

**Bigger. Better. Stronger.
Am I Good Enough?**

31 Here is another illustration Jesus used: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. 32 It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches.” **Luke 19:10**

What Matters Most:

I. The Unseen Matters.

But now your kingdom must end, for the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart. The Lord has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the Lord’s command.” **1 Samuel 13:14** (NLT)

II. The Heart Matters.

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” **1 Samuel 16:7** (NLT)

III. The Anointing Matters.

So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on. **1 Samuel 16:13** (NLT)

a. **Enabled**

b. **Empowered**

c. **Entrusted**

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Your Personal Outlook:

I. Focus on Potential, Not Limitations.

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. **Romans 12:6** (NLT)

II. Avoid Comparisons.

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

III. Never Speak Negatively about Yourself.

It is written: I believed; therefore I have spoken.

2 Corinthians 4:13a

Additional Notes:

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