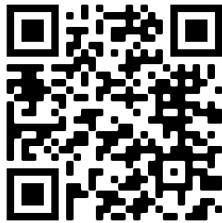


REFLECTION & GIVING

- What Does This Parable Encourage Me To Believe About God?
- What Does This Parable Teach Me About Myself?
- How Does This Parable Inform How I'm To Pray For and Interact With Both My Church Family And Those Outside It?



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Brunch Church

~ Where Simple Hospitality & Surprising Grace Collide
For Your Weekly Encouragement ~

February 13, 2022

Sharing
The Freedom & Family
Of Christ

PRE-GATHERING PREP & PRAYER @ 9:00am

WELCOME

OPENING DECLARATION

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Host :: Gracious Heavenly Father, we are very aware that you could have incarnated and come to us in a myriad of ways - ready to judge, bearing the sword, issuing commands, leading a revolution or any number of other right-handed methods.

Family :: We are thankful that you, instead, came "full of both grace and truth" (**John 1:14**)

Host :: For it is sheerly by your grace that we sinners and former "enemies of God" (**Romans 5:10**) are able to be called your "friends" (**John 15:15**). And it is only by your truth that we are encouraged to trust and rest in you alone.

Family :: Forgive us Lord Jesus, for when assume that we're able, sufficient or strong enough to do life on our own terms, and as a result suffer all manner of discouragement and brokenness.

Moment of Silent Prayer

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

2 Corinthians 12:9; Romans 8:31

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness...What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

SINGING *{Please Enjoy Singing or Following Along From The Videos}*

Greater

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CONNECTION

MESSAGE

Matthew 13:31-33 :: "Small Is Big, Slow Is Fast - Parable 3"
(*"Upside Down: Jesus's Kingdom Parables"*)

[31] He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. **[32]** It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

[33] He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."
