

“Involve God in Every Detail of Life”

Matthew 7:9-11

Tuesday Bible Lunch

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Introduction: A few weeks ago, two ladies walked up to me after a service and the older lady asked if I would pray for her. I asked what I needed to pray for. The lady told me that her heart doctor no longer accepted Medicare and that she needed to find a good heart doctor that accepted Medicare.

Before praying with the lady, I told her this might be a blessing in disguise. I told her the new doctor might be even better than the one she had been going to. At this point I gladly prayed with the lady asking God to help her find a good heart doctor that accepted Medicare.

God answered the prayer. The lady found a new heart doctor that accepted Medicare. He examined her and told her that her problem was her lungs but her heart.

This experience reminded me of the importance of involving God in every detail of life. Our Heavenly Father cares about every detail of our lives.

Text: Matthew 7:9-11

On big things we may involve God. On small things we probably seldom involve God.

Jesus said, “Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” (Matthew 6:26).

Jesus said, “But the very hairs of your head are all numbered” (Matthew 10:30).

Examples:

1. God was involved in the details of Noah building the ark (Genesis 6:13-16).

2. God was involved in the details of Moses building the tabernacle (Exodus 25:8-9; 26:1-37).

3. God was involved in the details of Moses building the ark of the covenant (Exodus 25:10).

4. God was involved in the details of Solomon building the temple (1 Chron. 28:11f).

5. God was involved in the details of Jesus' birth.

A. Born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14).

B. Born in Bethlehem (Micah 7:2).

C. Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to Egypt (Hosea 11:1).

Life Application:

1. Realize most things in life are small things.

Illustration: Changing jobs is a big thing. Doing your job day after day is a small thing.

2. Involve God in small things. It makes sense because most things in your daily life are small things.

How to involve God in small things:

1. Read your Bible each day before leaving home.

2. Read a devotion for the day before leaving home.

3. Pray before leaving home each day.

4. When small things are not working out or did not work out, remember that God is in control.

“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the LORD. ⁹“For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:8-9).

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose” (Romans 8:28).

“The secret *things belong* to the LORD our God, but those *things which are* revealed *belong* to us and to our children forever, that *we* may do all the words of this law” (Deut. 29:29).

Conclusion: When you realize that God is in control, and trust His wisdom, and obey His direction, life is much better.

I experienced this last week. (To hear the story, listen to the message on the church web page www.fbp.org).