# DONT GIVE UP ON THE CHURCH

**EPHESIANS 2:19-22** 

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# **MARK 4:30-32 NASB**

[30] And He was saying, "How shall we picture the kingdom of God, or by what parable shall we present it? [31] It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is the smallest of all the seeds that are upon the soil, [32] yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants, and forms large branches, with the result that the birds of the sky can nest under its shade."

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