

Just a Little Moth

An incident from the early days of computer technology illustrates how a small problem can lead to big complications.

It was 1945, and the U.S. Navy was working hard to get the first digital computer into operation.

All of a sudden, the room-sized machine broke down completely. A preliminary investigation into the problem left the technicians baffled.

Finally, after a more thorough search, one of the scientists discovered the cause of the breakdown. Deep inside the computer, a moth had crawled between two electrical contact points and was stuck. The circuit could not be closed. As soon as the moth was removed, the machine began running again.

How about it? Has some “little” sin come between you and God to disrupt your fellowship with Him? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify it. Then get rid of it.

When fellowship with your Maker is restored, you’ll be glad you took the time to get the “bugs” out of your system.

Cleanse me from secret faults. Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins (Psalm 19:12-13).

– Beecher Hunter