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**Nothings that Change Everything**

Matthew 13:31-33

* Jesus’ parables in Matthew 13:31-33 clearly reference His own humble beginnings leading to God’s pervasive all-encompassing kingdom. How has God used inconspicuous things to change the whole world? (Genesis 12:1-3; Isaiah 7:14, 9:6; Matthew 13:53-57)
* Why does God operate this way, couldn’t He be more obvious so we would all get it? (Luke 4:9-12; 1 Corinthians 1:27-31; Matthew 13:34-35)
* How obvious did Jesus get in His ministry? (John 11:43-44) Did they get it? (John 11:45-48; 12:9-11) If you say, “I would have got it,” would you really have saved the day? What character might you have been in the trial and death of Jesus?
* How did a small incident in Palestine in 33ad change all of human history? How might the world be if Jesus had not come?
* How has God made you a part of His inconspicuous Presence on earth? (1 Peter 3:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12)
* If leaven goes all the way through the lump of dough, how does God’s influence get into every molecule of your existence? (Romans 12:1-2)
* How long have you walked with Jesus? Has He received from you clear entry into every corner of your life?