

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## CONSIDER THE TEXT

- Read Matthew 13:31-33.

## DISCUSS THE SERMON

1. What was the main point of the message?
2. Why would Jesus liken the Kingdom to a mustard seed and leaven? What do these two things tell us about the nature of His Kingdom?
3. Why would this reality be significant for Jesus' hearers to understand?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

1. Do you tend to get overwhelmed by the “darkness” of these times? How do these parables help adjust your perspective and bring hope?
2. Do you tend to want to “usher in the Kingdom” now through politics, social justice, or other humanitarian efforts? How do these parables help adjust your perspective and bring patient endurance?
3. What other aspect(s) of the message was particularly helpful or challenging to you?

## PRAY WITH & FOR ONE ANOTHER

1. Praise God that He is King and nothing can frustrate His eternal plans!
2. Praise God that, in Christ, He has declared us citizens of His Kingdom!
3. Pray that we would be faithful Ambassadors of our King proclaiming the His gospel world.
4. Pray that we would maintain an eternal perspective and learn to anchor our hopes in eternity.

Prayer Needs:

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