

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"THE SOVEREIGN GROWING SEED"

MARK 4:26-34

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1. What is unique about the power of the gospel? What is it able to do?
2. What is your responsibility with the seed (the message of the gospel)?
3. How did the message of Jesus' parables bring encouragement and comfort to the disciples in their ministry?
4. Why does an understanding of God's sovereignty help you proclaim the gospel with confidence?

Main point: Jesus explains how the kingdom of God grows so that you will have confidence in God and in sharing the gospel.

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."
Isaiah 55:10-11

"I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."
Matthew 16:18

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth."
1 Corinthians 3:6

"For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe."
1 Thessalonians 2:13