

DEUTERONOMY 22-23
DOES GOD CARE ABOUT THE LITTLE THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN OUR LIVES?
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Introduction: Question: "Does God care about the little things that happen in our lives?"

Answer: Of course, God cares about the little things in our lives, because everything is "little" compared to God! [Luke 12:7](#) says, "Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." God takes the time to keep up with how many hairs we have—now that's a God of detail!

Throughout Scripture, we see that God is interested in more than just the highlights of our lives as His children. He cares about every aspect of who we are, because we are His creation made in His image (see [Genesis 1:27](#)). He cares for all of His creations, including plants, animals, and the environment. [Matthew 6:26](#) says, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" If God even meets the needs of birds who are not made in His image, who have no will to choose Him or reject Him, how much more will he care for our needs in detail? Because of God's care, we can trust Him: "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him" ([Matthew 6:8](#)).

Throughout Jesus' earthly ministry, we see that He was interested in the specifics of people's lives. Jesus has always been more interested in quality than quantity. Jesus was sent to save the lost and bridge the gap between man and God since the fall, but He still took the time to meet the immediate needs of people He encountered. In [Matthew 14:18–21](#) we see a clear picture of Jesus' compassion on the hungry crowds. One meal in the lives of so many is but a detail, yet we have an amazing account of His earnestness in providing a heaven-sent meal for over 5,000 men, women, and children.

Children are "little things" and often seem to get in the way of the more "important" things. In fact, once when people brought their children to Jesus, the disciples rebuked them with the thought of sending them away. "When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these'" ([Mark 10:14](#)). Jesus is not too "big" or too busy to bless the children.

God does indeed care about the "little things" in our lives, because He cares about us. Compared to Him and His glory, our whole lives are made up of those "little things." [Psalm 139:17–18](#) says, "How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of

them, Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I am awake, I am still with you.”

Deuteronomy 22 (NKJV)

1. Lost and found department: Vv1-3
2. Humane Society: v4
3. Confusion to The Point of Deception: v5
4. Conversation of Wild Life: Vv6-7
5. Health and Safety Code: v8 Bloodshed – “Thou shall not murder”
6. Deut. 14:2 At Work: Vv9-12 “For you are a holy people to the Lord your God, and the Lord has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.”
7. Laws of Sexual Morality: Vv13-30 (SS)

Deuteronomy 23 (NKJV) Those Excluded from the Congregation

8. Purity in public worship: Vv1-8 assembly (SS)
9. Purity in Personal Hygiene: Vv9-14
10. Purity in Treatment of the Disadvantaged: Vv15-16
11. Purity in Cultic Personnel: Vv17-18
12. No interest to a fellow Israelite: Vv19-20
13. Vows to the Lord: Vv21-23
14. Fast Food Restaurant: Vv24-25 (Matt 12:1-8)
15. Conclusion: In the introduction of Dr. George E. Meisinger’s book “Promises & Challenges”, he quotes the below verses to confirm both the Promise and Challenge we “have” and “we will have” in our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Heb 3:19-4:1, 2 Pet 1:4, Pas 119:11, 19:7-11. Two stand out to me for our study in Deuteronomy, Hebrews and Psalms.