

APPLICATION

- What areas in your life do you seem to go through an endless process of change? How do you resolve to respond and wait for the work to be completed in those areas?

- What practical things can you commit to do to bring in God's kingdom in your school, workplace, or home? When do you think can you do these?

- In what ways can you put the gospel in the hearts of your loved ones? What can you do in the next few days to share God's love to them?

PRAYER

- Get a partner and pray for each other that God's work in your life will continue to progress.
- Pray for God to show you practical ways on how to be an effective agent of change in your home and community.



VICTORY

Honor God. Make Disciples.



WEEK 5

Parable of the Yeast

Sermon Notes

Date: _____

Text: _____

Small Group Material

WARM-UP

- Looking back at last year, what area in your life did you experience much growth or improvement? Share this with your group.

WORD

He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."

Matthew 13:33

The kingdom of God is also compared to yeast. God's kingdom could start very unimpressive but over time, it is bound to prove itself strong and remarkable. An important thing to note is, God's work is part of God's kingdom and therefore, follows the principles of the kingdom.

- **The kingdom of God usually starts small.**
God's pattern of work generally starts small just like any other thing that has the capacity to grow.
- **The growth of God's kingdom involves process.**
While there are situations where God completes work instantly, He would usually take time to complete something through a process. Most of the time, we want things to happen in an instant while we exert the smallest effort possible. However, God's way is slow but sure.
- **The full-grown kingdom of God affects everything positively.**
The full-grown work of God brings good to lives of people and the whole world. As God's work matures in a person's life, the benefits and significant impact of God's kingdom become more evident.

***The kingdom of God will continue to expand
and benefit people's lives and the whole world.***
