



WEEK 4

The Mustard Seed Revolution

Seeds and Weeds

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STUDY QUESTIONS

1. When it comes to getting things done, are you more of a crockpot person, a microwave person, or something in between?

2. Have you ever said, “God, I wish you would just _____ already!” Are you still waiting?

What have you learned about God in the waiting? About yourself?

3. What’s the worst thing about having to wait? What is the best thing about it?

4. Take a look at Matthew 13:24-31. What did Pastor Jared say was unique about Matthew’s audience? Can you relate to the people he was writing to? How?

5. Pastor Jared said we often want Jesus to be a warrior with a sword rather than a farmer with seeds. What did he mean? What is the difference?

6. What do the weeds represent in this parable? Who is our enemy?

What does Jesus say about the weeds that is surprising?

7. What are the two typical responses we have to pain and suffering? Pastor Jared said Jesus offers a third option. What did he say it was?

8. What does it mean to you that the kingdom of God is within you? Does that truth affect the way you live? Should it? How?

MEMORIZE James 5:7-8 – "Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand." (ESV)

MEDITATE: Are you waiting on God to take decisive action? Do you sense impatience in your heart for Him to move? This week consider the relationship between your desire for God to act with your trust in His love and wisdom regarding you. Meditate on Psalm 30:20-22 and Psalm 27:14 to help you trust where you are impatient for action.