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I am so happy that we can connect here in this meeting. To See you here week after week is not something I take lightly. So I pray that you will get blessed and edified.

The Kingdom of God principles are many times opposite of this world's principles.

One of the Kingdom principles are:

The Smaller You Are The Better Your Chances.....

Overcoming the “Not Enough” Mentality: Many people carry deep-seated beliefs formed in childhood or through negative experiences that they are not smart, capable, or worthy enough.

These mental barriers lead to hiding and underutilization of gifts.

Today I want to expose this lie.

I am declaring that God specifically calls and equips those who feel “less than” to demonstrate His love and His ability to lift you up ...

Look, I have been there... wanting to hide my bad and negative sides.

Feeling defeated in so many areas...

But God opened my eyes to His Kingdom principals.

So with that said, let us dive into the message for today.

Mark 4:30–33 (KJV)

"And he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God?

Or with what comparison shall we compare it?

It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth: But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it."

1. Your Smallness Is Not a Disqualification — It's a Divine Qualification

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty." —

1 Corinthians 1:27 (KJV)

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The mustard seed is the smallest of all seeds (Mark 4:31), yet it grows into the greatest of herbs. **God doesn't call the equipped — He equips the called.**

Gideon, from the weakest family in Manasseh, said, "My family is the least in the tribe" (Judges 6:15).

Yet God said, "Go in this thy might... I will be with thee" (Judges 6:14).

David, the youngest and smallest of Jesse's sons, was overlooked — but God said, "I have provided a king... even David" (1 Samuel 16:1, 12-13).

 **God doesn't use you in spite of your smallness — He uses you because of it.**

When you feel weak, you're in the perfect position for His strength to shine:

"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." —
2 Corinthians 12:9

2. Stop Hiding — Your “Little” Is Enough When Given to God

"There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?" — John 6:9 (KJV)

The boy's lunch seemed insignificant — but Jesus multiplied it to feed 5,000 (John 6:11).

The widow in 2 Kings 4 had only "a pot of oil", yet Elisha told her to "borrow vessels... not a few" and pour out what she had. The oil multiplied until every jar was full (2 Kings 4:2–6).

Jesus praised the widow's two mites, saying she gave "more than they all" because she gave "all the living that she had" (Luke 21:1–4).

 **Don't hide your “little.”**

When you surrender your small offering — your time, talent, testimony, or trust — God multiplies it. "Bring the loaves and fishes to me." — Matthew 14:18

3. The Principle of Leverage: Small Faith, Big Results

"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." — Matthew 17:20 (KJV)

The disciples failed to cast out a demon — not because their faith was too small, but because they had no faith. Jesus said, "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." (Matthew 17:21)

David, a youth with a sling, faced Goliath declaring, "The battle is the Lord's!" (1 Samuel 17:47)

Moses, who said, "I am not eloquent" (Exodus 4:10), led Israel out of Egypt with God's power.

 **You don't need giant faith — just real faith.**

One step of obedience, one act of trust — that's how mountains move. "Without faith it is impossible to please him." — Hebrews 11:6

4. Your Weakness Is Your Weapon — Don't Imitate the World's Greatness

"He must increase, but I must decrease." — John 3:30 (KJV)

Saul was tall and impressive (1 Samuel 9:2), but pride led to disobedience (1 Samuel 15:23). David was "but a youth" (1 Samuel 17:33), yet humble and faithful.

John the Baptist, the greatest born of women (Matthew 11:11), said he was "not worthy to lose the latchet of [Jesus'] shoe" (John 1:27).

Paul said, "When I am weak, then am I strong." — 2 Corinthians 12:10

 **True greatness in God's kingdom is humility.**

The smaller you become, the greater room you make for Christ to be exalted.

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time." — 1 Peter 5:6

5. Let Your Light Shine — Even If You Feel Invisible

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." — Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

Jesus passed by a man blind from birth (John 9:1) — not to ignore him, but to display God's power.

The disciples asked, "Who sinned? This man, or his parents?" But Jesus said, "Neither... but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." — John 9:3

That man's blindness was not a curse — it was a canvas for God's glory.

You may feel broken, overlooked, or "not enough" — but God is making room for a miracle in your life.

 **Your pain, past, or limitation is not your prison — it's your platform.**

Darkness hates light, but that's no excuse to hide.

"The light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." — John 1:5

Closing Challenge: Are You Small Enough to Be Used?

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God is not looking for the biggest, strongest, or most talented.

He's looking for the willing — the ones who say, "Here am I, send me" (Isaiah 6:8).

- Bring your mustard seed.
- Bring your lunch.
- Bring your oil.
- Bring your voice.

And watch what God does when the small is surrendered to the Savior.

"Are you big enough to become smaller so you can play bigger?"

The smaller you are in your own eyes, the greater you become in God's hands.

Amen.