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THE LITTLE THINGS

In Song of Solomon, which really is a love story of Solomon towards the Shulamite woman, we see something about little things that can upset life. In chapter 2 verse 15 it says, ***“Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.”***

The Amplified version reads this way, ***“[My heart was touched, and I fervently sang to him my desire] take us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards [of our love], for our vineyards are in blossom.”***

The little things [foxes] were trying to spoil their love. It isn't always the big things that bring havoc into our lives. It is the little things, the little foxes that steal our peace, our joy, and eventually control us.

We must not allow these things to enter our “space.” We must be determined to keep those things out of our lives. How do we do that? The first thing is to know that the strength to do this does not come from without. It comes from within. It comes from the Holy Spirit. When we surrender our will to His, then we are on the right path.

Surrendering our will means to go with God's plan and not our own. It means that above all things we want Him first in every area of our lives. We ask Him to show us those places in our heart that are not surrendered and then lay them down at the cross.

The little things may seem trivial my friends, but you can be sure that they will add up to be a “big” problem if we do not deal with them when they are small.