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## June

- 3 The Sower
- 10 Seed  
& Yeast
- 17 Treasure &  
The Pearl
- 24 Lost Sheep  
& Lost Coin
- 24 Backyard  
BBQ at CP

## July

- 1 Marriage Feast
- 8 The Rich Man
- 15 Sheep &  
Goats
- 22 Good  
Samaritan
- 22 Baptism/BBQ  
At Hells Gate
- 29 The Talents

## August

- 5 The Barren Fig  
Tree
- 12 Unmerciful  
Servant
- 19 Compassionate  
Father & Two  
Lost Sons
- 19 The Last Scoop
- 26 Wise & Foolish  
Builders

# Parable of the Mustard Seed & Yeast

Matthew 13:31-33

- Parable: Cast Alongside
- Communicate Truth.
- Two Reasons:
  - Reveal Himself to those who would see
  - Conceal Himself to those who would not see

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Kingdom of Heaven is NOW!



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“The scope of this parable is to show that the beginnings of the gospel would be small, but that the latter end would greatly increase. In this way the gospel church, the **kingdom of God among us**, would be setup in the world; in this way the work of grace in our heart, the **Kingdom of God within us**, would be carried on in a particular person.”

Matthew Henry

# Mustard Seed & Yeast

MATTHEW 13:

- <sup>31</sup> He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. <sup>32</sup> Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”
- <sup>33</sup> He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough.”



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## 1. Requires Participation:

MATT 13:31 ...a man took and planted...

MATT 13:33 ... a woman took and mixed...

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## 3. Large Impact:

MATT 13:32 ...it grows...becomes the largest plant

MATT 13:33 ... it worked all through the dough...

Peter: Fisherman	→	Loyal
Arrogant	→	Bold
Impulsive	→	Gospel Focused
Selfish	→	Caring/Nurturing

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- What does this mean for **US**...

Mission: Together, we will point the world to Jesus Christ, starting with the Lewis-Clark Valley.



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- What does this mean for **YOU**...

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