
Date: 3/26/23 **Message:** Growing Like a Seed

Series: Gospel of Mark **Scripture:** Mark 4:1-34

What the seed is: _____

How the seed is planted: _____

What difference does it make: _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Mark 4:1-34

1. Would you say spiritual growth is more so something you do or something that happens to you? Why?
2. How do you practically “plant” the Gospel deeper into your heart? What difference has it made in your life?
3. When your faith will cause you to be rejected in some way, what is your primary reaction? Hide? Fight? Share your faith with peace and confidence anyway? Something else? Why? What does your reaction show is of most importance to you?
4. If you were allowed to talk about Jesus at work or among your friends, what would you say? What is stopping you from saying this now?
5. Are you someone who believes Christians should fight for their legal rights in our current climate, stay silent, welcome “persecution” with joy, or something else? Why?
6. How do you believe first century Christians would describe our current freedoms or restrictions in regard to our faith? What advice do you think they would give us for how to live and share Christ with the “consequences” we face for doing so?