

**Bethany Evangelical Free Church
Sermon Outline and Notes**

Speaker: Rev Dr Desmond Soh

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Title: What is the Kingdom of God Like According to Jesus?

Bible Verses: Mark 4:26-34

INTRODUCTION

Context:

BODY

- I. Growing Seed: The Kingdom of God grows Organically (vv.26-29)

- II. Mustard Seed: The Kingdom of God is unstoppable (vv.30-32)

CONCLUSION

Reflection Questions (Mark 4:26-34)

1. Read Mark 4:1-34. What similarities do you see in the parables? Briefly summarize each of the four parables.
2. What causes the growth of the seed (Mark 4:26-29)? Read 1 Cor 3:6-7. Who ultimately causes the spiritual growth of a believer? What then is our role?
3. How is the Kingdom of God like a mustard seed? Read Ezekiel 17:22-24; 31:3-9. What do the “birds of the air” represent? How are we involved in this growth?