



**Life Group Questions
(Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52)**

1. Read Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind?
 2. Think through all the parables in chapter 13. What have you learned about the “kingdom of heaven”?
 3. If someone asked you what the gospel was, how would you respond? Do you know how to articulate the gospel?
 4. Read other the following 4 words that help explain the gospel:
 - Creation - God created everything good and perfect. There was no death, no sin and no evil.
 - Fall - Mankind rebelled against God and brought sin, darkness and death into the world. All of creation is broken and humanity is separated from God.
 - Redemption - God sent Jesus to live a perfect life, die for the sins of mankind and rise from the dead, defeating sin and death. Anyone who trusts in Jesus can be free from sin and have a relationship with God.
 - Restoration - One day Jesus will return to restore earth to its original glory. In the meantime his followers share the gospel and teach others how to enjoy life with Him.
- (practice going over what the gospel is, taking turns sharing those four points with each other)
5. In light of what we’ve discovered about the kingdom in these parables, why should we be ready to share it with others.