

## THE PARABLE OF THE WHEAT AND THE WEEDS

*Matthew 13:24-30, 37-43*

### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS THE POWER OF GOD GROWING IN US
2. THE POWER OF GOD GROWS IN US THROUGH SURRENDER

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. The parable of the wheat and the weed shows us that we all have something growing in our life. What are some things you want to grow in your life?
3. Like clothes that don't fit, the counterfeit kingdom of this world "pinches" us because it doesn't fit the way we are designed. Sometimes the counterfeit kingdom completely "rips" when it fails to deliver what it promises us. What are some ways the kingdom of this world has failed to deliver on its promises in your life?
4. One of the main ideas this week is that "The power of God grows in us through surrender." Who is the best leader you've ever had? If you were objectively looking at your own life, who would you guess was in charge of your life?
5. God's power grows in us as we surrender more and more to Him. What areas of your life are surrendered to God? Which ones aren't? How do you know that God is worth surrendering to?
6. What are some ways we can make sure we are the wheat from this parable and not the weeds?
7. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Read Matthew 13:24-30, 37-43 and openly discuss the parable of the wheat and the weeds. Talk about what impacts you, scares you, encourages you and confuses you about it. After discussing the parable spend time in prayer together asking that God would help you surrender more and more to Him.