

Worship Time

Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Matthew: *It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.*

All: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Lord of All

2 Corinthians 8:9 (silently on screen)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

You Are My King

Video *In Everything*

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Offering Music *Jesus, Thank You*

Teaching Time

Fellowship Bible Church
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Little by Little

Proverbs 24:30-34

The Proverb: A Farming Proverb

v. 30 field/vineyard sluggard/lacking sense “synonymous parallelism”

v. 31 overgrown with thistles & weeds; stone wall broken down

v. 32 I looked, took it to heart, and received instruction (teachable)

v. 33 little by little – sleep, slumber, resting

v. 34 End results – poverty, robbed, unexpected, no more control

The Principles:

- #1- Little steps in the wrong direction over a long period of time will eventually lead to unexpected and devastating consequences.
- #2- Little steps always lead to a specific destination.
- #3- Big problems start with little choices.
- #4- If you neglect to pull the weeds in the most important areas of your life long enough they will eventually take over.
- #5- Our walls of safety will fall down if we don't maintain them.
- #6- We can't always see what is blatantly obvious to others.
- #7- If you are teachable and humble enough to receive instruction you won't repeat the mistakes of others.
- #8- If you ignore doing the most important things long enough you will suddenly and unexpectedly find yourself in a situation where someone else is in control of the outcome.
- #9- Changing the field or the vineyard won't fix your problems.

Identify the areas that are most important to life:

Identify the main dangers/threats:

How to fix the problem: Little by Little

Wake up. Be on the alert

Stand up. Take action/follow through

Speak up. Humbly speak in love

Listen up. Be teachable

Link up. Be part of a group for accountability (sluggards helping other sluggards)

Song referenced: *Slow Fade* by Casting Crowns