


179. FAITHFULNESS IN SMALL THINGS


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1. This is the test of true de - vo - tion, To keep and
 2. Re - mem - ber, soul, that not the hum - blest O - be - dience
 3. If thou the great sins wouldst be shun - ning In fear of
 4. For who would whol - ly be the Sav - iour's Will fol - low



hold fast to the Lord; And ev - er - more with - out o -
 shall the Lord for - get; Be - cause the most un - self - ish
 pun - ish - ment and yet The less - er faults in thee al -
 Him in all things here, Will shun the small - est sin and



mis - sion In all things to o - bey His Word. In small and
 spir - it In hum - ble serv - ice here is met. In small things
 low - ing, 'Twould not true hon - es - ty be - get. That would not
 e - ven The things that sin - ful do ap - pear, Will seek in



un - im - port - ant mat - ters, Yet to be care - ful
 then be - gin Thy train - ing; The small - est sin shun
 be a true de - vo - tion; Which sac - ri - fi - ces
 all things Je - sus' glo - ry, Will strive in all sin -

and sin - cere, Not know - ing - ly to faults con -
 and ab - hor; For in o - bey - ing, love is
 all to God; 'Twould be to fol - low self - ish
 cer - i - ty To be con - formed un - to the

sent - ing, How - ev - er small they may ap - pear.
 gain - ing; And loy - al - ty grows more and more.
 mo - tives And serve two mas - ters in your thought.
 im - age Of Him whose serv - ant he would be.

5. In every deed, at every hour,
 His care it is unto his Lord
 In everything to be found faithful,
 And loyal to His holy Word.
 For Him he suffers every trial,
 Dishonor, sorrow, cross, and woe;
 Enough that he may say sincerely:
 "My loving Lord hath willed it so!"
6. O, heart, for truthfulness in living
 Endeavor, strive, sincerely plead;
 And day by day be more aspiring
 To love and honor Him indeed!
 Not in the lofty, but in humble
 And small things serve Him, be thy aim;
 And diligence will then accomplish
 What slothfulness could not attain.
7. O, do not say, "In greater trials
 Will I to Jesus faithful be!"
 That is what Peter also promised,
 And yet thou dost him weeping see.
 So learn true faithfulness in small things;
 In little conflicts faithful be;
 Or else thou shalt perhaps like Peter
 For faithlessness weep bitterly.