

**Kingdom Minded**  
**Profound Stories – Part 2**  
Life Church St. Louis – November 3, 2019  
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*Matthew 6:10 (ESV) Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Matthew 16:18 (ESV) And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

*Luke 10:9 (ESV) Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

**1. Who enters the \_\_\_\_\_?**

*Matthew 21:28-30 (ESV) "What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' And he answered, 'I will not,' but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go.*

**1A. Those who \_\_\_\_\_**

*Matthew 21:31-32 (ESV) Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.*

**1B. Those who are \_\_\_\_\_**

*John 3:3, 5 (ESV) Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ... Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.*

**2. How does the Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_?**

*Mark 4:26-27 (ESV) And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how.*

**2A. The Kingdom grows \_\_\_\_\_**

*Mark 4:28-29 (ESV) The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."*

**2B. The Kingdom grows \_\_\_\_\_**

*Mark 4:30-32 (ESV) And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."*

**3. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kingdom?**

*Matthew 13:24-25 (ESV) He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.*

**3A. \_\_\_\_\_ will be removed**

*Matthew 13:30 (ESV) Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."*

**3B. God's Kingdom will \_\_\_\_\_**

*Matthew 13:41-43 (ESV) The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.*

**Action Plan for This Week**

- Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Matthew 13)  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

- Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

- How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Kingdom Minded Study Guide

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Intro. What is the Kingdom of God?

Intro. What does our prayer in Matthew 6:10 mean for the present Kingdom?

Intro. What is the relationship of the church to the Kingdom (Matthew 16:18)?

Intro. In what ways does the Kingdom break into our world (Luke 10:9)?

1A. What was different about the two sons in Jesus' story (Matthew 21:28-30)?

1B. Why is repentance necessary to enter God's Kingdom (Matthew 21:31-32)? Describe the two types of people today illustrated by Jesus' story.

1C. What must one be born again to enter the Kingdom (John 3:3, 5)?

1D. What is the work that those in Kingdom must do?

2A. In what ways is the scattering of seed illustrative of the work of the Kingdom (Mark 4:26-27)?

2B. What is man's part in Kingdom growth and what is God's part (Mark 4:28-29)?

2C. In what ways is the Kingdom of God like the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32)?

2D. Why is it important to not despise small beginnings in Kingdom work?

3A. How does this story help us understand the workings of evil in our world today (Matthew 13:24-25)?

3B. Why is God waiting till Jesus' return to bring ultimate judgement on evil (Matthew 13:28-30)?

3C. What impact(s) should the future of the kingdom have on our lives as believers (Matthew 13:41-43)?

3D. How can you work to expand the Kingdom/bring it near in every aspect of your life?