

Sermon Notes

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WHAT IF JESUS WAS SERIOUS?

MATTHEW 13:31-32

Jesus' _____ message: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has
_____." (Matthew 4:17)

How, according to Jesus, does the kingdom of God _____?
(Matthew 13:31-32)

- Through the work and power of the _____. (1 Corinthians 3:6; Matthew 16:18)
- Through the _____ of his Spirit-filled followers to his commands.
(Matthew 5:13-16)

Challenge: reject cynicism and cultivate a _____.

Worship Songs

- *Surely As the Morning*, Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim.
- *For the Beauty of the Earth*, Folliott Sandford Pierpoint and William Chatterton Dix.
- *Great Are You Lord*, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard.
- *Christ Be All Around Me*, D. Leonard, J. Mooring, L. Mooring, and L. Jordan.