*Series: The Mark of the Gospel, 6*

This Little Light of Mine

**Mark 4:21-34**

Today we will examine 3 parables:

1) A Lamp on a Stand – vs. 21-25

2) The Growing Seed – vs. 26-29

3) The Mustard Seed – vs. 30-32

Parables describe the kingdom of God:

\* Those who received this Gospel, new believers in the Roman Empire in the 1st century AD, would have understood what message/s, hearing these parables?

\* Two thousand years later, what should we understand the message to be, to us as the church in the US?

\* Let’s personalize even more: what should Hope Church in Apple Valley understand from this passage? Not information, but in terms of a practical challenge – how should this word from Jesus alter our life as a Body?