



Grace Group Notes

For your Grace Group this week...

Automatic Growth

Week of September 15, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question if you have a meal together.

- Give a personal weather report based on how your week has gone -partly cloudy, sunny, stormy, ???

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Matthew 6:9-13 (Lord's Prayer) and pause after each phrase to let the words sink in. Maybe read it through several times slowly and make it your prayer.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Mark 4:26-29

1. What part (if any) do people play in the growth of the kingdom?
2. Does knowing that the growth of the kingdom is ultimately in God's hands cause you to rest or to work more? Why?

Read Mark 4:30-34

3. What does the parable of the Mustard Seed teach about God's kingdom? What evidence of growth have you seen in your spiritual life in the last year?
4. At what stage is the kingdom in your life now: Still a seed? Sprouting? Outgrowing the "weeds"? Producing a harvest?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

5. Is there a neighbor or friend or co-worker that this group can join you in praying for this week?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.