

“The Mystery of the Kingdom”

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Becoming a Christian: *Do you remember when? Did you know what you were doing?*

Mark 4:26-34 – 2 parables about the kingdom

Kingdom of God: *Mark 1, Acts 1*

Definition in the Bible?

Where did the term come from?

Opposing views of the kingdom

Parables: *Growing seed, mustard seed*

Is God king of your life?

Discussion Questions – Life Groups

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If you are a Christian, do you remember when and where that occurred?

Can you relate to Pastor Jim’s conversion?

What events or experiences have helped you the most in your spiritual growth?

Jesus began and ended his ministry by teaching about the kingdom of God. Why was this so important to him?

Jews in 1st century Israel had misconceptions about the kingdom of God. Do people today have misconceptions about the kingdom of God?

In your spiritual life, have you experienced the kingdom of God as a growing seed or a mustard seed? Give examples.

Is God king of your life today? If not, what hinders this in your life? How can people pray for you?