

Small Group Questions from August 24, 2025

Read Text: Luke 13:18-21

1. Discuss your overall reaction to the message from Sunday. Did anything “stick with you” throughout this past week?
2. The priorities of God’s Kingdom are upside down when compared to the world. Why is this important for us to remember? What happens when we conflate the Kingdom of God with the priorities of this world?
3. In comparing the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, Jesus is teaching us that the Kingdom of God is easy to overlook. Why is it easy to overlook? When are you tempted to overlook or devalue the Kingdom of God? How can we strive to rightly value the Kingdom of God?
4. Bob warned us from this text not to advance the Kingdom of God using man’s worldly methods. What might this mean and what is an example of attempting to advance the Kingdom of God with worldly methods? How should we advance the Kingdom of God?
5. Bob warned us to resist the temptation to believe that the “having it all” lifestyle will satisfy us. When are you tempted to buy into that belief? What is the better alternative and why does it ultimately satisfy?