

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture:

Mark 4: 26-29

Featured Scripture Reflection

Jesus said, "This is what the Kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how." —Mark 4:26-27, NIV

Opening Icebreaker

As a child, what big dream did you have about who you would be when you grew into an adult?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- In verses 26-29 what part do human beings play in growing the Kingdom of God?
- What is the process of Kingdom growth described in this Jesus story?
- What does this story tell you about farming in the time of Jesus?
- What can the harvest time mean for a Christ follower?

How is your life touched?

- God is ultimately in charge of the Kingdom growth in our world and in your life. Does that insight make you want to stop doing anything, or get busy doing more for Christ?
- Where are you in your spiritual growth? A seed? A green sprout? A fully mature plant? Or, ready for harvest?
- What are the weeds in your part of God's garden that limit your growth? What do you need to do to get rid of them?
- What hope does this Jesus story give to you in your every day life?

What is God's invitation to you?

- Jesus invites you to grow into the person God imagined when you were born. What can you do this week to become more like the person God imagines you to be?

What can you pray for?

Pray that Chilson Hills will be a community of God's people who are committed to living God's abundant life right here and right now because we are prepared to share eternity with Christ at any moment.