




**Small things**  
*that make a*  
**Big difference**

**Part 1**






## *Jam 3.3*

**When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a **very small rudder** wherever the pilot wants to go.**



*Jam 3.3*

**Likewise, the tongue is a **small part** of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a **small spark**. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell**



**“If you don’t believe that small things can make a big difference, it’s because you’ve never spent a hot night in a tent with a mosquito”**



*Zech 4.10*

**Don't despise the day of  
small beginnings**



*Prov 15.1*

**A gentle (kind) word  
turns away wrath**




*Prov 3.9*

**Honour the Lord with your wealth,  
with the FIRSTFRUITS (tithe) of all  
your crops; then your barns will be  
filled to overflowing, and your vats  
will brim over with new wine**



*Small things can  
make a big difference*



1. Focus on the solution and not the problem



*Jn 5.1*

**Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie**



*Jn 5.1*

**–the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him,**



*Jn 5.1*

**“Do you want to get well?” “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I HAVE NO ONE TO HELP ME INTO THE POOL when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”**



*Henry Ford*



**“For tinkering \$1, for  
knowing where to tinker  
\$9999”**



**Success is about having the  
solutions**





**The clothes peg –  
invented in 1853  
by David M. Smith**




**Dental floss –  
invented in 1815  
by Levi Parmly**



**The clothes  
hanger –  
invented in 1903 by  
Albert Parkhouse**



**“Success lies in the hands of  
him who has the solutions”**



**So much of the SUCCESS God  
wants to give you is going to  
come in the form of a SOLUTION  
God wants to give you**



*Jn 6.5*

**Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?” But this He said TO TEST him, FOR HE HIMSELF KNEW WHAT HE WOULD DO**



**“Moses lift your staff”**




**“Throw your nets on  
the other side”**



**“Rinse 7 times in the  
Jordan River”**




2. It's better to be  
loved than feared



**“The #1 mistake that all new CEO’s make, is that they try to lead with COMPETENCE instead of leading with WARMTH”**



**Warmth is the**  
*PEOPLE FACTOR*



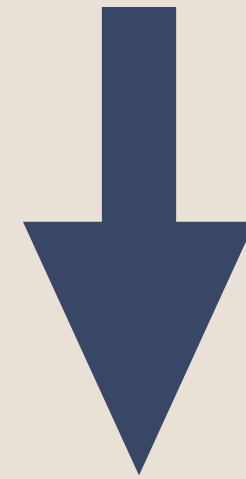
**“Why were you so loved and I  
was so feared”**



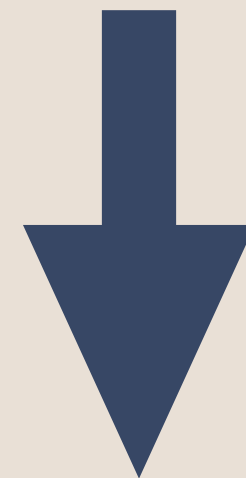
**You have an ABNORMAL need for  
respect**



**Insecure**



**Abnormal need for respect**



**Prefer to be feared**



**People WILL fear you, but  
people will also LEAVE you**



*Ex 20.18*

**When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with **fear**. They stayed AT A DISTANCE and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But DO NOT HAVE GOD SPEAK TO US or we will die.”**



a. They kept their  
distance



*b. There's limited  
conversation*

**“Moses, you speak to God and  
tell us what he said”**



**Do not have God speak to us  
OR WE WILL DIE**



**They DEMAND respect from  
the people around them , but  
they're very slow to GIVE  
respect**



**“People want to  
believe in you  
before they believe  
in what you say”**

*John Maxwell*

