

A Call to Faith

- **We are called to walk by faith, not by sight.**
- **Hebrews 11:1**, “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

- **Hebrews 11:6**, “And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.”

- We need to have faith that God’s Kingdom will grow His way and in His timing.

I. The Kingdom Grows God’s Way

- It is our duty and privilege to share the Word.
- The seed grows to the mystery of the farmer, and that’s okay!

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- The seed grows by God's hand in stages.
 - Blade*
 - Head*
 - Mature grain*
- The kingdom will come at the right time in full maturity.

II. God's Kingdom Defies Human Logic

- The Kingdom is like the small mustard seed.
- It took roughly 750 seeds to make a gram, 28 grams in one ounce, 16 ounces in a pound. Roughly 324800 seeds to make a pound, they are small.

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- What started small overshadowed all that is around it. God's kingdom will reign.
- The Birds are a reference to Gentiles (Ezekiel 17:22-24, Daniel 4:12).

- The kingdom is God's work, don't get in the way.
- These parables do not teach apathy in the church.

It may be God's Kingdom, but you are crucial to its expansion.