

SERMON OUTLINE AUGUST 23, 2015

"When A Little Can Mean a Lot"

Zechariah 4:10

INTRODUCTION:

Uncle Wiggle Wings & Operation Little Vittles . . .

I. LITTLE THINGS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

- A. Jesus spoke of mustard seeds & lumps of yeast (Matthew 13:31-33)
- B. The early church wondered if their "little gospel" could have any impact
- C. We wonder if the "smallness" of the Gospel makes any difference today
- D. The "little things of God" remain when the large & powerful have fallen

II. GOD DOES UNCOMMON THINGS THROUGH COMMON PEOPLE

A. A little can mean a lot:

Just ask some survivors of hurricane Katrina

B. A little can mean a lot:

God says – *Just do something & see what happens!*

C. A little can mean a lot:

God told the builders of the 2nd Temple –

"Do not despise these small beginnings" (Zechariah 4:10)

III. WHAT MIGHT SEEM SMALL TO YOU CAN BE USED BY GOD TO DO SOMETHING BIG

- A. Just ask Captain Fawkes, the pilot of a B-17 bomber in WWII
- B. Just ask: Moses & his small staff, little David & his small smooth stone, a poor widow & her few pennies for the Temple offering
- C. Jesus changed the "smallness" of His death & grave into explosive resurrection POWER

CONCLUSION: With God's hands wrapped around yours, a little can mean a lot, so – go for it!