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THE POWER OF THE SEED

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Psalm 92:12-13 "The righteous will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord will flourish in the courts of our God."

Mark 4:30-32 Jesus said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

If you want the results of God's
Kingdom
you have to obey the principles of
God's Kingdom.

THREE KINGDOM PRINCIPLES FROM THE POWER OF THE SEED

1. The Principle of <u>IMPACT</u>: The Seed Grows from Simple to Significant.

Mark 4:30-31 "With what can we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a grain of mustard seed."

Simple becomes significant when God gets involved.

Simple acts done in great love lead to significance.

Matthew 25:21 "The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small

amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!"

Matthew 10:40-42 "Anyone who receives you receives Me, and anyone who receives Me receives the Father who sent Me. If you receive a prophet as one who speaks for God, you will be given the same reward as a prophet. And if you receive righteous people because of their righteousness, you will be given a reward like theirs. And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of My followers, you will surely be rewarded."

2. The Principle of <u>GROWTH</u>: The Seed Grows from Small to Sizable.

Mark 4:31-32 "...It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants..."

Zechariah 4:10: "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin..."

Ephesians 4:14-15 "We are not meant to remain as children ... but to grow up in every way into Christ..."

The harvest isn't a miracle. The harvest is a law of God.

To flourish, you need both faith and faithfulness.

The fruit in your future exists in the seeds of your faithfulness today.

Galatians 6:9 "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Destiny is not a drive-through. You don't get to your harvest without growth.

Everything that creates impact creates opposition.

1 Timothy 4:7 "Take the time and the trouble to keep yourself spiritually fit."

"Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness." (NASB)

3. The Principle of MULTIPLICATION: The Seed Grows from Solitary to Substantial.

Mark 4:31-32 "A grain of mustard seed grows up so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

God wants to multiply your life.

Isaiah 9:6-7 "His name will be Wonderful Counselor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace. Power and peace will be in His kingdom and will continue to grow forever."

Deuteronomy 1:11 "May God multiply you a thousand times more and bless you as He promised!"

Deuteronomy 28:63 "The Lord has found great pleasure in causing you to prosper and to multiply..."

The Bible doesn't put a limit on God's blessings.

The only limit to your harvest is the limit you put on your sowing.

Acts 6:7 "Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly."

Acts 12:24 "But the word of God grew and multiplied."

If you want to FLOURISH, start with a seed.

All You Need is a Seed!

Memory Verse: Psalm 92:12-13 "The righteous will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord will flourish in the courts of our God."