

# Parables | June 27 - July 3, 2021

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### KEY BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 13:33

### BIG IDEA: Small influences have an eternal impact

#### Icebreaker Questions:

- What is one event or person that has influenced you the most in your spiritual journey?

#### Read over Matthew 13:33

- In your own words how would you describe the kingdom of heaven?
- How did the Disciples misunderstand the kingdom of heaven?
- How might having a kingdom perspective change your everyday life?
- In your own words how is the example of leaven applicable to life?
- What advice would you give to your younger self about how the kingdom of heaven works?

#### Read Luke 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 & Matthew 13:33

- What are the two kinds of leaven found in the Bible?
- What is the main thing to understand about leaven, whether good or evil?

#### Read Luke 17:20-21

- How does knowing the subtlety of the kingdom of heaven make you feel?
- Why is it important for us to know that the kingdom often works under the surface rather than in loud showy ways? How does that change the way you view your role in the kingdom?

#### Read Psalm 78:1-4

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What does this Psalm make you think about the parables?

#### Application

- Tell a time when you have seen the leaven of the world come out of you.
- Tell of a time when you have seen the leaven of the kingdom of heaven come out of you.
- Who are some of the few people you will have the greatest influence on? What difference do you want to make in their lives?

#### Don't Forget Weekly Check-ins



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