

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of July 16, 2023

Sermon Information:

The Unexpected Kingdom
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46, 51-52

The kingdom has unexpected growth.
It reaches every corner of the earth.
It reaches every part of your life.

The kingdom has unexpected value.
Its value is hidden in the ordinary things of the world.
Surrendering all for the kingdom is a joyful exchange.

Let us ponder and proclaim the truths of the kingdom from all of the Bible.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew 13:31-33. How should the spread of Christianity (both throughout history and still today) be encouraging to us? How should we be challenged and convicted by the fact that many are still unreached with the gospel?
2. How have you seen the gospel transform your life? What are the areas of your life that God still wants to reach?
3. Read Matthew 13:44-46 and Philippians 3:7-11. How does what Paul wrote to the Philippians compare with what Jesus taught in the parables of the treasure and pearl?
4. When do you first begin to see a relationship with God as a valuable treasure? How did this change your perspective on the rest of life?
5. Read Matthew 13:51-52. What is Jesus calling his disciples to do in these verses? What does it look for you to live this out in your own life?