

Galatians 6:9 (NKJV)

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

“Grace is not opposed to effort. It is opposed to earning.
Effort is action. Earning is attitude.” - Dallas Willard

Am I cooperating with the Word,
or am I trying to force in the flesh what only God’s life can produce?

3. The Kingdom Works Through Small Beginnings That Become Great Increase

Mark 4:30–32

“Then He said, ‘To **what shall we liken the kingdom of God?** Or with what parable shall we picture it? It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs.’”

Matthew 17:20 (NKJV)

So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, **if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say** to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Zechariah 4:10 (NKJV)

For who has **despised the day of small things?**

John 15:7 (NKJV)

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and **it shall be done** for you.

John 15:8 (NKJV)

By this **My Father is glorified**, that you bear much fruit; so you will be **My disciples**.

What small seed from God have I been tempted to underestimate?



The Mystery of the Kingdom Revealed-Part 4- From Revelation to Manifestation.

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Mark 4:9 (NKJV)

And He said to them, “**He who has ears to hear, let him hear!**”

Mark 4:10 (NKJV)

But **when He was alone**, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable.

Mark 4:11 (NKJV)

And He said to them, “**To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God;** but to those who are **outside**, all things come in **parables**,

4 different types of ground:

The wayside heart — hard, resistant, unreceptive. Easily stolen by Satan.

The stony heart — shallow, emotional, without root.

The thorny heart — crowded, distracted, divided.

The good-ground heart — receptive, honest, believing, and fruitful.

“**Do not just hear the parable. Examine what kind of hearer you are.**”

Matthew 7:24 (NKJV)

“Therefore whoever **hears these sayings** of Mine, and **does them**, I will liken him to a **wise man** who built his house **on the rock.**”

It is impossible to bear fruit if we aren’t willing to act on God’s word.

Mark 4:22 (NKJV)

For there is **nothing hidden** which will not **be revealed**, nor has anything been **kept secret** but that it should **come to light**.

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV)

But as it is written: “**Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered** into the heart of man **The things which God has prepared** for those who love Him.”

1 Corinthians 2:10 (NKJV)

But **God has revealed them to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

1. The Kingdom Works Through Hearing That Produces Revelation

Mark 4:24–25

“Then He said to them, ‘Take heed **what you hear**. With the **same measure you use**, it will be **measured to you**; and to **you who hear, more** will be given. For **whoever has, to him more** will be given; but **whoever does not have**, even what he has will be **taken away** from him.’”

Be careful how you treat the Word when it comes to you.

Matthew 12:33 (NKJV)

“**Either make the tree good and its fruit good**, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit.

Matthew 12:34 (NKJV)

Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For **out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks**.

Matthew 12:35 (NKJV)

A **good man out of the good treasure** of his heart **brings forth** good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

Matthew 12:36 (NKJV)

But I say to you that for **every idle word men may speak, they will give account of** it in the day of judgment.

Matthew 12:37 (NKJV)

For **by your words** you will be **justified**, and **by your words** you will be **condemned**.”

What you believe affects what you speak.

What you speak and act upon affects what you experience and produce.

Kingdom principle: Revelation increases when Truth/The Word is honored.

C. S. Lewis wrote, “There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice.”

The Word has unlimited power, but the heart determines capacity.

Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV)

For indeed the **gospel was preached to us as well as to them**; but the word which **they heard** did not profit them, **not being mixed with faith** in those who heard it.

The measure of attention you give the Word determines the measure of understanding, revelation, and fruitfulness that occurs in your life.

**What you value, you make room for;
and what you make room for has room to increase.**

Proverbs 4:20 (NKJV)

My son, **give attention to my words**; Incline your ear to my sayings.

Proverbs 4:21 (NKJV)

Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;

Proverbs 4:22 (NKJV)

For **they are life** to those who find them, **And health** to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:23 (NKJV)

Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

John 8:32 (NKJV)

And you shall **know the truth**, and the truth shall make you free.”

James 1:22 (NKJV)

But **be doers** of the word, and **not hearers only**, deceiving yourselves.

2. The Word Grows by Kingdom Process, Not Human Striving

Mark 4:26–29

“And He said, ‘**The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed** on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how.’”

The same way a seed has life in it, the life and power are in the Word itself

Isaiah 55:10 (NKJV)

“For **as the rain comes down**, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,

Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall **not return to Me void**, But it shall accomplish what I please, And **it shall prosper** in the thing for which I sent it.

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

For **the word of God is living and powerful**, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.