



The Kingdom of God is Like... Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

Small Group Questions

Week of March 22, 2026

Icebreaker: Have you ever discovered something unexpectedly valuable (not just money—could be a relationship, opportunity, or lesson)?

Opening:

1. What stands out to you about the images Jesus uses (mustard seed, yeast, treasure, pearl) to describe the kingdom of God?

Understanding the Mustard Seed & Yeast (13:31–33)

2. Why do you think Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to something so small and seemingly insignificant?

3. Where do you see “small beginnings” in your own faith or life right now?

4. The yeast works quietly and invisibly—why is that important for understanding spiritual growth?

5. How can we sometimes overlook or underestimate what God is doing?

Understanding the Treasure & Pearl (13:44–46)

6. What motivates the man and the merchant to give up everything they have?

What does this say about the value of the kingdom of heaven?

7. How do you personally recognize the value of God’s kingdom in your life?

Personal Application

8. What is one “small step” of faith you feel called to take this week?

9. Is there anything in your life you sense God asking you to surrender or reprioritize?

10. How can this group support each other in living out these teachings?

11. What would it look like for you to truly treat God’s kingdom as your greatest treasure?

Optional Closing Prayer: “Lord, thank You for this time together and for the truth of Your Word. Help us to see Your Kingdom at work, even in the small and unseen things. Give us hearts that recognize its true value and the courage to live for You above all else. Guide us as we go and help us reflect Your love to those around us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”