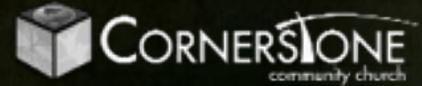


Week 1 Your One Thing

small things BIG DIFFERENCE



LifeGroup Discussion Guide

How to use This Guide:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Our Main Idea:

It's often the small things that no one sees that result in the big things that everyone wants.

Key Questions:

- What's one thing you would like to change about yourself or accomplish this year? Is it something you need to take out of your life (pulling weeds)? Or is it something you need to add into your life (fertilizer)?
- What is a key verse or passage that will help you with what you have chosen?
- Evaluate yourself. In what ways did you grow last year and in what ways did you struggle?
- How disciplined are you at doing the small things in your life? What might be keeping you from being as disciplined as you should be?

Next Steps:

- What's the first step you need to take to live out this change?
- Read the parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-30. Have you been faithful with the talents God has given you?

Bible Reading:

- **Parable of the Soil:** Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-34; Luke 8:4-18
- **Growing in Faith:** 2 Peter 1:3-8
- **Weeds in our life:** Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 5:3-6, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
- **Verses about "One Thing":** Psalm 27:4, Philippians 3:13, Luke 10:42, Mark 10:21

Experience

Your Relationship with God

When we are faithful in the small things, God trusts us in the big things. How have you seen the truth of this statement in your life?

Equip

Your Relationship with Others

How have small things created conflict in your relationships? What steps do you need to take towards reconciliation?

Engage

Your Relationship with the World

Do others notice the small things in our life? How can we find opportunities to share what God is doing in our life?