

**Luke 13:18-21**

**Growing God's Way**

# 1. God's Kingdom... not what you might think

It consists of individual people, and those individuals gathered into fellowships and churches throughout all time who now own God as their Saviour, Lord and King.

v1-9 show us one insignificant woman who's life has been transformed.

This lies at the very heart of God's kingdom.

**1. God's Kingdom... not what you might think**

**2. The tree from the mustard seed.**

The mustard seed was the smallest seed known to Christ's listeners.

Jesus is talking about the external growth of the kingdom of God and it often starts small as a mustard seed.

... but it has grown and it will grow!

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**3. The influence of the hidden leaven**

Leaven is small in quantity and works quite slowly.

It often begins with small and insignificant things and works in small and insignificant ways.

It can take time for the gospel to percolate into every sphere of our thinking and our affections... but it will.

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**In God's hands it will grow and do His work and  
establish His kingdom.**