

Matt. 13:31,32 – THE MUSTARD SEED

Mustard seed stood proverbially for the _____ possible amount of something. It takes 725 – 760 to weigh a gram – and _____ grams is 1 ounce! It did grow to something like a tree – or bush – regularly _____ feet tall.

Two main lessons:

I. DON'T DESPISE _____ BEGINNINGS

A. The Kingdom of Heaven

B. Other illustrations – _____ person can make a difference

II. YOU CAN BE A _____ OF SHELTER/REFUGE

A. This is first of all a picture of the Kingdom of God – “come to Me and you shall find rest to your soul.” Our souls can only find their rest in God.

B. The church is a place of shelter and refuge for _____ who will come to Christ. “The birds of the air” – all kinds.

“The one is important.” Know that.

B. Your _____ can be a place of shelter and refuge – where children can learn love and acceptance.

C. Your _____ can be a source of shelter to others, pointing them to Christ.

Some of you may be asking, “I don't have much ability, I don't have great faith, can I make a difference?” It's not your faith – it's God's _____. Don't have faith in your faith – have faith in God! Don't despise small beginnings.

Your witness can point others to Christ.

You have no idea the impact you can have if you give your life to Christ.

