

SUMMER STORIES

The Parables of Jesus



Summer Stories: The Parables of Jesus | Week 5

When you look at the culture around you, does it ever feel like God is losing? Do you sometimes feel frustrated by a perceived lack of spiritual progress in your own life? We tend to think of “powerful” meaning quick and explosive, but is this how *gospel power* always works? What if God is up to something big you just can’t see yet?

Discussion Questions:

1. Talk about some positive news and experience from the past week which reminds you God is at work. If you can’t think of anything, hop online and find some!
2. How have you experienced the slow but powerful gospel move in someone’s life?
3. Share how gospel power has changed you in the past couple of years.
 - a. Groups, take some time to share what you’ve seen in each other.
4. Where do you see Gospel power at work in your life right now?
 - a. Groups, take some time to encourage one another with ways you see one another growing.
5. Pick a circle of connection around you (neighborhood, work, school, friend group) you will commit to pray for daily and whenever you see them. Share with your community group.
6. What’s your biggest takeaway from the parables of the mustard seed and leaven?