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Mustard seed

In you

Matthew 13.31-32

Through you

[big questions]

Are Jesus and His kingdom growing in you?

What impact is that having on you?

What impact is that having on those around you?

Yeast

Matthew 13.33

Memorize this-

**And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the LORD's
glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-
increasing glory, which comes from the LORD, who is the
Spirit.**

-2 Corinthians 3.18 (NIV)

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