



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

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KINGDOM SEEDS: A REVOLUTIONARY SYMBOL

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1. What from this passage and Sunday's teaching stood out to you?
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 - a. On Sunday, Jeremy suggested that the physical building where the Church meets, is to serve like a 'greenhouse,' providing an environment that is conducive for bearing fruit. Take some time to share moments or stories where something significant in your spiritual journey happened while you were in the building itself (ie. A conversation, a sermon, a serving opportunity, a course, etc.).
 - b. What excites you most about how a redeveloped facility will be able to help us provide an environment even more conducive to spiritual growth – personally and for the City and community around us?
3. Why do you think Jesus chose the image of a 'seed' (as opposed to something like a hammer or fire)? If the Word of God is likened to a seed in that its weakness is its power, how might the potential transforming power of the Word of God be released or rendered ineffective? Do you truly believe the Word has the kind of power to radically transform the entire world? Share with each other your personal 'plan' to expose yourself to the Seed so that it might bear much fruit in your life.

4. While we all want to cultivate good soil, which of the three 'fruitless' soils do you most need to be wary of in your own life? What factors contribute to the soil of your heart becoming hard, rocky or crowded? What might cultivation of good soil look like in your life personally in this season? What might Jesus be asking you to do or how might you arrange your life differently to aide in this?
5. Take time to listen in prayer. Ask Jesus the following question: "Jesus, how do you see the condition of the soil of my heart right now? How can I partner with you in that process of cultivating good soil?"
6. Take some time to pray the 'Seed Prayer' for the day as a group (ie. The StAAC App notification for the day).