

Giving Little Things To A Big God

Introduction:

- A. Key text – *Matthew 21:1-11*
- B. Jesus used the language of a “royal levy” (*Matthew 5:38-42; 27:27-32*)

I. Examples of little things used in the service of a big God

A. A rope (*Joshua 2*) –

B. A sling (*1 Samuel 17*) –

C. A basket (*Acts 9*) –

D. The Scriptures naturally form a gallery full of people that gave little things to a big God.

II. What do you have to add in the service of your King?

- A. Can you teach? (*Romans 10:15*)
- B. Can you show hospitality? (*Hebrews 13:2*)
- C. Can you give back to the Lord? (*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*)
- D. Can you pick up the telephone and use it to encourage? (*1 Thessalonians 5:11*)
- E. Can you give someone a ride in your car? (*Philippians 2:3-4*)
- F. Can you write a letter, sign a card or send an e-mail? (*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*)

III. HERE'S THE POINT – what you have already belongs to the Master!

- A. *Matthew 25:14-30* – the parable of the talents

- B. *Matthew 25:31-46* – a picture of coming judgment