

*Questions for Reflection and Discussion*  
**Matthew 13:24-43**

***Getting Started***

Describe one of your best Fathers Day memories.

***Digging In***

1. **Read Matthew 13:24-30.** Tell this parable in your own words.

2. Why were the servants instructed not to pull up the weeds?

3. What would eventually happen to the weeds and the wheat?



4. **Read Matthew 13:36-43.** [We'll come back to 31-45 later.] Fill in the following chart:

sower =	enemy =
field =	harvest =
good seed =	harvesters =
weeds =	

5. Where is the good seed sown? What are the implications for evangelism?

6. What is the final destiny of those represented by weeds? How is their fate described? What can we conclude from the imagery Jesus uses to describe their destiny?

7. What is the final destiny of the righteous?

8. **Read Matthew 13:31-32.** In what way is the kingdom of heaven like a mustard seed? What is the **main** point of comparison?

9. How has this become evident over the last 20 centuries?

10. **Read Matthew 13:33-35.** In what way is the kingdom of heaven like yeast? What is the **main** point of comparison?

11. What are the implications of this for the way we are to live out our lives in this world?

***Getting Personal***

- How is the kingdom seen in you?
- In what ways is God calling you to live out the kingdom in the world?