



STORY-FORMED

PARABLES OF JESUS

The Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast – Luke 13:18-21

August 25, 2024

On Sunday August 25, we welcomed Sammy Davies from Ammanford Evangelical Church to preach to us this simple and yet profound parable of Christ's Kingdom.

For personal reflection/community discussion

Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- In light of this message, how would you answer the question “what is the Kingdom of God like?”.
- The Scripture speaks of seeds often. Why is ‘a seed’ the perfect analogy for the King and his Kingdom?
- Sammy spoke of the need to turn up the voice of Jesus and turn down the sound of the world. Where are you most susceptible to listening to the world before believing Christ?

If you’re experiencing conviction, don’t hesitate to come before our merciful God in repentance and ask him for grace to change.