

Wheat and Weeds

Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

“Jesus told them another parable: The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds appeared. The owner’s servant came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ ‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them.’”
Matthew 13:24-29

1. A private explanation from Jesus – (verses 36-43)

- The field is the world
- Jesus isn’t the only one sowing seeds
- The harvest is the final judgment

2. Wheat and weed lessons

- Stay on mission
- Beware of the enemy
- Be ready

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9

“This is how God showed his love among us; He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.”

Study Questions

Read: Matthew 13: 24-30; 36-43

1. Explain the comparison in your own words how the kingdom of God is like a field of crops.
2. What is the danger of living among the weeds?
3. What is the purpose of living among the weeds?
4. How does your life appear differently than those living around you apart from God?
5. In our memory verse 1 John 4:9, we hear the truth about God’s love. Jesus was sent into the world so we might live, for through and for him, now and in eternity. What do these words encourage you to do?

Daily Reading Schedule:

- Day 1 Romans 6
- Day 2 Romans 7
- Day 3 Romans 8
- Day 4 Romans 9
- Day 5 Romans 10