

# Revealed Truths About God's Kingdom

## Mark 4:21-35

### 1. Commitment Leads to Wisdom vs. 21-25

The kingdom of God, the good news of Jesus is like a lamp that provides light to reveal what's hidden in dark places. The good news is meant to be revealed, and Jesus is making it known in His preaching, in His ministry; and in the movement He is building. Those who first commit to Jesus will not only hear but God will reveal the understanding and wisdom; receiving more insight than they expected.

### 2. Certainty that God builds His kingdom vs. 26-29

Like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground then goes about his daily life and the seed grows while he is away, the growth of one's faith is beyond human control, as the kingdom of God is a gift that is available to those who commit to Jesus Christ.

### 3. Cultivated Hearts: Guaranteed growth that is astonishing. Vs. 30-34

Like a small mustard seed that becomes a tree in astonishing size, the kingdom of God begins with an insignificant beginning, but it becomes something staggeringly great, for all nations.

#### Questions:

- How would you explain to someone what it means to commit your life to Christ?
- How can the themes in Mark 4 provide comfort and guidance as we live life?
- How is the sovereignty of God emphasized in these parables?
- In what ways can this passage motivate you in your life to persevere when spiritual growth seems painfully slow?