

JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke: What do the Mustard Seed and the Yeast Have in Common?

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(Luke 13:18-21)

Introduction

Every Sunday of 2022, our Bible studies focus on JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke, from Luke's Gospel and his Book of Acts. Every Sunday we study and apply God's Word. This week, we find two parables that Jesus uses to describe what the Kingdom of God is like. We'll take a look at each parable and try to discover what Jesus was trying to teach about the Kingdom of God.

Study God's Word - Luke 13:18-21

1. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (18-19)
2. The Parable of the Yeast (vs. 20-21)

Apply God's Word

1. Many People Will Enter Heaven
 - a. People with different experiences
 - b. People who are different
 - c. People from every nation
2. Small Change Affects the Big Picture
 - a. An outside force causes the change
 - b. Change inside of us, affects those around us

Conclusion

Today we looked at two small things that had the potential to have a great impact on the things around them. When we look at the world as a whole, we may feel small or insignificant, but these passages remind us that God is at work in us, and we matter in the Kingdom of God!

Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life

1. Do you feel like you can have an impact on the Kingdom of God?
2. Do you have a sense of what your role is in the Kingdom of God? What do you think it is? Are you currently living out God's purpose for your life?
3. Share with someone the story of how you came to know Jesus...
4. How concerned are you with people who are different than you/from other nations? What could you do to influence these people for Christ?
5. What outside force are you allowing to cause change in your life? Does that need to change? If so, what steps do you need to take to change that outside force?
6. What changes do you need to allow God to make in your life so that you can be more effective for his Kingdom?

VERSE OF THE WEEK: Matthew 6:33 (NIV84) - But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.