



The Kingdom of Heaven is...
Like Leaven

Leaven is...
Powerful Influence of God's
Word

The Parable of
Leaven

2) Life Applications...

A. Leaven Is Powerful

- 1) When inserted...

Matthew 13:33

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

1st Corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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B. Don't Lose Heart...

- 1) We can't always measure success immediately with our eyes...
(Luke 17:20-21)

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Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; ²¹ nor will they say, 'Look, here *it is*!' or, 'There *it is*!' For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst." (NASB)

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B. Don't Lose Heart...

- 1) We can't always measure success immediately with our eyes... (Luke 17:20-21; Mat. 13:31-32)
- 2) Remain confident in God's Power (Matthew 13:31-32)

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C. Leaven Works From the Inside Out
(Prov. 4:20-23; Gal. 4:19)

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Proverbs 4:20-23

My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; ²²For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. ²³Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

Galatians 4:19

My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,

Matthew 16:6

Then Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees."

1 Corinthians 5:6

Your glory is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

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What A Little Leaven Can Do!