



FOUR  
ANCHORS

**Deep Roots** – what God wants to do in us

- **To be conformed into the image of Jesus** – Romans 8.29
- **To be led by the Holy Spirit** – Galatians 5.25

**Broad Branches** – what God wants to do through us

- **To do the good works God has created for us to do** – Ephesians 2.10
- **To find our Marietta** – Jeremiah 29.4-7



FOUR  
ANCHORS

**Ephesians 2.10**

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do (to walk in – idea is of an ongoing lifestyle.)



FOUR  
ANCHORS

## What are our good works?

- **God has always been doing two things:**
  - Forming a people
  - Establishing His Kingdom
- **Old Testament** – through Israel
  - To Abraham: I will make nations of you, kings will come from you.
- **New Testament** - through the Church
  - Go into all the world and make disciples
  - Pray Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven



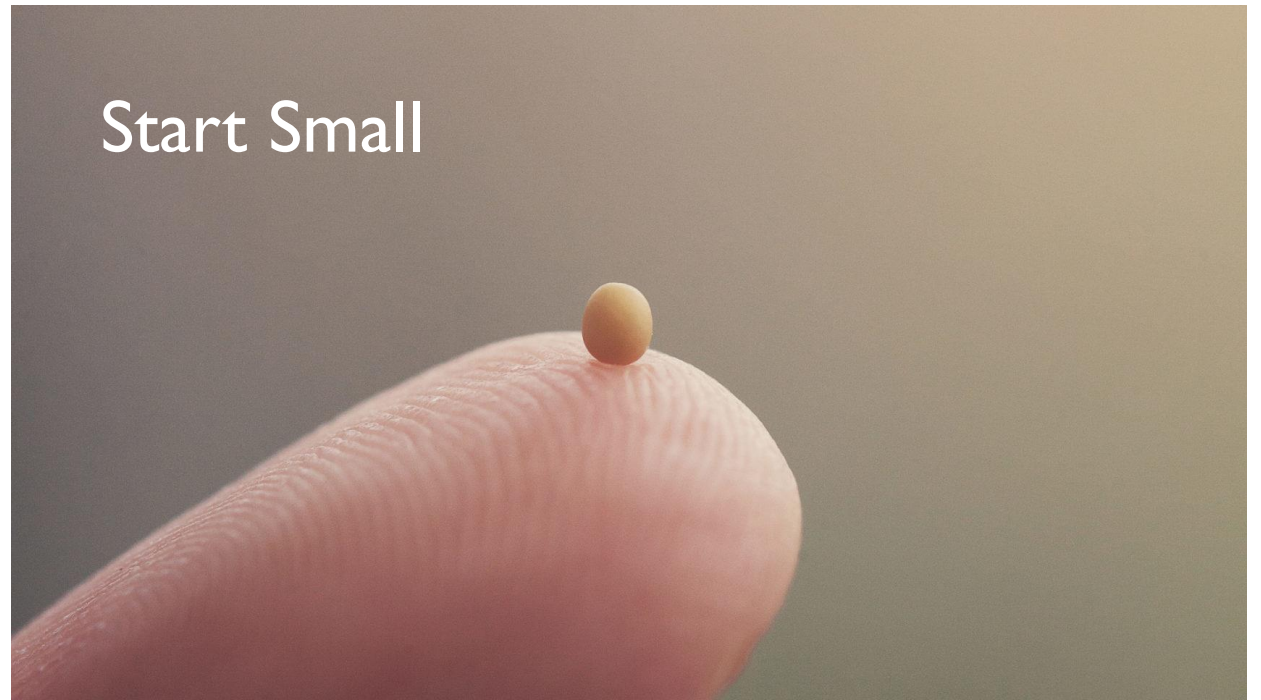
## FOUR ANCHORS

### How to discover our deal

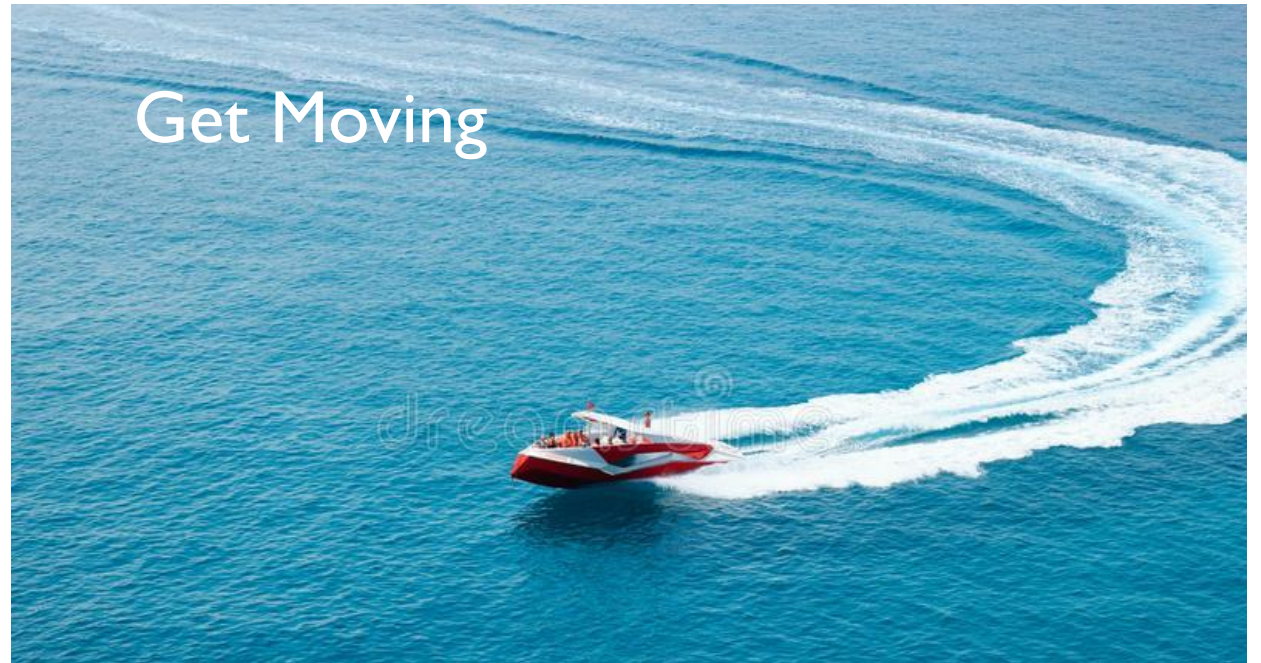
- **Look up** – what has God said to you through the Bible, the Spirit, the Church?
- **Look in** – how has God wired you? What makes you angry? Sad? Joyous?
- **Look back** – where have you seen fruit in your life? What are you good at? What do people ask you to do?
- **Look out** – where are you already engaged? where do you have influence?

FOUR  
ANCHORS

Start Small



Get Moving





## FOUR ANCHORS

### **Jeremiah 29.7**

Also, seek (strive after) the peace and prosperity (welfare; overall well-being) of the city (Babylon – a wicked nation that had decimated Jerusalem) to which I have carried you into exile.



FOUR  
ANCHORS

## Where is my Marietta?

- **Literal location on a map** – Delk Road; Dwell at 750
- **People group** – Osborne High School football team; women who have miscarried/had stillbirths
- **Walls of the city** – institutions that influence a community
  - **Government/legal**
  - **Family**
  - **Church**
  - **Education**
  - **Business**
  - **Healthcare/technology**
  - **Arts/culture**



FOUR  
ANCHORS

## Concrete next steps

- **Mighty Men and Women** – Tues, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **Internship** – geared towards those trying to discern calling into church planting, church work, missions
- **Doing Your Deal Fund** – seed money to help launch ministry projects
- **Doing Your Deal Podcast** – testimonies from the body