

“Portraits of the Kingdom.3”

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Matthew 13:31-35

INTRODUCTION

Esther 4:1-14

- dealing with personal inadequacies

1. The parable of the mustard seed: extensive growth

- scientific statement or proverbial statement?

- the seed

- the tree

- the birds

2. The parable of the yeast: intensive influence

- same image, different meanings

- positive v. negative influence

Lk. 12:1; 1 Cor. 5:6-7

APPLICATION

- a. God uses a _____ tool to straighten another one.
2 Cor. 2:14-16; 3:5-6; Zech. 4:6

- b. When the workers _____, the results can _____.

Mt. 16:18

- how can we experience this extensive growth and intensive influence?

- a. Positive influencers will _____ faith.

- b. Positive influencers are _____ by the Spirit.

- c. Positive influencers will _____ others.

- d. Positive influencers are _____ of faithfulness.