



Playing Offense

MT. 13:31-35

“He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”” (Matthew 13:31–32, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Mt. 13:31-35.

Explain the significance of the mustard seed parable and how it relates to God’s kingdom.

Explain the significance of the leaven and how it differs from the mustard seed.

What are some key takeaways from these two comparisons?

Assess your Life

Have you ever struggled with a sense of insignificance in who you are or how you serve God?

In your Christian testimony, would you say you are playing more defense or offense?

How have you seen God using your life to influence others around you?



Apply the Truth

How does your mindset need to change so you can begin living boldly and storming the gates of Hell (Mt. 16:16-19)?

Is there one relationship in your life that you could change from being fearful of rejection to boldly influencing for God's kingdom?

How can you begin or continue to permeate your environment (workplace, school, neighborhood, family, etc.) with the light of God's kingdom?

Commit this week to...

Go on the offense and boldly approach conversations and relationships with the goal of winning people for Christ!

"He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.'" (Matthew 13:33, ESV)