



**THE  
MAIN  
THING**

# Have you heard this?

- In a Bible study – They do not agree with what the passage says
- They say, “But the Main Thing is - - - “
- MESSAGE: Obey the “main things” and we can ignore the other commands.
- They are considered of minor importance.
- **JUST DO THE MAIN THING!**

# SERMONS

- Sermons become – short little talks
- Forget about teaching morals
- We don't need a lot of doctrine
- **THE MAIN THING IS TO PRAISE GOD**

# MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- God did not say - “Don't”
- With or without does not matter
- God does not care about organs or vocal music
- THE MAIN THING IS THE FEELING AND SPIRIT THE AUDIANCE HAS

# WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

- Many churches are now having women in leadership roles – deacons, elders
- Some have hired a woman as a preaching minister
- THE MAIN THING IS LETTING EVERYBODY USE THEIR TALENTS

# ATTENDANCE

- Sunday am is important – take communion
- Other times are not important
- Sunday pm; Wednesday; meetings, etc.
  
- THE MAIN THING IS TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER ON SUNDAY MORNING

# MARRIAGE

- Ignore the NT teaching
- Many hunt for loopholes
- Ignore rules about marriage / divorce
  
- THE MAIN THING IS THAT GOD WANTS ME TO BE HAPPY

# DISCIPLINE CHILDREN

- Don't warp their personality
- Don't harm their fragile ego
- Parents just need to be their friend
  
- THE MAIN THING IS FOR CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN



# BAPTISM NOT IMPORTANT

- No power in the water
- We are not saved by works (baptism)
- THE MAIN THING IS FOR US TO BELIEVE IN JESUS IN OUR HEART

# CONCLUSION

- The Bible does not teach just do the major things and skip the minor things
- Many just focus on the minor, picky points and fail to obey the rest
- We can not pick and choose which commands are “major” or “minor.”

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- **Matthew 23:23** Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.