

## HOW BIG IS YOUR PLANT

**FOCAL PASSAGE:** Matthew 13:31&32

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** God wants your seeds to grow to be plants and trees that others can perch on.

**BUSINESS IMPACT:** Planting seeds for the Kingdom will grow your business but may also be a tree of life for someone else.

**Matthew 13: 31&32** *He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and planted in his field. 32 Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches”*

I heard a sermon not to long ago about this very scripture and this goes so well with business as well as churches. But today we want to focus on what this verse has to do with our businesses.

1. We all have the responsibility to help grow Gods kingdom.
2. We each have a field where we can plant a seed of faith, love or kindness. Your field could be your business.

3. Your business needs that seed to grow into a small plant than a tree.
4. Notice the birds of the air took advantage of the tree and used it to rest. The tree could also provide food or the shade that it will cast will be used to comfort.
5. All this was provided at no effort of the birds or other creatures that may take advantage of the tree.

The question each one of us needs to ask ourselves is, are we planting seeds in our business that will result in a tree that will be used to love, care, give comfort expand the kingdom of God?

What do I mean, Ukrops is a good example, they use their field or business to help the people in their communities, charity, hands of labor, influence etc.

I'm sure that some of you can think of other companies that give of their time and talents and money to expand the kingdom.

All this is done so others that of no efforts of there own can enjoy the branches of a tree that may someday lead someone to the kingdom of the Lord.

And let me say that all this is done with know strings attached if you know what I mean.

If you do what is honoring to the Lord he will surely bless you and your business.

**Pray**—That God will help your business to be a tree where others can find the kingdom of God.