



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of January 29, 2023

Sermon Text *Luke 13:18-21*

18 He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? 19 It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches." 20 And again he said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? 21 It is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened."

If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermons/page/1>.

Discussion Questions

1. How would you describe the Kingdom of God? What is required for a person to become a citizen in God's Kingdom?
2. When you see the situation of the world today, are you encouraged or discouraged? Is Christianity growing or shrinking?
3. Why do you think it was important for Jesus to remind His followers that the Kingdom of God was going to grow (like a tiny mustard seed and leaven) and that it would one day spread to all people (every kind and sort of bird would nest in its branches Ezekiel 17:23)?
4. What do you think is the main reason for Christianity's growth over the past 2,000 years. Why should that give you confidence that it will continue to grow for the next 2,000 years?
5. Should the gospel message be updated for modern man, in order to reach a new generation of people? Why or why not?