

Common: Small Things Matter

Acts 9:36-43

The report:

- Dorcas
- The catastrophe
- The miracle

The application:

1. Become a disciple.
2. Find a vacuum and fill it.
3. Show up and check out God's work.

Self-reflection and discussion

- 1) Can you identify a small thing in your life that made a big difference?
- 2) What jumps out at you as you read the report in Acts 9:36-42?
- 3) What is your definition of a disciple? Do you believe that your definition matches what how the Bible defines a disciple? Why or why not? Why is discipleship so very important (Matthew 28:19-20)? Have you ever been personally disciplined by someone? Have you personally disciplined someone? Describe what it was like and how it helped.
- 4) What vacuum are you filling currently? Describe how that is helping others as well as yourself.
- 5) What or how do you think Peter was feeling when he showed at the home of Dorcas? Recall a time when you showed up to help someone and God did too and worked a miracle.

Prayer Time

Read Ephesians 2:10. Have you identified the good work that God has planned for you to do?

- Ask God to renew you heart for the good work that you are doing or for you to see the good work that you are created to do.

- Pray for God to show you the vacuum that you are to fill that exists in the church of the community in which you live.