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How God Became



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Sermon Notes

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WHAT DOES THE HEALING OF THE WORLD LOOK LIKE?

MATTHEW 13:24-50

The Kingdom slowly grows amidst _____, but that
_____ won't last forever.

- The Kingdom starts _____ but increasingly _____.
- The Kingdom is so _____ that it is _____.
- The Kingdom will bring a _____.

Journaling Prompt

Reflect on a time in your life when you wanted quick solutions to a problem but later realized that slow and steady growth was what God was working in you.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some ways in which we, like George Washington's doctors, might be trying to heal the world using the wrong methods? How can we discern whether our approach aligns with the Kingdom of God?
2. Jesus describes the Kingdom of God as something that starts small and grows over time. Can you think of examples in your own life or in history where something that seemed insignificant at first had a major impact? How does this challenge our usual ways of measuring success?

Worship Songs

- *Bring It to the Altar*, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Leslie Jordan, and Kate Bluett.
- *Wonderful Merciful Savior*, Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse.
- *The Wonderful Cross*, Chris Tomlin, J. D. Walt, J. Reeves, L. Mason, and I. Watts.
- *I Surrender All*, Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weeden.