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Sacred Smallness

4. I Asked for a Mic; God Gave Me a Broom — The Beginning of a Call

Jenny shares her testimony. From childhood she wanted everyone to know Jesus and believed she was called to be an evangelist on stages holding microphones. Instead, God led her to serve her grandparents behind the scenes—cooking and cleaning. Through that hidden service she learned that ministry is love and servanthood, and that truly loving Jesus always makes people our calling.

Key takeaways

- From age five she felt driven to share the Gospel with everyone—the grumpy neighbor, the mail lady. God told her mother she would be an evangelist.
- She dropped out of university, spent a year in Missouri (her self-styled 'Jenny Kutz Bible School'), then felt God clearly say: go back to Texas and help your grandparents.
- God asks for willingness and availability, not expertise. He often leads us where we lack skill so we lean wholly on Him.
- Her simple 'yes'—agreeing to cook for her grandparents despite no cooking skill—set her destiny course. She asked for a mic; God gave her a broom.

- Ministry got redefined: not stages and microphones, but love and servanthood, whether before thousands or making lunch for two.
- Following God brings the inner comfort of the Holy Spirit; disobedience is what is truly out of our comfort zone.
- She recognized her own 'sanitized,' bubble Christianity looked more like the Pharisees than Jesus—passing by the outcast like the priest and Levite instead of stopping like the Samaritan.
- Real faith acts. Loving Jesus is the first calling; it inevitably makes our neighbor—including the homeless and outcast—our calling too. God kept whispering, 'There's more.'

Passages worth keeping

"I asked for a mic and God gave me a broom."

The chapter's thesis: God's real assignment looked like hidden, humble service, not the platform she imagined.

"God delights in His children stepping out over the aching void with nothing under their feet but the Word of God! (Lilian B. Yeomans)"

Names the 'footing of faith' she stepped onto when she obeyed without knowing how.

How it connects

The chapter turns the Great Commission inside out: obeying Christ starts not on a stage but in a kitchen, and loving God is proven by loving the neighbor we did not choose.

Scripture referenced

- **Proverbs 21:1** -- The king's heart is directed by the Lord—how her 'I'll never go back to Texas' got reversed.
- **Luke 10:30-37** -- The Good Samaritan—who is really a neighbor to the one in need.
- **Matthew 22:36-40** -- The two greatest commandments: love God, love your neighbor—our life's central calling.
- **James 2:14-18** -- Faith without deeds is dead; ministers are not exempt from hands-on love.
- **1 John 3:17** -- Whoever sees a brother in need but has no pity—how can God's love be in him?
- **1 Corinthians 13** -- Without love, even the greatest gifts and giving profit nothing.