

Precis of sermon by Rev. Jack Archibald titled "Its Dynamite!", July 25, 2019

Although size matters in sports and in many other aspects of life, when it comes to the church, even a small church can be effective. The parable of the sower reminds us that the seed will grow according to the soil in which it is sown. So, the word of God will receive a mixed response wherever it is planted. During Jesus's own ministry, He received a mixed response, from those who embraced His message and faithfully followed Him, to those who deserted Him when the going got tough and those who rejected His message altogether. We should not be discouraged by the variety of responses to the church but take heart from the parable of the mustard seed and the incredible potential a tiny seed has to affect its environment. Although the Christian church may appear small and insignificant at the moment, if we are faithful to God's calling, we can make a difference in God's Kingdom.