



The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why would God want his Kingdom growth to be small and almost hidden?
2. Has anybody ever planted a tiny seed and witnessed the miracle of a plant, bush or tree growing? Describe this experience.
3. What happens when you add a small amount of yeast to ordinary flour? Talk about how the power of the sacrificial death, resurrected life, and ascended mediation of Jesus mixes into the fabric of human existence (your personal experience).
4. How does these stories of a mustard seed and yeast compare with how Jesus entered the world and spent his first 30 years of life?
5. Have you been guilty of despising the day of small things? Consider ways that Jesus is growing His Kingdom through you and your group.