

*Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.* (Peter Drucker)

You can safely say that I am obsessive when it comes to doing things right. A “perfectionist to the core;” I like things that are in categorized, symmetrical, and prioritized (hmmm, did I get those three things in the right order? Ha!). My determination to plan and work my plan is both a blessing and a curse. On the one hand I get a lot of things done (and hopefully in the right order), but end up driving myself crazy if I don’t do them right, or find out I could have done them better.

The solution to all of this is found in an attitude adjustment. Instead of doing things right, I need to be doing the right things. Now don’t get me wrong, we need to do things right-according to the Scriptures. But instead of making sure we have the correct number of “angels on the head of pin” we should be comforted in the fact that angels serve us! Think about it; if we only tithe the mint, dill and cumin and ignore the weightier matters of the law we are not doing the will of God.

Instead of looking at your day, trying to get everything done right; first look at doing all the right things. Am I being what God wants me to be in my relationships? Is my character modeled after the Christ? Will I be engaged in doing “lots of things” today, or doing things that will make me more spiritual? To slightly alter Drucker’s comment; we should focus on doing the right things first and then on doing those things right. I leave you with Mt. 23:23;

*“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others.*

See you Sunday! -gls