

SMALL BEGINNINGS - GREAT IMPACT

Matthew 13:31-33



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31 He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. 32 It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

Matthew 13:31–32

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33 He told them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.”

Matthew 13:33

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38 For I am sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers, nor things present
nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor
height nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate us from
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38–39

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9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9–11

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6 So we can confidently say,
“The Lord is my helper; I will
not fear; what can man do to
me?”

Hebrews 13:6

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17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

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20 giving thanks always and for
everything to God the Father in
the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ,



Ephesians 5:20

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16 Rejoice always, 17 pray
without ceasing, 18 give thanks
in all circumstances; for this is
the will of God in Christ Jesus
for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

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4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

Philippians 2:4–8

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7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:4–8

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... The only thing that counts is
faith expressing itself through
love.



Galatians 5:6

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What steps will you take this week to:

- multiply faith and your conviction that Jesus is Lord?
- multiply thankfulness?
- multiply acts of service/love?