

**Making Good Choices in the Little  
Things**  
**Exercise Guide and Slides**  
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# Exercise Guide

## Scripture Exercises

- James 4:14** Lord, thank you for life- let me get the most out of life.
- Proverbs 6:10-11** Lord, keep me from being lazy. Don't let laziness rob me of a fulfilled life.
- John 14:15** Lord, I love you and want to obey your commandments.
- Song 2:15** Lord, catch the foxes that might ruin my relationships.
- James 3:5-6** Lord, let me use my words for healing and not setting fires today.
- Galatians 5:9** Lord, remove any yeast of sin from me that is about to affect my entire life.
- Matthew 8:26** Lord, let me respond with faith and not react with fear.
- Matthew 17:20** Lord, let me realize the full power of faith even when it is as small as a mustard seed.
- Matthew 18:2-4** Lord, keep my child like heart of faith in order to bring your creativity, imagination, and vision to the things I encounter in life.
- Luke 16:10** Lord, prepare me to be faithful in the little things so I can be ready for the big things.
- Matthew 23:24** Lord, help me to the small things small and not major in minors.

## **Significant Statements**

*Life is about the choices you make.*

*Happiness is a perspective - not a pursuit.*

*Do small things in a great way.*

*Just a small leak can empty a large tank.*

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What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

James 4:14



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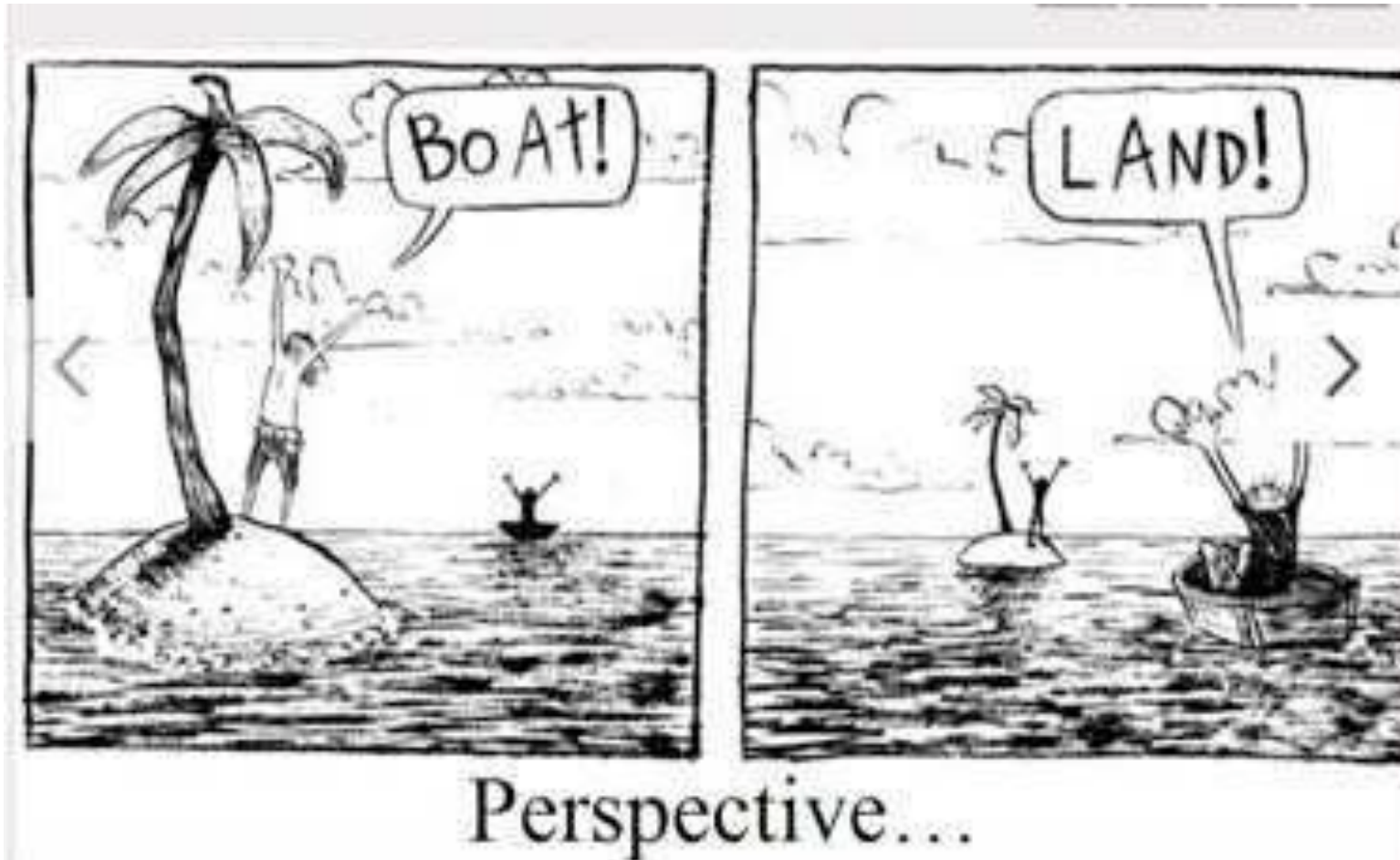
**A LITTLE** sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and steal everything you own.

Proverbs 6:10-11

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**Happiness is perspective- not a pursuit**





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A big forest fire can be started with only a little flame. **The tongue is like a fire.** It is a world of evil among the parts of our body. It spreads its evil through our whole body and starts a fire that influences all of life. **It gets this fire from hell.**

James 3:5-6

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**A little yeast  
makes the whole  
batch of dough  
rise!**

**Galatians 5:9**

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For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law-- justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

**You strain out a gnat  
but swallow a camel.**

Matthew 23:23-24

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Catch for us the foxes,  
the **little foxes that  
ruin the vineyards,**  
our vineyards that are  
in bloom.

Song of Solomon 2:15

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**JACOB served 7 years for Rachel, but they seemed only a few days to him because of his love for her.**  
**Genesis 29:20**

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**If you love me,  
you will do what  
I command.**

John 14:15

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**"You of little  
faith, why are  
you so afraid?"**

**Matthew 8:26**

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**Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."**

**Matthew 17:20**

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He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:2-4

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# Do small things in a great way



Whoever can be trusted with small things can also be trusted with big things. Whoever is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in big things too.

Luke 16:10

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