

The Little Things

Romans 6:16 "Don't you realize that whatever you choose to obey becomes your master? You can choose sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God and receive his approval."

When I was a kid, I knew a guy who collected snakes. He thought they were just great, and he had them in all shapes and sizes.

He met a man who collected venomous snakes and had worked in some type of zoo. He really admired him.

He had been bitten by a tiger snake, which is the most venomous snake on Earth, even worse than a cobra. This man survived the snakebite because he had been taking serum and had developed an immunity to the tiger snake's venom. As a result, this man basically thought he was indestructible, that no snake would ever take him down. He actually had cobras that had not been de fanged slithering around loose in his house.

One day in his home, he was bitten by a cobra and didn't realize it until later when his leg began to swell. He was rushed to the hospital and died. This man thought that because he had survived the tiger snake's bite, he didn't need to worry about cobras. That became his downfall.

Most times, it is the little things that bring us down. Some Christians think, "I can handle this. I'm strong. I'll never fall."

I've overcome great temptations in my life and I'll never give into the tempting of the devil. But be careful.

2Peter 3:17 **Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.**

When we feel the most secure in ourselves, when we think our spiritual lives are the strongest, our doctrine is the most sound, and our morals are the purest, we should be the most on guard and the most dependent on the Lord.

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Sometimes the weakest Christian is not in as much danger as the strongest one, because our strongest virtues can become our greatest vulnerabilities.

You see, each circumstance is different, no matter how much

the similarities. The bible states in:

John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

A River or creek must have a source to draw from and an outlet in order to stay fresh. If not it becomes stagnant or a slough and is a breeding ground for all kinds parasites. "It may look good"

A victorious Christian life is the same.

The source is talking to God regularly, reading his word regularly and hear his word with fellowship.

Psalms 119:11, Matthew 5:6 , Acts 9:17, Ephesians 3:19

The outlet is sharing your faith, making a stand, share the gospel.

Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

As we testify or witness, OUR faith grows.

Trust this will be enlightening

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