has a significant impact on our character, relationships, and our ability to honor Christ and bless others.

Scripture: Proverbs 28:20, Matthew 25:21, Luke 16:10, 1 Corinthians 4:2, Colossians 3:23

Topics: "Faithful Stewardship", "Christian Responsibility"

Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the importance of faithfulness in stewardship, highlighting the need for individuals to be dependable, keep their promises, pay debts promptly, and be punctual in appointments. She contrasts those who are faithful in little things with those who have small failures, stressing the impact of a consistently faithful life that honors Christ and blesses others. Tileston also underscores the idea that duties withdraw from those who neglect them, and encourages aligning great thoughts with common duties as part of a ministry of love.

Transcript

It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.

--1 CORINTHIANS 4:2

TOO many people are not faithful in little things. They are not to be absolutely depended upon. They do not always keep their promises. They break engagements. They fail to pay their debts promptly. They come behind time to appointments. They are neglectful and careless in little things. In general they are good people, but their life is honeycombed with small failures. One who can be positively depended upon, who is faithful in the least things as well as in the greatest, whose life and character are true through and through, gives out a light in this world which honors Christ and blesses others.

--J. R. MILLER

Duties retire evermore from the observation of those who slight them.

--SARAH W. STEPHEN

Great thoughts go best with common duties. What ever therefore may be your office regard it as a fragment in an immeasurable ministry of love.

--BROOKE FOSS WESTCOTT

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