

# **GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM**

Lesson 6 – Bible Study, January 10, 2024  
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## **I. Sowing the Word**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

1. Most people like stories with good endings. Most of the story about the sower is disappointing, but it has a good ending. For a person with faith in God, why is this important?



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## **III. The Growing Kingdom**

Matthew 13:31-33

1. Why should Jesus' parable about the mustard seed fill us with encouragement regarding the persistence of the kingdom of God in this world until Christ comes again?

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## **DEFINITIONS**

- 1.** Devoured
- 2.** Germinated
- 3.** Parable
- 4.** Thorns
- 5.** Transform
- 6.** Harvest
- 7.** Sower
- 8.** Leaven