

Lessons for Leaders
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Doing the Little Things

Hi I'm Wayne Pederson with Lessons for Leaders.

Are you too important to do the little things?

Lawrence D. Bell remarked, "Show me a man who cannot bother to do little things, and I'll show you a man who cannot be trusted to do big things."

I once walked down the street with the president of a respected college. As we walked and talked, he paused to pick up a piece of scrap paper on the sidewalk, placed it in his pocket to throw away later.

A successful manager had the practice of going to the staff lunch room after every noon hour and washing the dishes.

Seldom is there an effective leader who didn't first learn to be a follower. West Point teaches its officers to first become good followers.

Jesus said: The greatest among you is the servant of all.

The true mark of greatness is measured by our service to others.

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