



Stories that change everything.

MUSTARD SEED

JULY 28/29, 2018

SERMON STUDY

Read these verses before you begin your discussion: Matthew 13:31-32, Jeremiah 29:13, 1 Peter 2:24

Dive deeper into this week's message and passage from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

In Matthew 13, Jesus uses an illustration comparing the Kingdom of Heaven to a mustard seed: it's the smallest of seeds that becomes the largest of plants that can grow into a tree. Life with God often starts smaller than we would expect it to. Tell your origin story of life with God. When did you start believing in Jesus? How has God grown your faith since then?

Life with God starts smaller than you'd ever expect but can grow into something bigger than you'd ever imagine. When have you seen God show up or be present in ways that you could not have expected? What did that teach you about your expectations and God's faithfulness?

When life isn't about us, we can truly experience life to the fullest. In what ways is life about you? What is God asking you to give to him this week?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at what we're being challenged with this week.

Day one: Matthew 13:31-32 | What are you building right now, and who does it serve?

Day two: Matthew 13:33 | Are you pouring effort or time into something or someone that feels small right now?

Day three: Matthew 13:34-35 | How has your perspective of Jesus changed?

Day four: Psalm 78:1-4 | What has Jesus saved you from? Are you passing down your story about what God has done for you to those who are coming behind you?

Day five: Matthew 13:31-32, 34-35 | Reflect: What do you notice that you didn't notice before? What is God teaching you through his Word? What are you going to do about it?

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QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF

What is God saying to you through his word?

What are you going to do about it?