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Thought For the Day

Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.
Exodus 33:15

Moses learned a great deal about God while he was in God's special presence receiving the 10 Commandments and other laws. His conclusion was that unless God go with him and the people, the worst thing they could do would be move forward. On the other hand, if God was with them, then he knew that all of their needs would be satisfied.

The second important thing that Moses discovered about God was that God was a God of order. We read through some of the instructions that God gave to Moses and they seem so trivial and so unimportant. We wonder, "Did God really take the time to say all of this to Moses?" For example, God gave him detailed instructions about the curtains that were to make up the walls of the tabernacle. God told him length and width, and that they were to be fastened by bronze clasps, and that certain ones were to be longer than others, and on and on and on. Does God really care about the clasps, and loops, and materials, and dye sources?

That is the wonder of what Moses discovered! God is concerned about even the smallest of details. There is no aspect of our lives about which God does not care – even the things that to us may seem small and inconsequential. Jesus said that God even knows the number of the hairs on our head! Jesus said that God cares about the bird that falls and the flowers that bloom. There is nothing – nothing – that is outside his concern.

Sometimes we think that much our day is spent on ordinary things that are of no importance. Isn't it amazing that God cares? Isn't it wonder-full to know that the "little things" that so often bother us are of significance to God?

What a wondrous love is this!

Everything in my life matters to you. O help me to believe that, and walk with joy.