



Trustworthy

Main idea

Promotion comes along as we become faithful in small things.

introduction

Small acts of neglect can often lead to big, disastrous effects. One simple gimmick caused you your week's allowance. One simple text message that hurt your friendship with someone close to you or one cheating where you got caught by your professor, caused you your Finals grade.

Seems petty or small, but oftentimes, the things we consider as "petty" can make the biggest difference in our lives.

This principle applies in the area of our finances. You don't have to make major changes to experience financial breakthrough today. Because the truth is, the little acts we do today could make the biggest difference later on.

Message

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?"

Luke 16:10-12

All of us want to have our own property someday. Perhaps, drive our own car and purchase gadgets that we dream of having someday. However, before we even dream of owning any of the materials I mentioned, we should consider the principle at work: principle of trustworthiness.

Because, "if you can be trusted with little, you will be trusted with much." You will be given more!

You may have little or no money at your bank account at all. But that could just be a test. The exams we take in school determine whether we'll move up to the next level later on or now. But should we pass the test, we'll be promoted!

Some people stay where they are financially and never experience breakthrough because they keep failing the test (like Magna 9 years in college students).

How do we fail the test? Every time we don't give our tithes we fail the test, every time we don't pay our debts we fail the test, every time we use other people's we fail the test, every time we refuse to give or be generous when we know God is telling us to do so we fail the test.

Challenge

Pass the test. Be faithful with the little you have today. Because God desires to release His provision as we become faithful. He wants you to be in the zone.

Application Question

What did you learn from this lesson and how do you intend to apply it?