
February 22, 2026: **“When the Kingdom Gets Inside Your Work ”**

Text: Ephesians 6:5-9

For more study: The book of Philemon, Matthew 13:31-32

Howdy Church Family,

As we move toward Sunday, I want to invite you to slow down for a moment and sit with a simple picture Jesus gave us — a mustard seed. Something small, almost unnoticed, planted in ordinary soil. But once it takes root, it grows into something that changes the whole landscape.

That’s the picture we’ll carry with us into Ephesians 6:5–9 this week. It’s a passage rooted in real life — work, relationships, authority, responsibility — and it shows us how the Kingdom grows right in the middle of everyday life.

To prep for this weekend, here are a few things to think about:

- *Where is Jesus planting something small in you right now? (change)*
- *How might the Kingdom grow in the way you work, lead, or relate to others? (relationships)*
- *What would change if you saw your everyday responsibilities as places where Christ is already present? (Kingdom here and now)*
- *Who around you might need dignity, patience, or encouragement? (Jesus' love through you)*
- *What would it look like for the Kingdom to grow through you, not just in you? (Jesus making all things new...and you're involved!)*

As a church family, this is the direction we’re heading — toward becoming disciples who make disciples, people who carry the Kingdom into the places we already live and work. We’re moving from simply “attending” to truly belonging... from membership to partnership... from watching ministry happen to owning the mission together.

Follow Jesus, Be Changed by Jesus, Commit to His Mission!

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