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pastor's message

I often like to quote Mother Teresa who said, "***Do small things with great love.***" In fact, I have this quote posted on the bulletin board in my office. We sometimes talk about the importance of small things or the unimportant. Recently, I read a little piece with no author given, but I think it is a very good message.

The Importance of Small Things.

"Let it never be forgotten that glamour is not greatness; applause is not fame; noise is not influence; prominence is not eminence; the man or woman of the hour is not apt to be the man or woman of the ages. A stone may sparkle, but that does not make it a diamond; a man or woman may have money, but that does not make him or her a success; a student may be clever, but that does not make him or her a philosopher; it is what the ***unimportant*** do that really counts and determines the course of history.

The greatest forces of the universe are never spectacular. Summer showers are more effective than hurricanes, but they get no publicity. The world would soon die but for the fidelity, loyalty and consecration of those whose names are unsung.

There is, therefore, no life, however humble, that cannot take its place in the building of a greater and better tomorrow. It is so easy to exaggerate the importance of the important and to underestimate the importance of the ***unimportant.***"

As we journey through this season of Lent may we remember the importance of small acts of kindness toward our neighbors and then even small one sentence prayers are heard by our loving God and make a difference.

All praises to God,
Leigh Pezet, Pastor