

## Questions for Reflection & Discussion – “Kingdom Stories- Part 2”



**We \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_ Him away. [Mark 4:21-25]**

Read Mark 4:21-22; John 1:4,9; 8:12; 12:46. What do these Scriptures reveal about Jesus as the light?

How have you experienced the “light” of Jesus Christ breaking through darkness in your life?  
Who has God used to “shine” that light to you? How did that happen?

What did Jesus mean when he said, “*by the measure you use, it will be measured to you*”? How do you respond to the light Jesus brings into your life?

**It is \_\_\_\_\_ who grows His Kingdom, on \_\_\_\_\_ terms. [Mark 4:26-29]**

Do you ever look around and wonder – *God, what are you doing?*” “*Why don’t I see more fruit of your work?*”

What impression did the stories of Jim Carey and Adoniram Judson make on you? How might they help you pray for persecuted Christians in Afghanistan and other places?

Read Mark 4:29; Joel 4:12-13; Revelation 14:14-20. What does the sickle symbolize?

Does this parable reassure you? How?

**Greatness grows from \_\_\_\_\_ beginnings. [Mark 4:30-32]**

The real work of God’s Kingdom happens in the ordinary, seemingly insignificant things of our everyday lives. Pastor Steve gave several examples of this. What might this look like for you?

Read Mark 4:32; Psalm 104:12; Ezekiel 17:23; 31:6. What do the birds nesting in the tree symbolize?