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- WEEK TWO -



20 And when he said these things, he departed into Galilee.
when, when the kingdom of God is within you.
He answered them and said,
21 "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation,
Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there!
for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

2 And he said



Big Picture / Key Message

God often works through small beginnings, quiet growth and everyday faithfulness rather than dramatic moments or quick results. Our role is to stay spiritually attentive, keep sowing what He places in front of us, and trust the Holy Spirit to produce the growth and impact. As we depend on Him, even the smallest acts of obedience can become part of His greater Kingdom work.

Sermon Text

Matthew 13:31-33

Mark 4:26-29

Supporting Scriptures

- » Zechariah 4:10
- » Acts 1:8
- » Acts 2:41

Opening

Icebreaker:

- » What's something small you started (or almost didn't start) that ended up having a bigger impact than you expected?
- » If you could instantly grow anything overnight – a garden, a skill, a project or a dream – what would you choose and why?

Going Deeper



The Small Things [Matthew 13:31-33]

- » Why do you think Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to something as small and ordinary as a mustard seed or yeast – what does that reveal about how God typically works?
- » Where have you seen small acts of faithfulness (a prayer, conversation, habit or step of obedience) quietly produce bigger spiritual growth over time?
- » What “small seed” might God be asking you to plant right now that feels insignificant but could have lasting Kingdom impact?

God’s Hidden Work [Mark 4:26-29]

- » What stands out to you about the farmer’s role versus God’s role in the parable – what can we control, and what we must surrender?
- » Why do you think it’s often hard to trust God when growth feels slow or unseen in our lives or ministries?
- » Where might God be asking you to simply keep sowing faithfully right now, even if you can’t see the results?

Steady, Unseen Progress [Zechariah 4:10]

- » Why do you think we’re tempted to overlook or undervalue small beginnings, even though God clearly celebrates them?
- » Can you share a time when something that felt small or insignificant at first turned out to matter more than you expected? What did that teach you about God’s work?
- » What small step of obedience or faith might God be inviting you to embrace right now instead of waiting for something bigger or more impressive?

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Living on Mission

- » What do you think it practically means to “receive power” from the Holy Spirit – how is that different from relying on our own strength or ability?
- » Where in your current season of life do you most need the Holy Spirit’s courage or guidance to help you speak or live out your faith more boldly?
- » What is one simple, tangible way you could live as a witness for Jesus this week right where God has already placed you?

Personal Reflection

- » Where might God be inviting me to be more spiritually attentive or “awake” instead of distracted or passive in this season?
- » What small step of obedience, faithfulness or growth have I been tempted to overlook that God might actually want to use in a bigger way?
- » How can I rely more intentionally on the Holy Spirit – rather than my own effort – as I live out my faith and influence the people around me?

Prayer Focus

Pray for a heart that stays
spiritually attentive

Ask God for patience and
faithfulness to value small
beginnings

Invite the Holy Spirit to fill
you with courage to share
Jesus in your everyday life

On Your Own (Weekly Practice)

- » Commit to one “mustard seed” habit
- » Encourage someone who feels small or overlooked
- » Set aside 5-10 minutes each day to slow down with God



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