

THE KINGDOM IS GROWING

Mark 4:26–34

We often expect big, fast, and flashy when we think of kingdoms coming to be. But God's kingdom grows slowly, quietly, even invisibly — until suddenly, fruit blossoms, seeds scatter, and something new takes root.

☐ **Monday: Read Mark 4:26-27.**

Jesus describes the kingdom of God as a farmer scattering seed, then sleeping and rising as the seed grows “he knows not how.”

Where have you seen God at work in ways you didn't understand at the time, but can recognize now as quiet growth?

☐ **Tuesday: Read Mark 4:28-29.**

The seed grows “all by itself,” reminding us that the work of the kingdom depends on God's power, not our control.

In what part of your life or ministry do you most need to release control and trust God's unseen work?

☐ **Wednesday: Read Mark 4:30-31.**

In the kingdom of God, the smallest of seeds is significant. What looks ordinary to us becomes extraordinary with God.

What minuscule act of faith, kindness, or service have you experienced God using to do something more?

☐ **Thursday: Read Mark 4:32-34.**

Jesus says the seed grows into a large garden plant where birds find rest.

How might your life, faith, or community become a place of refuge for others as God's kingdom grows through you?

☐ **Friday: Read Isaiah 28:23-26.**

The prophet reminds us that farmers know when and how to plant because God has given them wisdom.

What rhythms or practices help you stay patient and discerning in God's timing instead of rushing your own?

☐ **Saturday: Read Isaiah 28:27-29.**

Each seed is treated according to its purpose; God's work is wise and intentional.

Where do you sense God working with careful purpose in your life right now, shaping, refining, and preparing you to bear fruit?

The kingdom isn't coming through force and flash, but steady, organic growth; God at work in usually hidden, often surprising ways. What if your small faithfulness is more powerful than you think?

Call to Action: Trust the unseen work of God and sow generously.