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.